

SHATIN CHURCH

Church On Fire

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All the
people of
God*

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

Trinity 15

12th September 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*



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Holy Communion

Greeting & Welcome

Pat Hanson

Opening Praise

Because of your love
Friend of God
Beautiful One
Jesus Lover of my soul

James Low

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

Arms of Love

Greeting of Peace

Announcements

Reading

Luke 15:1-32

Janet Hauser

Declaration of Faith

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

The true elder brother

Dale Hanson

Intercessions

Robert Tsoi

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

I will give my all

(Communion assistants come forward: Paul F, Janet H, Pat H, Wendy B & Lisa DF)

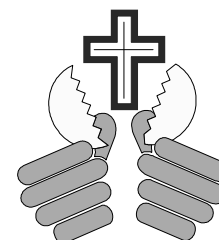
Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer

Disciples' Prayer

Holy Communion

How deep the father's love for us
Amazed



Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Thanksgiving

Dismissal

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

OFFICE MOVE

This week we are moving the Shatin Church office from Tai Wai to Shek Mun.

We apologize if there are some days this week during the inevitable disruption that will be caused by the move that it is hard to contact us at the church office.

Telephone (2694 9928) and fax (2695 0580) numbers and contact email addresses remain the same.

The new office is located at:

Unit 1003, Technology Park Building, 18 On Lai Street, Shek Mun, Sha Tin.

Please pray for a smooth transition and for this new premises we are renting to be a positive step forward in the church's life.



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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday October 16th - a special day of prayer for Shatin Church.

The weekend of October 16th and 17th will be a special time of prayer for the church. This will replace the church camp we usually have at this time of year.

Saturday will be a day of special prayer events based at the worship centre of our "sister" church - Resurrection Church Sai Kung.

Plan to come and be part of the most important meeting that we will have all year! More details to follow but plan now to come.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

We are looking for native English speakers to be part of a group offering conversation with students here at Tsang Shiu Tim School.

This would be a great way to bless the school where we meet week by week.

If you are interested please contact the church office - we will investigate the timing of classes when we know when people are available.



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

We will recommence our *ladies Bible study* on Monday 6th September at 8-9:30 pm in Ma On Shan.

We will be continuing with the study "What's So Amazing about Grace" by Philip Yancey.

Newcomers are welcome!

Please email Janet Hauser at janhauser@gamil.com for further details.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S MONDAY

Men's group will be starting again Monday the 13th Sept. We'll be starting with dinner and the biggest and best pizza in town! Please meet 7:30 pm at the Keelty's Ma Kwu Lam Village, Sai Sha Road near Ma On Shan.

~ Take the 807K/807B from University / Ma On Shan or 299 from Shatin.

~ Please RSVP jonkeelty@hotmail.com / 5197 6969 for food numbers ☺

On the 20th we'll be starting the second course in the Men's Fraternity series, Winning At Work And Home meeting in Monte Vista club house, Wu Kai Sha MTR.

MA ON SHAN FRIDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship group meets on Fridays from 8:15-10:30pm. We have praise and worship, bible study (adults and kids), prayer and fellowship time during the meeting.

For further information, please contact Tracy at leoniacy@yahoo.com.hk.

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.



TAI PO FRIDAY FAMILY SMALL GROUP

FAMILY FRIDAY

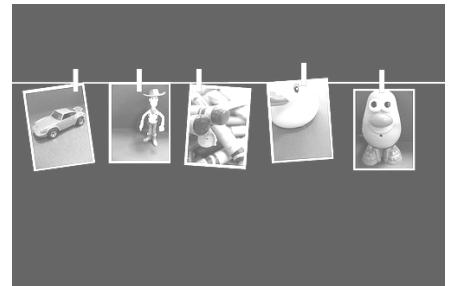
This group meets up two Friday's a month for food, fellowship and study from 5:30-8pm. If you're interested, please contact Tom Kamau (68712100) or Karl Udy (98348593).

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

Sep 12th Normal Meeting at school
Sep 19th Normal Meeting at school
Sep 26th Normal Meeting at school
Oct 3rd Free Sunday (NO Meeting)
(Ester, please contact Joyce if there have any function on 1st Oct)

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).



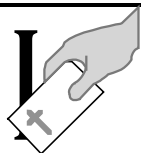
Do please pray with us for God's covering on all involved in the children's ministry. We would like the children (and everyone) to enjoy what it means to be truly surrendered to God in every part of themselves and to live the life that God has prepared for them.

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

Dear Parents, we would be grateful if you could complete the Kingdom Kids registration form (copy found below/on the church website) and return it Tracy Leung in church so we can know your child's age and which group they should be assigned to. With thanks from, Kingdom Kids Leaders.

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!

**KINGDOM KIDS
REGISTRATION FORM 2010**

Child's Name: _____ Birthday : _____
Day / Month / Year

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Language at home: _____

Parents' names: _____

Siblings: _____ Age: _____

Involved in church before: Yes/No

Baptised: Yes/No

Date of baptism: _____

Church: _____

We would love you to join us and know more about what your child does and we may ask you to help (not lead) in your child's small group sometimes during the coming year.

I agree that this information will be shared with Kingdom Kids leaders (names on the back of the bulletin) and if required with other church leaders.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Please give your completed form to Tracy Leung / Evelyn Yan

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

Sept 12	Group meeting (Pearl Chan)
Sept 19	Join the Worship Service
Sept 26	Group meeting (Susie Young)
Oct 3	Group meeting (Pearl Chan)
Oct 10	Group meeting (Pearl Chan)
Oct 17	Join Worship Service
Oct 24	Group meeting (Susie Young)
Oct 31	Join Family Worship Service



SOLID ROCK

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

Programme continues throughout the summer. Please see the <http://solidrock.hk> for a detailed map. Peace!



