



SHA TIN CHURCH

Church On Fire

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

Trinity 5

4th July 2010

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 room for parents with young children (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

4th July 2010

Morning Worship

Greeting & Welcome

David Hunter

Opening Praise

Because of your love
Everyday
Stronger
The Stand

Robert Rigodon

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Song

I give you all the honor

Declaration of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Greeting of Peace

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Shine Jesus Shine



Silent Offertory Prayer

Reading

Susie Young

Announcements

Intercessions

Patti Hunter

Sermon

*Anointed Ministry – God and His Servant
The Incomparable Creator*

Dale Hanson

Thanksgiving Song

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Reprise

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.



SUMMER MOVERS?

At this time of year some people move overseas, either for the first time or to return to a former home.

If you are moving away this summer please let Dale know so that we can pray for you (or if you know of someone in this situation please let us know!).

ARRANGEMENTS IN CHURCH TO MINIMISE FLU TRANSMISSION



The flu pandemic is being well managed by Hong Kong and with more information, the recent concerns have eased a little.

We have hand gel dispensers at the entrance to the hall, and we encourage you to use them.

Masks are also available.

Of course if you are feeling unwell, or have flu symptoms, please consider the welfare of those who will sit around you at church.

CHILDRENS' HEALTH NOTICE We would ask parents to be extra careful. If your child displays any flu symptoms - we would ask you NOT to send them to Kingdom Kids or any other groups that week.

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are delighted that so many families with young children are part of our worshipping community. During the service we make classroom 4 available for



parents and young children under the age of two to use; the service is relayed through loudspeaker and there is at least one person available to help you with the care of your child. We hope this allows a parent to hear what is going on and have some help in caring for their child during the service. This is not as such a "crèche", as we ask one parent to remain with your child, but we hope it will help us all to benefit as

much as possible from our experience of worship at Shatin Anglican Church.

DAYTIME WOMEN'S GROUP

MEETS ON THURSDAY MORNING

A Daytime Women's Group meets on Thursday mornings. If you might be interested in joining us, please email Pat Hanson for further details.

patricia.hanson@virgin.net



LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The evening ***ladies Bible study*** will be on holiday over the summer and will resum in Sept. We give thanks for His living word and answered prayer!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S MONDAY

Men's Monday is taking a break for the Summer. We will not have regular meetings until further notice. Keep your eyes on this space for updates.

TAI PO FRIDAY FAMILY SMALL GROUP

FAMILY FRIDAY

This group meets up two Friday's a month for food, fellowship and study from 5:30-8pm. If you're interested, please contact Tom Kamau (68712100) or Karl Udy (98348593).

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

Jul 4 th	NO Meeting (Free Sunday)
Jul 11 th	Normal Meeting at school
Jul 18 th	Normal Meeting at school
Jul 25 th	Normal Meeting at school

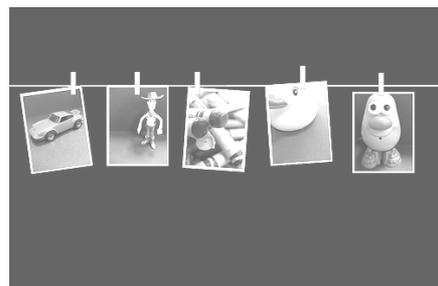
KINGDOM KIDS

The programme on Sundays start at 10:00am with Worship in the hall before we go downstairs to G02. 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).

Do please pray with us for God's covering on all involved in the children's ministry. 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 and service. If you are 11 - 14 years old, come and join the RW's Sunday group meetings. We meet as a small group on the first, second and fourth Sundays, and join the worship service on the third and fifth Sundays of the month.

What do we do in RW's?

Praise & Worship...Ice breakers...Games...Refreshments...Bible Study... Testimonies...Sharing...Prayer

July 4	Small Group (Pearl Chan)
July 11	Join Worship Service
July 18	Small Group (Pearl Chan)
July 25	Join Worship Service
Aug 1	Small Group (Pearl Chan)
Aug 8	Join Worship Service
Aug 15	Small Group (Pearl Chan)
Aug 22	Join Worship Service
Aug 29	Join Worship Service



SOLID ROCK

FOR YOUTH (AGE 11 – 18 OR STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL) MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

Solid Rock will now be meeting at 5pm at Lam Kau Mow School, 10 Tak Po Street, City One, right near City One train station. We will still have basketball, bumpout and lots of fun, so will be great to see everyone there! Please see the <http://solidrock.hk> for a detailed map. Peace!



PRAYER TIME

We're starting up a prayer time before SR each week.

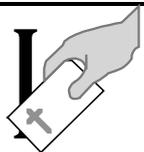
Where: 13A, Block E, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin Anglican Church

When: Saturdays, 4pm

What we will do: Eat brownies and then pray for Solid Rock.

If you've got any questions just call Janae (6694 9670) or Armilyn (6233 2017)

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 call the church office or email the Church Treasurer, Kenneth Au on kenaushing@yahoo.com. Cheques should be written to "Shatin Anglican Church". Planned Giving is tax deductible. Thank you!

Does Your Child Want to Learn How to Live the Best Possible Life Now?



LUYW Life Fitness Camp

- **Fitness**-Get a better body shape with a professional fitness trainer
- **Health**-Learn daily exercise routines and eating habits to keep fit all year long.
- **Coaching**- Learn how to have a strong mind and live a good and happy life every day from happy people
- **Serving**-Make new friends and help children who live in orphanages in Hong Kong
- **Challenging**-Have the most exciting ever through self-challenge and setting goals
- **Imagining**- Enter your poster in the Hong Kong Summer Arts Compassion Contest!

