



# SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests & Ministers:  
All the people of God*

## *Church On Fire*

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***“For This Cause:  
The King & His Kingdom***

**Trinity 3**

**8<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

We welcome everyone to our service, especially those who are newcomers today. Please make yourself known to us and sign the **Welcome Folder** which is downstairs on the **Welcome Table**. We run a **Children’s program** every Sunday – details inside. A **Crèche (Rm 4)** is available. Please ask an usher if you want to know where these are located. Also you are invited to share **Refreshments** with us downstairs after the service.



-----**THE SHATIN CHURCH VISION**-----

### **CHURCH ON FIRE**

- **passionate worshippers**
- **committed disciples**
- **an international church making a difference for the Kingdom of God**



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**8<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Greeting & Welcome**

Brent Hauser

**Opening Praise**

Be free in the love of God  
O Heaven is in my heart  
Let everything that has breath  
There is a longing (Deeper in love)

Paul Fox

**Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

*May Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,  
pardon us and set us free from all our sins,  
strengthen us to do his will,  
and keep us in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Song**

Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me

**Greeting of Peace**

**Reading**

Matthew 6:24-34

Wendy Hui

**Declaration of Faith**

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

**Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

Give thanks with a grateful heart

(Communion assistants come forward: Lisa DF, Armilyn L, Pat H, Matthew P, Susie Y)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

**Disciples' Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

You are beautiful beyond description  
When I look into your holiness



**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

*The Children and leaders go Kids program*

**Announcements**

**Intercessions**

Young Peacock

**Sermon**

**Generous God Generous Living – Time**

Dale Hanson

**Thanksgiving**

**Dismissal**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Reprise**

## THANK YOU!

We are thankful that someone has volunteered to help with the book keeping in the church office and also two people will be joining the PowerPoint projection team in response to our recent appeals.

We still are looking for people who have a home where they are able and willing to host a weekly small group meeting (of say 6-10 people).

As we consider the best way in the future to develop a new network of small groups it would be helpful to know the location of possible hosts. Please contact Pastor Dale.

## THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM?



We are planning to have a service of **baptism on 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Please contact Pastor Dale if you are considering baptism. Whether you have come to faith recently or have been a follower of Jesus for a long time, if you have not been baptised we encourage you to be baptised as the mark of belonging to Jesus and His Church. Please contact Pastor Dale regarding baptism.

## HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

By coming to the Church Camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October. There we will have a chance to share together, pray together, receive teaching from Pastor Dale and renew our shared vision of the future that God has for us. Plenty of fun too! Don't miss this opportunity and make sure you have the dates in your diary.

## PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP – 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY – 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Hi everyone!

This summer we will be going to Dancalan, Bulusan, Sorsogon to continue the work that was started there last summer. The aim of this mission trip is to share the Gospel with the *youth* in neighbouring High Schools, host a youth rally, install more solar lights in the village and to serve and encourage the ongoing ministry there.

There are 30 places available, so if you would like to come and join us, or if you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Evelyn Lawas (9400 8216) or Email: [nyle\\_eve@hotmail.com](mailto:nyle_eve@hotmail.com)

We would like to thank you for your prayers and your continuous financial support for the ministry!

*Therefore my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, for you know your labour in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

## SUMMER ROSTER

Please kindly let Joyce ([stchurch@shatinchurch.org.hk](mailto:stchurch@shatinchurch.org.hk)) know if you will be away for your summer holidays. The next roster (29/6-3/8) will be issued soon. If you haven't got on the roster yet, but would like to serve on Sunday, please contact the team leaders (see back page) or let us know.

Thank you very much for all your support & great work to serve His people.

## SUPPORT FOR OUTREACH INITIATIVES



We have received a gift to encourage personal mission initiatives by the whole community of Shatin Church.

We hope that this gift will fund personal acts of compassion and outreach by church members.

We pray that God will place on our hearts the particular people He wants us to share the gospel with; the member can pray about the need of the non-believer and reach out to the person using funds from this program.

For example:

- purchasing a bible for a non-believer who is interested to learn more about God
  - buy a Christian book and learn about a situation that the non-believer is dealing with and be able to better support and share faith with the person
  - take a non-believer friend out to a meal
  - be involved with a community organization to make an impact or be a light (eg, PTA, work group, hobby group, or family group)
  - bring a meal to a non-believer neighbour that you know needs friendship and God
- Please contact Pastor Dale to make use of this!

## THEMES & READINGS

- Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> - "Generous God Generous living" Time –  
Matthew 6 v24 to 34
- Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> - "Generous God Generous living" Gifts, talents and everything –  
1 Chronicles 29 v10 to 18
- Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> - "Generous God Generous living" Great gain –  
1 Timothy 6 verse 6 to 12
- Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> - "All age" family service – may include Baptisms

## KINGDOM KIDS

### Programme Times

Kingdom Kids have started this year's topic: Living a Life of Worship.

