



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

4th January 2009

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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4th January 2009

Morning Worship

Greeting & Welcome

Susie Young

Opening Praise

Blessed be the name of the Lord
I could sing of Your love forever
Glorify Your name
The Stand

James Low

Words of Knowledge & Encouragement

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.*

Reprise

The Stand

Declaration of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Greeting of Peace

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

How great is our God



Silent Offertory Prayer

Reading

Colossians 1:15-29

Wendy Blackmur

Announcements

Intercessions

Young Peacock

Sermon

“Something for everybody”

Dale Hanson

Thanksgiving Song

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Reprise

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



As we move into 2009 pray that we will continue to grow up in to the maturity that is God's goal for every one of us.

Ask Him to help us to press on with determination to achieve all that He has for us:

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. [Phil 3:12 to 15]

We pray that in the year ahead we will learn to appreciate more fully the greatness and glory of Jesus. In all the uncertainty of this world's social, economic and political upheavals pray that we will remember that Jesus is on the throne of all creation.

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for our church committee as they meet on Sunday 11th January to prepare the budget for the year ahead; help them to exercise both faith and wise judgement as they plan for the year ahead.

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.

- 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!)



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.

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!

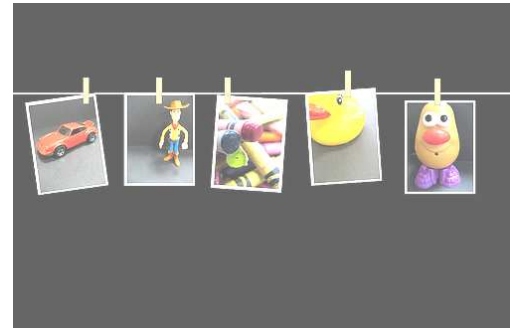
PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

PF MEETING

- 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 (Meet at 10:00am in
- 28 Jan. (Wed./ Chinese New Year) - Outing for BBQ

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

SOLID ROCK

SOLID ROCK FOR YOUTH MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

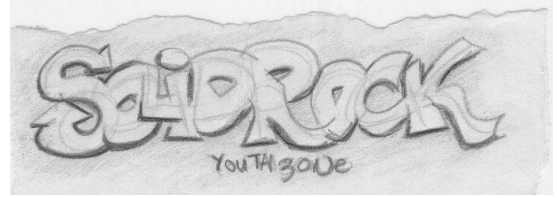
Solid Rock at Maranatha House. The details are:

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>



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!

OUR GIVING

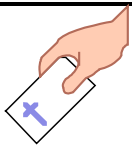
WE SUPPORT

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 kenaushing@yahoo.com or call 9257 1675. Cheques should be written to "Shatin Anglican Church". Planned Giving is tax deductible. Thank you!

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.

LOOKING FOR A NEW EMPLOYER!

Do you need someone to help you in housework or taking care of children? I am really good at these! My name is Cecilia Saplaco and I am from Philippians. I have been working in Hong Kong as a domestic helper for 6 years. My employment contract will finish in early Feb, 2009 and I would like to look for a new employer. Please contact me at 9512 2790 for details.

DTS WITH SPORTS OUTREACH

DTS, a discipleship training school, is a basic training course of YWAM, Youth With a Mission. It is a five-month program which includes both a lecture phase and an outreach. During DTS, you can deepen your relationship with God and be equipped to better tell about Him to others.

In January 2009 DTS here in Hong Kong, students can choose to focus on sports: in addition to normal DTS teaching they will learn the basics of sports ministry and during outreach can put it into practice in different sports.

The participants need to be at least 18 years old or have a high school diploma.

For more information please see www.ywamhongkong.org/dts or e-mail Sports Services International at ssi@ssi.corp.com.hk or call 2524 6057.

NOTES FOR SERMON

COLOSSIANS 2:24-29 "SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY"

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. (Colossians 1 verses 15 & 16)

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness--

the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints.

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me. (Colossians 1 verses 24 to 29)

John Stott comments on the World Christian Scene:

“ _____ without _____ ”

Christian maturity means _____

Christian maturity requires _____

Christian maturity is intended for _____