



SHATIN CHURCH

*Priests &
Ministers:
All the
people of
God*

Church On Fire

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

Lent 5

29th March 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.

Love your enemies, do good, and lend,
hoping for nothing in return;
and your reward will be great,
and you will be sons of the Most High.

Luke 6:35



THE SHATIN CHURCH VISION

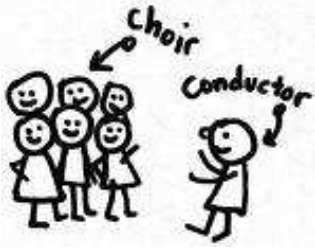
CHURCH ON FIRE

- **passionate worshippers**
- **committed disciples**
- **an international church making a difference for the Kingdom of God**



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

WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE ADAGIO SINGERS CLASS AT ICS



Their school motto is “Instruction For Life, Commitment to Christ and Service to the Community.”

These students are hoping their songs will be a blessing and an encouragement to their brothers and sisters at Shatin Anglican Church.

PRAYER AND PRAISED MEETING

Our next meeting for “Prayer and Praise” will be on Friday 3rd April 7:45pm at

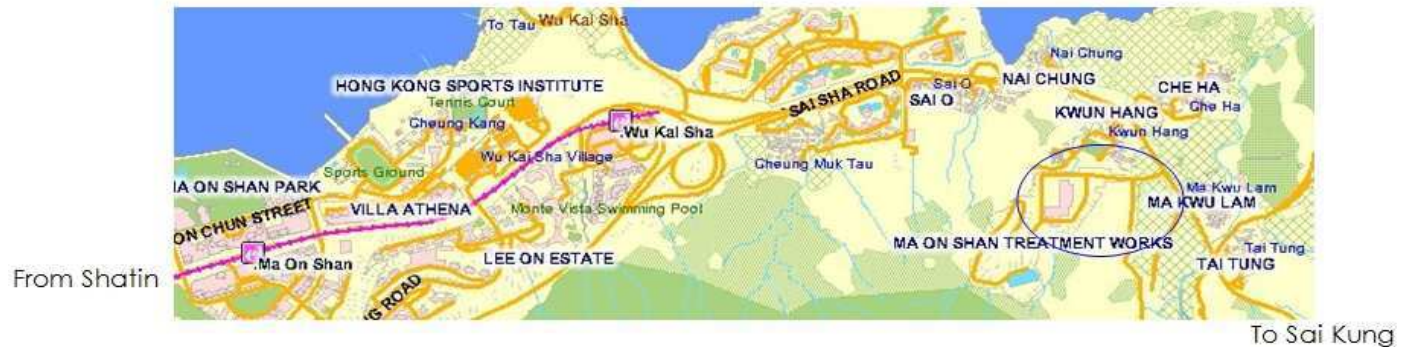
No 33 Ma Kwu Lam Village, Sai Sha Road

Phone: 2443 2034

From Shatin Shopping Centre take 299 to Sai Kung. There is a bus stop directly outside the village.

From University MTR or Wu Kwai Sha MTR take either the 807K or 807B (they follow the same route and come down Sai Sha Road. Look for the restaurants with lots of neon lights at Sai O and then keep going. Ma Kwu Lam is the village after Che Ha on your left. The entrance is a little hidden by trees so look for the bus stop.

If you want to drive there is free visitor parking at the south east end of the village (turn right as you come through the gate – the barrier should just open for you!)



SERMON SERIES: “MAKING THE MOST OF LIFE”

April 5th : Palm Sunday – “The way of the Cross” (Mark 14:26-50)

April 12th : Easter Day – “The way of faith” (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

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.

CHURCH PREMISES

On 18 February 2009, Pastor Dale and the Shatin Anglican Church Committee resolved that a search should be commenced for premises to accommodate a new Church office and the various ministries in our Church. The Committee ask that you hold this matter in your prayers as we thank God for His past and future providence and seek His Will for our Church. As before with our search for a new pastor, we want to pray for this new venture and we ask you, the congregation, to join with us in praying as a Church. The Committee is organising weekly Sunday prayer sessions and has invited David and Patti Hunter to lead these prayer sessions. Please join us in submitting our venture in prayer to the Lordship of Christ.

Time: start 10 minutes after the end of the Service

Venue: Room G02



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."

