



SHA TIN CHURCH

Church On Fire

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All the
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***The Fruitful Useful
Joyful Life In Jesus***

Trinity 15

31st August 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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31st August 2008

HOLY COMMUNION

Greeting & Welcome

Susie Young

Opening Praise

Everything glorious
I could sing of your love forever
Open the eyes of my heart
We fall down

James Low

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

Amazed

Greeting of Peace

Reading

Psalm 23

Wendy Hui

Declaration of Faith

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Forever

(Communion assistants come forward: Tess G, Pat H, John DF, Janet H & Susie Y)

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer

Disciples' Prayer

Holy Communion

How deep the Father's love for us
How great is our God



Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

The Children and leaders go Kids program

Announcements

Intercessions

Young Peacock

Sermon

He cares for you

Dale Hanson

Thanksgiving

Dismissal

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

Reprise

CHURCH LUNCH AT RHINE GARDEN RESTAURANT (WO CHE ESTATE) TODAY!

Praise God that it is our original target for 80 people but it turns around 110 people signed up for the lunch after church service today. The usual refreshment service at the school hall will be cancelled today. For those who have signed up for the lunch, please proceed direct to the restaurant for the fellowship and lunch right after the church service. If you have yet to purchase your ticket and/or collect your lunch order list, please do it right after church at the Welcome Table downstairs. Upon your arrival at the restaurant, one of the refreshment team members will usher you to the designated area and when seated, please hand the order list to the restaurant waitress.



CHURCH CAMP 3RD – 5TH OCTOBER

Dear sisters and brothers in Sha Tin Church

Greetings again in the name of our Lord Jesus! As the Summer holiday season is near to the end, our all-ages annual Sha Tin Church Family Camp (October 3 to 5, Friday to Sunday) is just around the corner. The focus of our church family camp is;

- 1) to bring us closer to each other as a whole family of Christ, which provides a very rare opportunity of spending several nights & days together
- 2) to enjoy each other's presence within our lives
- 3) for refreshing and re-energizing away from the busy life of Hong Kong
- 4) it is a specially designated time (time, money and effort-wise) for the Spirit to take us into a much deeper Spiritual level by tuning to Him church-wide so we can be more real, authentic and truly committed Christians.

This year our camp speaker is our **Pastor Dale** with the theme "**From here to where? - The journey of God**". We also will have Yohanne and his team from the Gateway as our children's ministry workers. The camp details follow:

Venue: **Breakthrough Youth Village** in Sha Tin
Theme: **"From here to where? - The journey of God"**
Day/Time: **October 3 – 5 (Friday 7:00 pm to Sunday 1:00 pm)**
Cost: **HK\$350 (subsidies available) or HK\$60 just for Sunday**
(Application forms will be available from early September)

So please mark the date of our church family camp in your calendar and let's begin preparing our hearts with prayer for the coming Sha Tin Church Family Camp – can we pray for:

- 1) God to bring everyone to camp
- 2) God to speak to us and bring us into a deeper relationship with Him
- 3) Unity, love, passion, vision and spiritual sensitivity for the church
- 4) God's anointing, guidance and strength for Dale
- 5) God's joy, strength and inspiration for the children's ministry workers, worship team, prayer team, welcome team, refreshment team, and for everyone helping with the church camp
- 6) To reveal God's glory through our worship, meditation on Word, and fellowship
- 7) God's guidance and protection throughout the whole camp, and that it will run smoothly without any incident or accident.

Thank you so much!

Church camp coordinator, Young Peacock

NEW WELCOME TABLE BANNER

Thanks to Sophie Li for taking the time to design the new welcome table banner and Flor Casio for making the effort to sew it! Thank you!



WEEKLY SMALL GROUP HOST

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.

WELCOME BACK PARTY – MONDAY 1ST SEPT 8PM

Men's & Women's Fellowship are recommencing on Monday nights at 8pm. Come and join us at 8pm, 1st Sept at Monte Vista Estate Clubhouse, 9 Sha On Street, Ma On Shan



PRAYER & PRAISE – 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

We will be having a time of prayer, praise and fellowship once again on Friday 5th Sept from 8 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in Room G02 at the TST school. We are planning to have a gathering every 1st Friday of the month. Please keep the date free!

KINGDOM KIDS

New Year

Dear Parents

We are beginning a new year in our children's programme in September with the topic "Virtues and Values". The programme on Sundays start at 10:00am with Worship in the hall before we go downstairs to G02 to learn more about Virtues and Values. The children meet in one large group on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month and in Small Groups on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. We need to know the ages of your children for small group allocation and your contact details (for obvious reasons). So we would be grateful if you could complete and return the Registration Form in this bulletin and return it to Thelema Rigodon or Gabe Boa by 7th September.



