



# SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests &  
Ministers:  
All the  
people of  
God*

## *Church On Fire*

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**8<sup>th</sup> February 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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# **8<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

## **Morning Worship**

**Greeting & Welcome**

Young Peacock

**Opening Praise**

Today  
Mighty to save  
Irresistible  
Your Name  
More Love, More Power

Jon Keelty

**Confession and 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.*

**Words of Knowledge and Encouragement**

**Declaration of Faith**

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

**Greeting of Peace**

**Reading**

Col 3:15 – 4:1

Matthew Peacock

**Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

Praise to the Lord

(Communion assistants come forward: Paul F., Lisa D.F., Susie Y., Linda T., Vanaja J.)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

**Disciples' Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

As the deer pants for the water  
When I survey the wondrous cross

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Intercessions**

Wendy Blackmur

**Sermon**

**Christ at home and work**

Dale Hanson

**Thanksgiving**

**Dismissal**

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

**Reprise**

## ALPHA COURSE – 15 FEBRUARY 2009



Alpha is getting underway on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This course is meeting in a home so is restricted in the numbers we can accommodate. If you would like to find out what it means to be a Christian by participating in the Alpha course - a “ten week introduction to the Christian faith” – please contact Vanaja or Dale. We will either include you in this course if there is room or contact you before the start of our next course.

## DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED COURSE – COMING UP



### ***“Discipleship Explored”***

Watch out for details of this course soon to arrive. An eight week journey through the book of Philippians for those who want to make the most of their Christian lives.

Participants explore for themselves the meaning of Paul's words: "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

## SIGN UP FOR NEXT SUNDAY CHURCH LUNCH

We will have our church lunch buffet for fellowship and fun next Sunday (15-February). Please sign up at the welcome table today so that we can estimate the number of people joining. We will collect the donation next week and the suggested donation is: adult: \$20 and children age 5-11: \$10.

## FINANCE UPDATE - JANUARY 2009

### ***Looking back***

We have now prepared the 2008 financial statement for Shatin Anglican Church in preparation for our auditors. I am delighted to say that we ended 2008 with a small “surplus” in giving over expenditure for the year. Generous giving by Shatin church members in December means that we avoided the “deficit” that looked likely. We rejoice at this demonstration of God’s faithful provision and we are grateful for the commitment of the Shatin Church community.

I also wish to thank both Kenneth Au, our volunteer treasurer, in his first year of service to us, and Eva Ma who is working as church secretary during Joyce’s leave. They have both worked very hard on behalf of Shatin Church to ensure the timely preparation of accounts and all the supporting materials required.

### ***Looking forward***

As I have previously said, no doubt 2009 will bring challenges and opportunities for us to demonstrate faith, thankfulness and generosity in our giving. We expect to have opportunities to give beyond our budget, including, for example, the re-activation of our plans for a ministry centre for this church. We look to Shatin Church to sustain our budget for ministry and mission in 2009 and also to give beyond this as opportunity arises.

Your Pastor, Dale, on behalf of our church committee.

## “TRIPLETS”

The next prayer triplets will get underway soon. Please email Dale at [dale@shatinchurch.org.hk](mailto:dale@shatinchurch.org.hk) to join.

## COLLECTION OF THE NEW ROSTER COPIES

The new roster for 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 09 has been prepared. Ministry team members please collect a copy from the information table after the service.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The eighteenth **Annual General Meeting** of Shatin Anglican Church will be held at the Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School Hall, Wo Che Estate on Sunday 8th March, 2009 immediately after the 10am service.

At the meeting we will:

1. Elect a **Church Committee** for the period until the next Annual Meeting in 2010.
2. Receive Reports concerning the life of the Church. Reports are due in **by Monday 23rd February please.**
3. Discuss any **Motions** which have been presented to the Pastor in writing at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting.



The Electoral Roll is our church membership of those who are eligible to vote at the Annual Church Meeting (this year will be on Sunday 8th March). It is now open for enrolment until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Those who are already on the ER need not re-apply; a copy of the 2008 roll is available for your reference.

**To join the roll you need to be 18 years old or above, baptized, regularly attending Shatin Church, and not on the roll of any other church in Hong Kong.** You must fill in the enrolment form which is available at the back of the hall or from the Church Office.

Registered members may nominate other members for one of the EIGHT elected Committee positions. **Nominations close on 23<sup>rd</sup> February** and should be handed in by then. The 2008 elected Committee members are Brent Hauser, Evelyn Yan, Lori Wollen, Matthew Peacock, Paul Fox, Susie Young, Vanaja Jesudian, Wendy Blackmur and the Treasurer, Kenneth Au, attends meetings also.

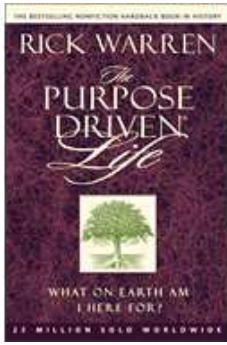
We hope you will be able to come and share in this important aspect of our church's life. We will attempt to be brief. There will not be any morning tea after the service that day.



### LEADERS: AGM REPORTS

All Church Leaders, please write and prepare your ministry report to be sent to the Church Office by 23<sup>rd</sup> February for the Annual Meeting Report.