YOUTH SUNDAY DVD

The Youth Sunday DVD with the powerful testimony by Ps Stephen Lungu will be on sale in a couple of weeks. If you are interested, please sign up at the hall entrance after the Sunday service. Please note that the price of each DVD is \$40, and ALL PROCEEDS will go to the church's fund

DANCALAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The 2008 Fundraiser DVD is now available for sale after long anticipation. At HK\$50 per copy, the DVD contains nearly all that you missed if you didn't attend the 2008 Fundraiser and all that you need to stir those memories if you were there! To buy or to order, please see the person with the Order List (at the back of the hall).



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.

NO PARKING AT TSANG SHIU TIM SCHOOL

Tsang Shiu Tim School has informed us that there will be no parking available on Sundays at the school premises – apart from one space allocated for pastor Dale and one other space allocated to one person on the basis of disability.

“upon the advice and instructions of the Fire Services Department, no vehicles are allowed to park along the area immediately below our classrooms because any vehicles parked there are going to cause obstruction to fire engines passing through this area which is an emergency vehicular access in the event of a fire. Even worse, should there be a fire breaking out on the upper floors of the school building, such vehicles will obstruct fire fighters from carrying out fire fighting and rescue operation at a high level using equipment such as aerial ladders and hydraulic platforms.”

PLEASE RESPECT THIS INSTRUCTION FROM THE SCHOOL.

We rely on the good will of the school in so many ways; it would show a distinct lack of grace and respect on our part and cause us great embarrassment if church members continue to park on the school premises – please do not do so!

Car parking is available in the Wo Che Shopping centre car park or equally conveniently in the car park adjoining the Shatin Playground on the other side of Yuen Wo Road directly across from the school building.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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

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

KINGDOM KIDS PRAYER WALK

The Kingdom Kids are going on a Prayer Walk during the service on 5 April 2009. We need parents to sign a Consent Form to allow the Leaders to take the kids out of the school premises to walk around the surrounding areas (basketball courts on Yuen Wo Raod, Wo Che Estate and Lek Yuen Estate). The forms will be available in next week's bulletin. We welcome parents to join us. Please be praying with us even if you don't come with us!

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Shatin Anglican Church

Parental Consent Form for Kingdom Kids Prayer Walk on 5th April 2009

Note: Rainbows need not complete this form as their walk is within the school premises.

I allow my son/daughter _____ (name of child) to take part in the above-mentioned activity outside SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School premises (in or around the basketball courts on Yuen Wo Road/Wo Che Estate/Lek Yue Estate).

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the Kingdom Kids Leaders are obeyed.

I understand that, while the Kingdom Kids Leaders and helpers in charge of the groups will take all reasonable care of the young people, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising in relation to this activity.

Signed: _____ Relationship with child: _____ Date : _____

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 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Please contact Karl Udy at 9834-8593 or Patrick Chan at 6735-3131 for further information!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

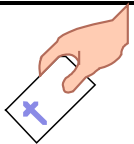
MEN'S MONDAY GROUP

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.

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!

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

We are studying the book "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren. The book is based on God's word helping us to discover the answers to life's most important question; What on earth am I here for? The book will help us to know (through the Spirit) God's purpose for our life, and how all the pieces of our life fit together in God's big picture.

So, please come along to our meeting every Sunday at Maranatha and study together about God's purpose toward our lives. If you have the book with you then please bring it with you too.

29 Mar.	Meeting at Maranatha
4 Apr.	Outing (Ching Ming Festival)
5 Apr.	No meeting (Free Sunday)
12 Apr.	Meeting at Maranatha
13 Apr.	Outing to Victoria Harbour (Easter Monday)
19 Apr.	No Meeting (Church auction)
26 Apr.	Meeting at Maranatha

PRAYERS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

As we journey through Lent towards Easter, decide to take some time this weeks to contemplate the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ask God to show us any way that we "take for granted" the love demonstrated for us at the cross and ask Him to renew our sense of awe and wonder that the creator of the universe would do such a thing for each of us, His lost children.

[Rom 5:8] *"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

A daily prayer for Lent:

Thanks be to you, my lord, Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits that you have given me;
For all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

O, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know you more clearly;
Love you more dearly;
And follow you more nearly. (attributed to Richard of Chichester – 13th Century)

Continue to pray for the leaders of the world that they may have deep insight into the issues and needs of our day and their decision making may reflect the heart and priorities of God. Pray that in a time of economic turmoil, leaders of integrity may lead justly and overcome the power of greed and fear that influence so many.

Give thanks to God for the role that Christians have taken in education throughout modern history and throughout many of the countries of the world. Pray for all those in churches and schools who seek to encourage our children and young people to grow in faith and love toward God and neighbour.