We would really appreciate you joining us in praying for God's covering on things as we start our programme. We would like the children (and everyone) to enjoy what it means to be truly surrendered to God in every part of themselves and to live the life that God has prepared for them.

If you have any queries, please contact any of the Kingdom Kids leaders, our names are on the back of the bulletin.

Looking forward to being with the kids again
In His Majesty's Service
The Kingdom Kids Team

2008-09
KINGDOM KIDS – KIDS ON FIRE!
SHATIN CHURCH REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Day / Month / Year

Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Language at home: _____

Parents' names: _____

Siblings: _____ Age: _____

Involved in church before: Yes/No Baptised: Yes/No
Date of baptism: _____
Church: _____

If your child is 5 or older: Is there one other child that your child would especially like to be with in their small group? (please ask your child)

You will be asked to help (not lead) in your child's small group one Sunday during the coming year. Do you have a preference as to when this is?

I do / do not give permission for this information to be shared with the leaders (names on the back of the bulletin) in Kingdom Kids.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

REVELATION WARRIORS

Revelation Warriors is in Summer Break till 21st September.

SOLID ROCK

SOLID ROCK MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

Solid Rock at Maranatha House. The details are:

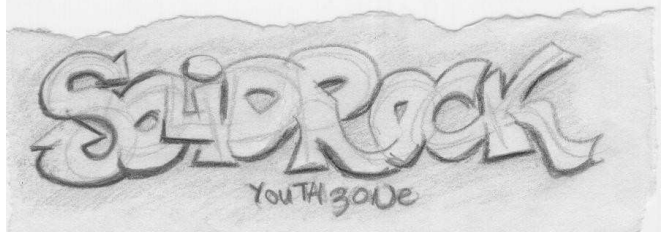
Hired Buses: Leave Chik Wan Street, Tai Wai near the KCR at 4:00 and 5:00 pm

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

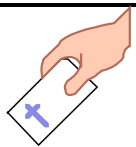


PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

PF MEETING

- 24 Aug - Meeting at Maranatha
- 31 Aug - Church Lunch & Meeting at Maranatha
- 6 Sept - No Meeting (free Sunday)
- 14 Sept - Cooking Workshop
- 28 Sept - Meeting at Maranatha

PLANNED GIVING



IF YOU ARE ATTENDING SHATIN CHURCH, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN IN "PLANNED GIVING" (WHERE YOU RECEIVE A NUMBER FOR ANONYMITY AND CAN GIVE BY BANK TRANSFER OR MONTHLY ENVELOPE). THOSE WHO REGISTER FOR PLANNED GIVING RECEIVE TAX RECEIPTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR. IF YOU WISH TO GIVE TO THE LORD THROUGH THE CHURCH PLANNED GIVING SCHEME, THE FORMS ARE ON THE WELCOME TABLE DOWNSTAIRS. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH TREASURER INTERN, PEARL CHAN ON chanp@ics.edu.hk OR CALL 9844 8924. CHEQUES SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO "SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH". PLANNED GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. 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

August 20	Character: Patience
August 27	Character: Endurance
Sept 3	Character: Contentment
Sept 10	Outing
Sept 17	Redefining Life: My Relationships 1
Sept 24	Redefining Life: My Relationship 2

“Happy Birthday!” To Adey and Jenny. May God bless you both!

“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

We pray for all those facing sadness or bereavement at this time. Especially we remember the Islip family as they mourn the loss of Warren’s mother back in New Zealand. We pray that in all our sadness we may find the comfort of the Lord coming to us through the prayers and encouragement of our Christian brothers and sisters.

Pray for Joyce in the church office. Thank God for her faithful service to this church and pray that she will know His presence and blessing over these summer weeks.

Continue to pray for the Olympic Games, praying for security and safety for all participants and spectators and long term benefits to emerge from them for China and the wider international community.

Pray for the wider church community; in Hong Kong pray for “City Church International” in Mong Kok with Pastor Rob Rufus as they seek to demonstrate more of the presence of God’s Kingdom. Pray too for the leadership of the world wide Anglican communion as conversations continue after the recent Lambeth conference.



NO PARKING

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

Thank you!

OUR GIVING

WE SUPPORT

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

<i>China / Communist Asia</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>International</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.



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.

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.

ICS – CITYWIDE SINGSPARATION 2008 – SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

International Christian School

invites you to join the



Citywide Singspiration 2008



A Slice of Heaven
a fresh worship experience

Saturday
September 6th, 2008
2:30-4:30pm

ICS Upper Gymnasium

(1 On Muk Lane, Shek Mun, Shatin 3920-0000)

Free of charge. For an afternoon of worship, singing, and prayer.

For God's children to come together and celebrate with praise.

Light refreshments will be provided.