The programme times are:

Every Sunday: 10:00am in the hall followed by:-

1st Sunday of each month : G02 for Small Groups

2nd Sunday of each month: G02 for Large Group

3rd Sunday of each month: G02 for Small Groups

4th Sunday of each month: G02 for Large Group

If you have any queries or need more information on the Children's ministry, please contact the Church Office or Evelyn Yan (9877 7618), the Kingdom Kids Team Leader.



**TYPHOON & STORM** – If the Typhoon Signal 8 or the Black Storm Warning is hoisted, all service or meetings at Shatin Church are cancelled. Please check your radio before setting out for Church in bad weather.

# REVELATION WARRIORS

Revelation Warriors is the Sunday Youth Program for 11-14 year old youths at Shatin Church. It is geared toward preparing youths for full participation in the Church community in worship & service. If you are 11 – 14 years old, come and join the RW's Sunday group meetings. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month we meet the whole morning starting at 10 a.m. The second Sunday, we serve as ushers followed by a group meeting. The third Sunday we join the service, and the fourth Sunday, we have a group meeting.

*What do we do in RW's?*

Praise & Worship...Ice breakers...Games...Refreshments...Bible Study...Testimonies...Sharing...Prayer



# SOLID ROCK

## SOLID ROCK MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

**Solid Rock at Maranatha House.** The details are:

**Hired Buses:** Leave Chik Wan Street, Tai Wai near the KCR at 4:00 and 5:00 pm  
Youth Band, please take the 4 pm bus for practice

**Return:** We will return to Shatin at around 9:00 pm

**Bring:** Money for McDonalds (or whatever) with your friends afterwards (**This is up to your parents.**)

**Age Limit:** Everyone age 11 to 18 (or still in high school) is welcome



# PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

## PF MEETING

- 8 June - Meeting at Maranatha (message by Pastor Dale & birthday celebration for May & June ladies)
- 9 June - BBQ at Maranatha (Monday- Dragon Boat Festival)
- 15 June - Meeting at Maranatha (message by Toby Tse "Our Legal Rights in HK")
- 22 June - Meeting at Maranatha (message by Pearl Chan)
- 29 June - Scrubbing up & polishing Maranatha
- 1 July - Seminar at Maranatha (Tuesday - SAR Foundation Day)
- 6 July - No meeting (Free Sunday)



## **NO PARKING**

Please note that No Parking is allowed in the school grounds!

Thank you!

# “OASIS” YOUTH ADULT ZONE (AGE 18-35)

## OASIS

**PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS : PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL : PRAYERFUL BELIEVERS**

Oasis meets at **8 p.m.** every Wednesday night  
in SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School (hall stage).

### Oasis Meeting Schedule

June 11	“Godly Success: Your Story”
June 18	Outing
June 25	“Relationships”

*“We lift You up for all to see your glory. Arise, O Lord, and shine on us until our generation sees Your glory fall.”*

## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we pray for our wounded world we continue to pray for those suffering as a result of natural disaster or the sinful actions of other people. We pray for the deep seated healing of people and the nations that can come only through the work of God’s grace in our hearts.

We pray for other Christian congregations in Hong Kong – this week we remember “City Church International” that meets in the YMCA Mong Kok. Pray for Pastor Rob Rufus and the congregation as they pray to be empowered to further serve God’s Kingdom in Hong Kong.

Pray for Wendy Blackmur in hospital that the doctors and nurses may be able to diagnose the root cause of the pain she is experiencing in her leg and that they would find the appropriate treatment to bring complete healing.

This week we think about pleasing God with the way we spend our time. Ask God to help us to please him in how we spend time in work, rest and recreation and may the way we live our lives bless those around us and also stand as a witness to God’s pattern for life.

Use these verses to prayerfully reflect on all that comes to us in this life and how we are affected by a sense of eternity (verse 11). Thank God that “our times are in His hand” and we can know his Lordship over every area of our lives:

[Ecclesiastes chapter three and v1] There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

[v2] a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

[v3] a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

[v4] a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

[v5] a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain,

[v6] a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,

[v7] a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

[v8] a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

[v9] What does the worker gain from his toil?

[v10] I have seen the burden God has laid on men.

[v11] He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

## OUR GIVING

### WE SUPPORT

Please pray for the people and organisations we support with Our Giving:

<i><b>China / Communist Asia</b></i>	<i><b>Hong Kong</b></i>	<i><b>International</b></i>
1) Generation Ministries (Asian Children)	4) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)	9) All Nations Believers Church (Tanzania)
2) WEC International (Chinalink)	5) Christian Action (Domestic Helpers Program)	10) African Enterprise
3) Mekong Evangelical Mission (Laos & Thailand)	6) Christian Action (Chung King Mansions Service Centre)	11) Lifeway Bible Church Inc
	7) Street Kids Chai Wan	12) Vacant
	8) Youth With A Mission (Sports Services International)	13) Carlos Choi (with St. Stephen's Society in Cebu)
		14) Christian Solidarity Worldwide
		15) STC International Giving Fund

We give away **15%** of all offerings to ministries outside of Shatin Church.