● **Sign up for camp today!**



Two girls whose lives were changed through last year's camp

AWESOME!

"I love this camp!" (hannah, age 12)
 "One day when I arrived at the camp I was so upset! This camp really helped me go through a hard time. We have belly buddies, singing, new friends and good times!" (Leanne, age 11)

"I was challenged about a struggle I was having with adults and about life. I took that challenge, now I'm changed forever." (participant, age 11)



LUYW Daily Camp Workshops

Photos of Your instructors below



9:00 a.m. Life Coaching for Kids:

Help! I want to live my best life today, but I don't know how?

9:30 a.m. Life Fitness for Kids:

Help! I want to learn what exercises keep me fit?

10:00 a.m. Life Success 4 Kids 1A:

Help! How do I get my light lit up?

11:15 a.m. Life Survival 4 Kids:

Help! What do I do if I have a problem?

12:00 p.m. Life Health 4 Kids:

Help! How do I eat right?

12:30 p.m. Life Success 4 Kids 1B

Help! How do I light up the world?

1:30 p.m. Life Help 4 Kids: Help! How do I get rid of an old problem that's in my secret closet?

2:00 p.m. Life Sports 4 Kids! Or,

Beach sports program

2:00 p.m. Life Questions 4 Kids!

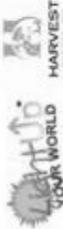
Boys Only! Girls Only!

3:00 p.m. Return Home!

Children's Equipping Center in Hong Kong
 Noah's Ark, Ma Wan, New Territories

July 12-16, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily

All Day Children's Workers Training, July 18 only (see reverse)



Children's Equipping Center in Hong Kong

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THE VINE

PRAYERS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



FOR OUR WORLD

Lord, we pray for the 42 million people around the world who are refugees from their homeland. We pray that the governments and NGOs, particularly the UNHCR will find the needed resources to help, rescue and comfort those who are in distress. We pray that through the misery, the light and hope of the Gospel will reach them.

We pray for the miners trapped in the recent mine blasts in China and those who have been made homeless in the southern China floods. We pray that mercy and aid will reach them urgently – Lord we pray that you would deliver them from their plight.

We pray for the persecuted church around the world. We praise you for organisations such as Christian Solidarity Worldwide who work hard to make known the plight of the persecuted church. We pray that the worldwide church will grow in faith and in numbers as a result of this persecution.

July 4th is celebrated as Independence Day in the United States of America. We give thanks for the Christian faith of the founding fathers of that nation and pray for its national life and its highly significant role in our world - today remembering that:

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.” [Proverbs 14:34 NIV]

FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for St. Andrew’s Church and give thanks for the vision and faith of those who almost 20 years ago had the vision and faith to establish Shatin Anglican Church. We pray for St. Andrew’s facing the visionary development in their 2020 Vision project. Pray for God’s provision for the HK\$150,000,000 development project and also the ongoing budget deficit they face (they are in deficit by HK\$779,284 at the end of May in relation to their annual budget).



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

BIBLE PASSAGE FOR OUR SERMON TODAY

[Isa 40:12] Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

[Isa 40:13] Who has understood the mind of the LORD, or instructed him as his counselor?

[Isa 40:14] Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge or showed him the path of understanding?

[Isa 40:15] Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

[Isa 40:16] Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

[Isa 40:17] Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

[Isa 40:18] To whom, then, will you compare God? What image will you compare him to?

[Isa 40:19] As for an idol, a craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and fashions silver chains for it.

[Isa 40:20] A man too poor to present such an offering selects wood that will not rot. He looks for a skilled craftsman to set up an idol that will not topple.

[Isa 40:21] Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

[Isa 40:22] He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

[Isa 40:23] He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

[Isa 40:24] No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

[Isa 40:25] "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

[Isa 40:26] Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

[Isa 40:27] Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

[Isa 40:28] Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

[Isa 40:29] He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

[Isa 40:30] Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

[Isa 40:31] but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

SERMON THEMES

Sunday July 4th	Anointed Ministry - God and His Servant Isaiah 40 v12-31	2 The Incomparable Creator
Sunday July 11th	Anointed Ministry - God and His Servant Isaiah 49 v1-7	3 The light for the gentiles
Sunday July 18 th	Anointed Ministry - God and His Servant Isaiah 52 v13 - 53 v12	4 The man of sorrows

GIVING

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

- 1) **Generation Ministries (Asian Children)**
- 2) **Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)**
- 3) **Christian Action (Domestic Helpers Program)**
- 4) **Christian Action (Chung King Mansions Service Centre)**
- 5) **Youth With A Mission (Sports Services International)**
- 6) **Karl & Amy Udy (Campus Crusade for Christ)**
- 7) **Shatin International Giving Fund**
- 8) **African Enterprise**
- 9) **Lifeway Bible Church Inc**
- 10) **Dancalan Christian Fellowship**
- 11) **Carlos Choi (with St. Stephen's Society in Cebu)**
- 12) **Christian Solidarity Worldwide**
- 13) **Carol Schrecker (Romanian Gypsies)**
- 14) **Misha Del Favero (Dancalan, Philippines)**
- 15) **Entheos – Craig Gibbon**

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

UNCLASSIFIED

HOT HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP

HOT HOOPS basketball camp, organized by SSI, Sports Services International.

Dates: Monday to Thursday August 2-5, 2010

Time: 10 am - 4:30 pm

Place: Concordia Lutheran School North Point

Participants: boys and girls, 10 - 17 years old

If you want to participate as a student or a coach/volunteer or you can provide housing for overseas coaches, please contact SSI at 2524 6057. Thank you!

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.