



# SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests &  
Ministers:  
All the  
people of  
God*

## *Church On Fire*

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

**Trinity 19**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 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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**28<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

# HOLY COMMUNION

**Greeting & Welcome**

Robert Tsoi

**Opening Praise**

Your love is amazing  
Lord I come to You  
Here I am waiting  
Proclaim Your Awesome Power

Jon Keelty

**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**

It's Your Blood that cleanses me

**Greeting of Peace**

**Reading**

Philippians 2:1-11

Janet Hauser

**Song**

One Voice

Philippines Fellowship

**Declaration of Faith**

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

**Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

Here I am to worship

(Communion assistants come forward: John DF, Armilyn L, Pat H, Ester P & Susie Y)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

**Disciples' Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

Humbly at Your cross I bow  
Amazed



**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Intercessions**

Robert Tsoi

**Sermon**

**Get some attitude**

Dale Hanson

**Thanksgiving**

**Dismissal**

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

**Reprise**

## CHURCH CAMP THIS WEEKEND 3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER (DEADLINE TODAY!)

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 with God**". We also will have Yohann Rivaud 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 is available from the back table)

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

## CHURCH CAMP THEME

What does the title mean – "**From here to Where? – The Journey with God?**"

I am going to look at how God leads his people from where we are to the next stage of our journey with Him. We will take time to celebrate all that God has done and is doing through Shatin Church; we will also seek to discern together what next significant step God has in store for us. I will teach from the book of Exodus and we will take time to pray together, share together and have fun together. Come and be part of what God has in store for us!

Also, over the next couple of weeks before the camp, I will produce materials for us to use as individuals to help us think and pray before we arrive at the camp so that we arrive prepared and make the most of our time together.

## NO SERVICE AT TST SCHOOL – 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT

Since we have church camp this weekend, there will not have any church service at TST School on 5<sup>th</sup> October, **please kindly sign up to join our family service at the campsite ‘Breakthrough Youth Village’ next Sunday!**

## NEW SERMON SERIES

Beginning today we have a series looking at relationships in the Christian Community. This will include our time at camp.

**Series - “One another – how we are church”**

Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>

“Get some attitude” Philippians 2 verses 1 to 11

Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>

CHURCH CAMP COMMUNION – 1 Peter 2 verses 4 to 10 “Be who we are”

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>

“You won’t make it on your own” Galatians 5 verse 25 to 6 verse 10

## 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.



## TRIPLET TIME!

We are about to begin our second “round” of prayer triplets.

I am asking everyone who would like to be a member of a triplet this time round to email me at [dale@shatinchurch.org.hk](mailto:dale@shatinchurch.org.hk) within the next two weeks.

Even if you were involved in the last triplets please email me to let me know that you wish to be included again. Dale

Here is an outline of the triplet scheme:

TRIPLETS are where people sign up and are allocated to a group of three people for three months at a time;

By signing up we agree to meet together three times (short meetings that could be for coffee, lunch or a meal before or after work) to share with two other people the answers to three questions (“How are you doing with the Lord?” “What can we pray for you at the moment?” “What do you give thanks for at the moment?”). People may well keep in touch via SMS email or phone in addition to the meetings but this provides a way for busy people to know that others are praying for them. After the three months the triplets are re-formed with at least one different person for those who wish to continue.



**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.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Young Peacock this week! And many happy returns!



## CRECHE

Thank you for **Flor Casio** as she is appointed as Crèche Team Coordinator recently. Please bring your little kids (age 0-2) to Classroom 4 for our Crèche service.

## 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).



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

## REVELATION WARRIORS

Revelation Warriors resume normal from this Sunday.

## SOLID ROCK

### SOLID ROCK MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

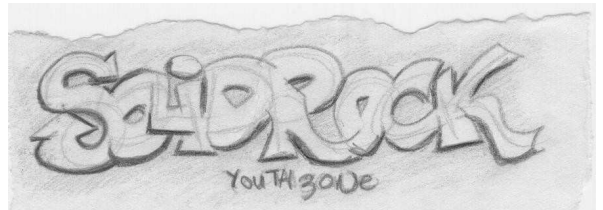
**Solid Rock** at **Maranatha House**. The details are:

**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

- 28 Sep - Meeting at Maranatha
- 1 Oct - No Meeting (National Day)
- 5 Oct - No Meeting (Church Camp at the Breakthrough Youth Village)
- 7 Oct - Meeting at Maranatha (Chung Yeung Festival)
- 12 Oct - Meeting at Maranatha
- 19 Oct - Meeting at Maranatha
- 26 Oct - Outing (to be confirmed later)

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

### OASIS

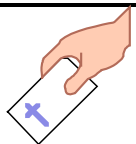
**PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS : PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL : PRAYERFUL BELIEVERS**

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

#### Oasis Meeting Schedule

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

## PLANNED GIVING



**I**F 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](mailto:chanp@ics.edu.hk) OR CALL 9844 8924. CHEQUES SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO “SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH”. PLANNED GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!

# CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

## “An invitation to everyone” – Part 2

I hope that you found last week’s scriptures and invitation to prayer helpful and will bring to camp the fruit of your reflection to share.

Do continue to pray for Shatin Church and the up and coming camp that together we may know God’s presence, hear His Word to us and better fulfill His vision for us.

[Philippians 1 verses 3 to 11]

*Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

*It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.*

First in this scripture we see Paul looking back with gratitude for God’s grace and being confident that God will fulfill His purposes (“*carry it on to completion*”).

What works of grace do you give thanks for in your life – what testimony could you share of the way that God’s grace has been at work through your time with Shatin Church?

In what situations have you been aware of “making a difference for the Kingdom of God”? As you pray for your home, work, school with your family, colleagues and friends – at what point and with which people do you sense an opportunity to share something of God’s grace?

There is also a sense of “*partnership in the gospel*”; in what ways are you aware of the partnerships that Shatin Church has with other people in ministering the Gospel and Grace of God? How could you be better informed for prayer, giving and personal involvement?

Paul prays for growing “*knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best*”. Please pray this prayer for all of us at Shatin Church that we may be able to discern ***what is best*** in every area of our church’s life ministry and mission.

A special prayer for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

# OUR GIVING

## WE SUPPORT

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

<b>China / Communist Asia</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>International</b>
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) Dancalan Christian Fellowship
	8) Youth With A Mission (Sports Services International)	13) Carlos Choi (with St. Stephen's Society in Cebu)
		14) Christian Solidarity Worldwide
		15) Carol Schrecker (Romanian Gypsies)

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

## 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.*

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

With the blessing, protection and grace of almighty God, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1998 and became the 38<sup>th</sup> Province of the Anglican Communion. A decade has passed and this year will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of our Province. In order to celebrate this meaningful day and to give thanks to almighty God, a Thanksgiving Choral Eucharist will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 4pm at St. John's Cathedral.

Congregations of SKH parishes/mission churches and members of SKH schools and welfare organisations are cordially invited to attend the Thanksgiving Eucharist.

## ENGLISH TUTOR NEEDED

English tutor needed. For 2 schoolchildren from Shatin Junior School, Year 4 and Year 5. They live at Prince of Wales Hospital Staff Quarters. I am currently tutoring them, but will leave for the Philippines soon, and I need someone to take over. Anyone interested or willing, please contact Misha at 63046297 or email at [bcauseofhim@gmail.com](mailto:bcauseofhim@gmail.com).



### NO PARKING

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

## **JOB VACANCY**

We are looking to appoint a full or part time secretary to cover maternity leave beginning mid to late November. Fluency in Cantonese and English is required. Please contact the church office for details.

## **POWER OF LOVE CONFERENCE**

Caring Friends registered as a society in Hong Kong in June 2006. We investigate developmental homosexuality and its prevention, education the public about homosexuality and how we can approach this issue from a Christian perspective.

Caring Friends holds an annual Fall conference about homosexuality. Last year we told people about Jesus but this year we want to give youth a chance to accept Jesus into their lives. So we are holding a youth rally on 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm at Swatow Baptist Church at 56 Bute St., 6/F., Mong Kok. Everyone is invited to this free event.

As opposed to inviting non-Christian friends to an evangelistic meeting, this will be mostly one man's life story/testimony and then an invitation to accept Christ for anyone who wants to. Our speaker, Tim Wilkins, is not a pushy person. Tim will talk about how he entered homosexuality for 12 years and then left. Later he married and now has three children. Tim has pastured two churches and has a website at: [www.crossministry.org](http://www.crossministry.org).

## **HELP WANTED!**

We need help with music, ushering and praying with youth. We need people to bring non-Christian youth to the event. If you can help, please call Gordon Truscott at 2617 9908 or Anlyn at 6547 7797. Thanks so much. Youth who come to Christ should be able to manage their lives better and interact more in the community.

**NOTE:** Please do not bring any food, snacks, or drinks (except water) into the Church Hall or any classroom or onto the school sport playground. According to the school rules, Food & Drinks are only allowed in the Covered Area downstairs.