### GIFTS FOR RELIEF OF EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN CHINA

Archbishop Paul Kwong, appeals to all organizations, schools and the faithful of the Province to donate generously so as to relieve the sufferers in the affected area. The donations collected will be forwarded to the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the Republic of China or the relevant units for rendering assistance and aids to the sufferers.

Donations can either be:

- 1) Deposited to the account “HKSKH Archbishop Relief Fund” no: 015-514-40-53009-3, Bank of East Asia, or
- 2) Cheque crossed and made payable to the “HKSKH Archbishop Relief Fund” and sent to HKSKH Province Office, 1 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong

# UNCLASSIFIED

*Unclassified – these items have been placed by members of Shatin Church but their inclusion does not mean they are endorsed by Shatin Church in any way.*

## HOUSING FOR SUMMER SPORTS TEAMS

SSI is looking for housing for volunteers who are coming to help in Summer of Sports program from mid-July till the first week of August. If you can house some people, please contact Merja at 9121 6125 or the Sports Services International office 2524 6057. Thank you!



Date: **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2008**

Time: **7:30-9:30pm**

(light refreshments to follow)



Venue: **The APEX**

**75th floor, Central Plaza**

18 Harbour Road, Wan Chai

*360 degrees view of Hong Kong,  
a strategic prayer location.*

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# 中國啊！願您從新得力！

## Oh China! Arise and Shine Again!

### 6月11日 | 2008.6.11

# 愛國禱告日

## China Prayer Day

10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:00

讓全球華人起來為中國的

### 團結、和諧、穩定、興旺

同心呼求神，為中國獻上衷心的禱告

Let all Chinese around the World  
rise up and cry out to God for the

### Unity, Harmony, Stability and Prosperity of China

那等候耶和華的、必從新得力、  
他們必如鷹展翅上騰 賽40:31  
Those who hope in the LORD will  
renew their strength. They will soar  
on wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31



10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:00



日期：2008年6月11日(禮拜三)

時間：早上10時 - 晚上10時

地點：中環遮打花園

Date: June 11, 2008 (Wednesday)

Time: 10 am - 10 pm

Place: Chater Garden, Central

- 歡迎所有弟兄姊妹，任何時段，自由參加。
- 眾教會/團體/機構亦可自行組織祈禱會，當天同心為中國禱告。

### 燭光禱告晚會

### Candlelight Prayer Meeting

晚上7-10時 | 7 pm - 10 pm

敬拜、禱告、讚美.....

Worship, Pray, Praise.....

## www.ChinaPrayerDay.com



愛國禱告日籌委會  
China Prayer Day Committee

Dear Pastors/Leaders/All those in the body who have a burden for China,

We cordially invite you to take part in the China Prayer Day on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to Day at Chater Garden 10pm.

We will gather to pray for the peace of China, our mother land.

Candlelight prayer vigil from 7pm-10pm.

Since the beginning of 2008, China has experienced countless tragedies: severe snow storms, hand mouth and foot disease outbreaks, train wrecks, violence in Tibet and then the May 12<sup>th</sup> Earthquake. The disasters have been relentlessly coming against China, breaking the hearts of the Chinese...As Chinese Christians, there needed to be a response.

Christians all over China have initiated plans for a China Prayer Day to take place June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 hoping to unite with hundreds of million of believers throughout China and the world. It was the desire of the Chinese Christians to lift up holy hands to pray blessings over China, as their mother land. Praying that China would be given new strength to rebuild the nation.

A group of Hong Kong pastors, leaders and brother and sisters have promptly embraced this call by organizing a 12 hours day of prayer in Hong Kong from 10am to 10pm in Chater Garden, to happen simultaneously with our Chinese brothers and sisters in Mainland China. Every Hong Kong believer and citizen is invited to join in the time of prayer.

We especially invite people to come to the candlelight service in the evening from 7-10pm.

**We sincerely invite you and your churches/organizations/congregations to participate in this time of united prayer.**

**Come! Let us cry out to God for China's unity, harmony, stability, and prosperity. May we offer sincere prayers for China.**

Committee of China Prayer Day

## **CHRISTIAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

DO JUSTICE (Micah 6:8) – 9<sup>th</sup> Christian Human Rights Conference

Topic: Women under persecution;  
Justic and the Christian

Main speakers: Miss Cheery Zahau, a human rights advocate from Burma;  
Dr Kung Lap Yan, Associate Professor, Chung Chi Divinity School, CUHK

Date: 27 and 28 June

Organized by: Christian Solidarity Worldwide Hong Kong (CSW HK)  
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