## MA ON SHAN LADIES GROUP NEW SERIES – “PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE”



During Lent, February 25 - April 11, the Evening Ladies Bible Study in Ma On Shan will be reading through Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose-Driven Life*. Lent is a time of preparation and reflection in the 40 days leading up to Easter. 'This book will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you-now and for eternity.' The daily readings will be discussed each Monday as we share with one another what the Lord is teaching us. Please join us! See Janet Hauser for more details or email her at [janhauser@gmail.com](mailto:janhauser@gmail.com)

## SERMON SERIES: COLOSSIANS – “CHRIST OUR LIFE”

The aim of our series is that we will mature in our relationship with Him as we gain a fresh and clear vision of the majesty of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Feb. : “Whatever you do – don’t love!” (Col 3 verses 12 to 14) [Church lunch]

22 Feb. : “Talking for the Kingdom” (Col 4 verses 2 to 18)

## PRAYERS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



**Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.**

We thank God that he is The Great Healer of lives, situations and nations.

We pray for any people or situations that are on our hearts that are in need of the healing mercy of God.

We gain confidence from the character of God as we know Him in Jesus:

*He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.*

*The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.*

*The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.*

[Psa 146:7 - 10]

Pray for the final planning for our next Alpha course starting next week. This is a smaller course based in a home – pray that God will bless this course in a way that is appropriate to this particular group of people.

Pray too for the planning for a “Discipleship Explored” course in the near future.

Commit to God all the arrangements for our up and coming annual meeting. Pray too for wisdom for the committee in their final meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

## REVELATION WARRIORS



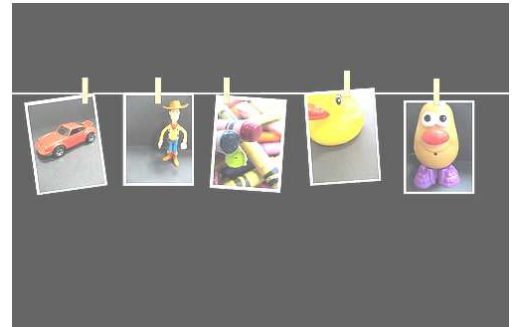
Revelation Warriors is the Sunday Youth Program for 11-14 year old youths at Shatin Church. It is geared toward preparing youths for full participation in the Church community in worship & service. If you are 11 – 14 years old, come and join the RW's Sunday group meetings. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 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

## 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

## OASIS

### YOUNG ADULTS MEETING



Oasis meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Please contact Karl Udy at 9834-8593 or Patrick Chan at 6735-3131 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>



## PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

### PF MEETING

1 Feb. No meeting (Free Sunday)

8 Feb. Meeting at Maranatha (With pastor Dale)

15 Feb. Meeting at Maranatha (Prayer rally)

22 Feb. Meeting at Maranatha

1 March No meeting (Free Sunday)

## 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](mailto: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.



**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.

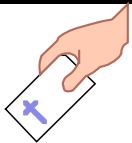
## OUR GIVING

**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) WEC International (Chinalink)	4) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)	9) All Nations Believers Church (Tanzania)
2) Generation Ministries (Asian Children)	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](mailto:kenaushing@yahoo.com) or call 9257 1675. Cheques should be written to "Shatin Anglican Church". Planned Giving is tax deductible. Thank you!



### NO PARKING

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

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## DELIRIOUS IN HONG KONG

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**LIVE IN HONG KONG**  
FOR THE FIRST & LAST TIME! 首度及最後一次來港帶領敬拜

HIT SONGS INCLUDE 著名創作包括:  
-I could sing of Your love forever-  
-Did you feel the mountains tremble-  
-History Maker- -Majesty- ...and many more

WITH SUPPORT FROM 同場演出:  
**THE VINE BAND**

Sponsoring Organizations:  
**THE VINE** The Christian Community

**MONDAY 16 MARCH, 2009**  
時間: 7:00PM 地點: QUEEN ELIZABETH STADIUM  
門票: ADULTS(成人):HK\$150 / STUDENTS(學生):HK\$120  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: >> URBIX 城市電腦售票網 - WWW.URBIX.HK - 21115999  
門票於以下地點公开发售: >> ELIM CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES 以琳書房  
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## VOLUNTEERS FOR FLAG DAY

St. Barnabas' Society and Home is a ministry aim to outreach to the street sleepers, the poor, and the homeless on Hong Kong Island. Our goal is to love and reach out to the poor and homeless, the sick and distressed, to provide them both material and spiritual aid, and to minister to them through the power of the Holy Spirit. Not only do we care for these people in a practical way, but they help to reintegrate them back into society.

St Barnabas is going to have its flag day in the morning of Saturday, 14 Feb 09. So far we are short of volunteers to sell flags on that day. If you are available on that morning, please join us to sell the flags to help the weak and the poor. It is even better if you can come to join as a group to serve together. Please contact the Church office at [stchurch@shatinchurch.org.hk](mailto:stchurch@shatinchurch.org.hk) or 2694 9928 for registration or visit <http://www.sbsb.org.hk> for more information.

Max Wong  
St. Barnabas's Society and Home

**COLOSSIANS 3:15 – 4:1 “CHRIST AT HOME AND WORK”**

[Col 3:15] Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

[Col 3:16] Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

[Col 3:17] And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

[Col 3:18] Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

[Col 3:19] Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

[Col 3:20] Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

[Col 3:21] Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

[Col 3:22] Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord.

[Col 3:23] Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,

[Col 3:24] since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

[Col 3:25] Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism.

[Col 4:1] Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Paul moves from the General life of the Christian community to the \_\_\_\_\_ issues of home and work.

The Key principles:

Transformation from \_\_\_\_\_

Who is really \_\_\_\_\_?

Emphasises the \_\_\_\_\_ of the “powerful”

Emphasises the \_\_\_\_\_ of those under “compulsion”