PRAYER REQUEST

Hey guys and girls,

We're going to postpone prayer each week until we have a place to be able to meet early. So instead of meeting all together each week, just try and keep SR in your prayers through out the week and especially on Saturdays when we meet. Keep your eye on this spot to find out when we start getting together again!



Starting in September!

Many Christians have benefitted from the course and received Christ's healing in areas of pain, sin and struggles in their lives.

Come and be ministered by God's word through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The course demands a significant commitment in terms of both time and money but many can testify that it is well worth it!

More details can also be found on CSM website www.cleansingstream.hk

Application Deadline: TODAY – register via the St. Andrew's web site www.standrews.org.hk

Dates: 20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 Nov & 15 Nov

Time: 7.30-9:30pm Place: St Andrew's Church

Retreat: 5 Nov, 7-10pm & 6 Nov, 9:30am-6pm (venue tbc).

PRAYERS FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**



Thank God for His provision of the new office space that we are renting in Shek Mun. Continue to pray for the adjustments being made now that we have moved our office from Tai Wai

Pray for God's guidance to call a new pastor for Shatin Anglican Church – the person we have been in conversation with senses God call to another place (and country).

Pray for Solid Rock as they adjust to meeting in a new venue in Fo Tan; thank God for the leaders and everyone involved praying God's blessing on this new season of ministry.

We continue to pray for the healing of Jason Leung and for God to bring peace and consolation to his mother Amy as she mourns the loss of her husband and two children. We pray for a right perspective on all the challenges and painful times we face in this life that we may know the peace of God:

[Phil 4:6] Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

[Phil 4:7] And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

We remember all those affected by events of nature or man made catastrophes; among them the victims of flood in Pakistan and China, earthquakes in New Zealand and Haiti and the miners trapped underground in Chile:



[Psa 25:1] To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

[Psa 25:2] in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

[Psa 25:3] No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.

[Psa 25:4] Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths;

[Psa 25:5] guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

[Psa 25:6] Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

[Psa 25:7] Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD.

[Psa 25:8] Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

NOTES FOR OUR SERMON TODAY

[Luke 15:1] Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him.

[Luke 15:2] But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

[Luke 15:3] Then Jesus told them this parable:

[Luke 15:4] "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

[Luke 15:5] And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders

[Luke 15:6] and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

[Luke 15:7] I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

[Luke 15:8] "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?

[Luke 15:9] And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'

[Luke 15:10] In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

[Luke 15:11] Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.

[Luke 15:12] The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

[Luke 15:13] "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

[Luke 15:14] After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.

[Luke 15:15] So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.

[Luke 15:16] He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

[Luke 15:17] "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

[Luke 15:18] I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

[Luke 15:19] I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'

[Luke 15:20] So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

[Luke 15:21] "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

[Luke 15:22] "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

[Luke 15:23] Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

[Luke 15:24] For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

[Luke 15:25] "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.

[Luke 15:26] So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

[Luke 15:27] 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

[Luke 15:28] "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him.

[Luke 15:29] But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.

[Luke 15:30] But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!

[Luke 15:31] "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.

[Luke 15:32] But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

What is special about the third story Jesus tells?

COMING SERMON

19 th September	Luke 16 v1 – 13 "A matter of trust"
26 th September	Luke 16 v19 – 31 "It didn't happen"
3 rd October	Luke 17 v1 – 10 "Forgiveness, Faith and Obedience"
10 th October	Karl Udy preaching Luke 17 v11 – 19 "One in Ten?"
17 th October	– special focus on prayer Luke 18 v1 – 14 "Prayer and the Pray-er"

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.

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LOOKING FOR HOUSEMATE

Rebecca would like to share her flat in Ma On Shan with a female. She can live in a single bedroom. It is well-equipped Interested, please contact Rebecca Tang on 90951220

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 CONFERENCE ~ 24-25 SEPT 2010

about gordon

Gordon Dalbey's first book, *Healing the Masculine Soul*, helped pioneer the Christian Men's movement in 1988. Since then, his *Sons of the Father* ('96) and *Fight like a Man* ('95) have continued his wake-up call to receive our true identity as sons of Father God through surrender to Jesus Christ. A popular speaker at conferences and retreats around the world, he has appeared on "Focus on the Family," "The 700 Club," and hundreds of other radio and TV shows. He has ministered internationally in England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Hong Kong, Canada, France, and Switzerland. Gordon holds an M.A. in journalism from Stanford and an M.Div. from Harvard. He lives in Santa Barbara, CA, with his wife and son.



what people are saying

"A number of years ago, at a point in my own journey when I felt more lost than ever, I heard a talk given by Gordon Dalbey, who had just written *Healing the Masculine Soul*. He raised the idea that despite a man's past and the failures of his own father to initiate him, God could take him on that journey to provide what was missing. A hope arose within me." (John Eldredge, *Wild at Heart*, p. 102.)

"In a word, the weekend has changed our congregation. I don't think those men, their families, or our church will ever be the same. Your leadership was sensitive to the Spirit, humble but persuasive, dynamic but Christ-Centered." (Rev. Alan Wright, Reynolds Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, NC)

"Gordon Dalbey's teaching on manhood has touched me deeper than any other. Listening to Gordon teaching at a men's retreat was like constant 'explosions of revelation'—'I'm not alone in that struggle!'... 'There's really hope for change!'... 'so that's why God designed things that way!' Hearing Gordon in person is an opportunity not to be missed by anyone who wants a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Christian man." (Brian Doerksen, worship leader (SW London Vineyard), songwriter/producer "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship," "Father's House," "You Shine")

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