Pray for the work of ICS and the other Christian schools in Hong Kong, praying that staff and pupils may be learners together in “the school of Christ”.

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) WEC International (Chinalink)	4) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)	9) Shatin International Giving Fund
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.

SSI

Dear friends,

Year 2009 is special for SSI and other Hong Kong sports ministries. We have a whole year project of vision sharing, training and events gearing towards the East Asian games in Hong Kong in December.

There will be a sports ministry training day on Easter Monday April 13 at Noah's Ark. This will be only in Cantonese. More information about the topics, registration etc. in the attachment.

As an attachment there is also a poster of the whole year activities geared towards the East Asian Games:

April 13 vision sharing day (Cantonese), June 123 training course in Cantonese, KidsGames and FamilyGames, East Asian 123 training in December (a five-day training in English) and soccer and basketball tournaments in December.

If you want to know more, please let us know!

Please also pray for us as we prepare and plan: for wisdom, good communication and God's anointing in all what we do.

Please also visit our web site www.sportsinternational.org.hk, there are some updates about this year's program and photos from our recent visit to YWAM discipleship training school, DTS.

Tai Ming, Junior and Merja

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.

FLAT FOR RENT

3 bedroom & 2 bath high level unit at Vista Paradiso (next to Heng On KCR station at Ma On Shan) available for rent around April 1. It's 807 sq feet with view of the water. It will be newly renovated and ready to move in. It has a great clubhouse. There are free shuttle buses that go to the Ma On Shan Shopping Mall, University KCR Station, Diamond Hill Plaza, and Central. Please review information about Vista Paradiso and floor plan of the unit in this website:

http://www.midland.com.hk/agency/chi/residential/developer_project/E11484/

We love to offer this rental unit at a discount to the friends and family at Shatin Church. God blessed us with the property and we want it to be a blessing for others. Please contact me at 67774095 or email me at susannahui138@hotmail.com for any questions.

DO YOU HAVE A HEART TO CARE FOR THE ELDERLY?

There is an opportunity to share God's love with people living in an elderly care home in Kowloon City.

For more details of this ministry please contact Cindy Stevenson on 6093 0671

"BLESSED FOOD" PROJECT

Brief Information on "Blessed Food" Project: Short-Term Food Assistance Scheme launched by the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (HKSKH) has been providing welfare service to meet the needs of the community in Hong Kong since the 19th century. Following the teachings of Christ: "I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink" (Matthew 25:35), the HKSKH operated the Canteen Service 「童膳會」 to provide nutritious meals to needy children in the 60s. Shared the same mission in mind, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council (the Council), submitted a bid to the Social Welfare Department for launching the Short Term Food Assistance Scheme and is successfully awarded the contract to operate the service in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long districts including Tin Shui Wai. Yuen Long is a district ranked the highest in the number of unemployment, low-income families and single parent families in Hong Kong. Under the financial tsunami, it is foreseeable that the demand for food assistance in these districts will be extremely high.

In response to the great service demand, the Church received a letter from the Archbishop Paul Kwong, Chairman of the Council, Mr. Robert Mok, Chairman of Executive Committee and Mr. Joseph Man, Acting Director, for appealing donation from brothers and sisters in Christ to support this meaningful project. During the period of lent, we may share His great love with the underprivileged in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long Districts through our prayers, moreover, we may also join the act of love by 'giving' in various forms as preferred. Donation in cash or dry food is welcome. If you are interested to support the "Blessed Food" Project, please refer to the "Bag of Blessings" distributed to you and forward your donation together with the reply slip enclosed to the Council on or before 9th April 2009. For further enquiry, you are welcome to contact Ms Jennifer Yuen, the Public Relations and Communications Manager on 2533 1223. Your support can make a difference to the underprivileged.

Please note: We will have the "blessed food" donation bags available on Sunday 22nd March. Because we do not have storage space available, we ask you to make donations of cash rather than dry food.

DISCOVERY BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL (DBVS)

Good day to all of you! As you know I have been praying for the Discovery Bible Vacation School (DBVS) for some time now. I really feel the Lord is saying 'YES' to it. So please be informed that I will go on the 31st of March.

The DBVS will start on the 6th of April to the 11th. Please start praying for me and for those who want to join.

It is exciting to know that the children and youth in the village are excited and looking forward to it. The topic will be "LIVING IN THE LIGHT". Ephesians 5:1-2. Pray that those who will join DBVS will learn more about Jesus not only as the image in their home, but as their own personal Saviour.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support!

In His Grace, Evelyn Espano Lawas"