



SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests & Ministers:
All the people of God*

Church On Fire

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

Morning Worship with Baptism 28th December 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**



BULLETIN & SERMON (MP3) AVAILABLE AT
www.shatinchurch.org.hk

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28th December 2008
Morning Worship with Baptism

Welcome, notices and explanation of Service Dale Hanson

Opening Praise I will worship Jan Ikonen
He brought me to his banqueting table
Men of faith
I cry out for your hand

Baptism Declaration Dale Hanson

Intercessions Wendy Blackmur
Concluding with the **Lord's Prayer**

Baptism Decision Dale Hanson

Song Here I am waiting
Jesus, Jesus

Bible reading 1 Peter 1:13 – 1 Peter 2:3 Mike Moulders

Sermon **Looking back and looking forward** Dale Hanson

Baptism Declaration of Faith

Collection of tithes and offerings as we sing

Shout to the Lord

Baptism Commission

At this point we continue downstairs in the covered area with the baptisms – please allow the candidates and their families to leave first

IMPORTANT PRAYER FOCUS – FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY

As a church let us commit 2009 into God's hands – we meet here at TST school at 7.45pm on Friday January 2nd room G02. If this is the only meeting you are able to come to all year this is the one to be at!



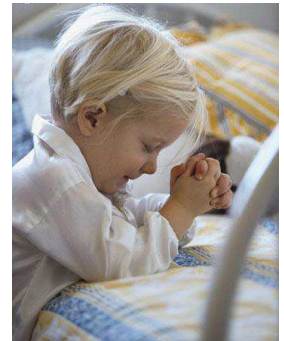
AFETERNOON SERVICE ON 18TH JANUARY, 2009

Due to School Parents' Day, our service on 18th January, 2009 will change to 3:00pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



KINGDOM KIDS

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 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.

In His Majesty's Service
The Kingdom Kids Team

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 1st 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

Dec. 14th Usher, small group (Pearl Chan)

OASIS

YOUNG ADULTS MEETING

Oasis meets at 8 p.m. every Wednesday night in SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School (hall stage). Please contact the Church office at 2694 9928 for further information!

SOLID ROCK

SOLID ROCK FOR YOUTH MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

Solid Rock at Maranatha House. The details are:

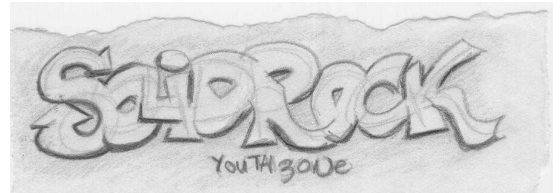
Hired Buses: Leave Chik Wan Street, Tai Wai near the KCR at 4:00 and 5:00 pm
Youth Band, please take the 4 pm bus for practice

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

Please visit~ <http://solidrock.hk>



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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S MONDAY GROUP

Time 7:55 to 9:30pm, Place: Monte Vista Estate, 9 Sha On Street, Ma On Shan.

Contact Brent Hauser at 9633-1665 or brent.hauser@gmail.com

It is not too late to join us! Come and discover (or rediscover) the sense of purpose and adventure that God intends for your life.

Dec 29: Christmas Break

Jan 5: Being Advised of Adventure Busters (Part II)

Jan 12: One of History's Best Great Adventurers

Jan 19: Your Unique Design (Venue to be Announced)

Jan 26: Men's night out (Stay Tuned!)



CHINESE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

MEET ON FRIDAY

Chinese speaking ladies Bible Study at Ma On Shan on Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am with optional lunch afterwards. If you are interested or if you know anyone that might be interested, please contact Susanna at 67774095. God bless!

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

PF MEETING

- 28 Dec. - Meeting at Maranatha (Christmas party & outreach)
- 1 Jan. (Thurs.) - Visiting the Huttons
- 4 Jan. - No meeting (Free Sunday)
- 11 Jan. - Meeting at Maranatha
- 18 Jan. - No meeting due to afternoon service
- 25 Jan. - Meeting at Maranatha
- 26 Jan. (Mon./ Chinese New Year) - Celebrating at Young's place
- 27 Jan. (Tues./ Chinese New Year) - Seminar at Maranatha
- 28 Jan. (Wed./ Chinese New Year) - Outing for BBQ



NO PARKING

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

Thank you!

OUR GIVING

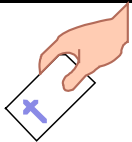
WE SUPPORT

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) 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.

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, KENNETH AU ON kenausling@yahoo.com OR CALL 9257 1675. CHEQUES SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO "SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH". PLANNED GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!