

# SHATIN CHURCH

## *Church On Fire*

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*All the  
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God*

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

**Trinity 20**

**17<sup>th</sup> October 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](http://www.shatinchurch.org.hk)

Church Secretary

Joyce Lin

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# 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010

## Morning Worship

Greeting & Welcome

David Hunter

Opening Praise

God is Great  
Give us Your courage  
Great is the Lord  
It's Your blood  
Here and now

Jon Keelty

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

Holy Spirit, come

Declaration of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Complete



Silent Offertory Prayer

Reading

Luke 18:1-14

David Hunter

Announcements

Intercessions

Patti Hunter

Sermon

Prayer and the Pray-er

Dale Hanson

Thanksgiving Song

Complete

Blessing

Greeting of Peace

**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.**



## OUR NEW OFFICE

The new office is located at:

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

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



## 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.

## TELLING YOUR STORY

Learn how to tell the story of how Jesus has changed your life in a way that engages people and creates interest using principles of storytelling.

Sunday October 30, 2-4pm.

Please contact Karl on 98348593 or [karl@hongkongudy.com](mailto:karl@hongkongudy.com) if you are interested.

**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.



## 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](mailto:patricia.hanson@virgin.net)

## LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Several women have chosen to attend the Cleansing Stream course that is being offered at St. Andrew's over the next few weeks. That means that we will meet for our regular Bible study on Monday nights on **\*ALTERNATE\*** weeks as indicated below:

At the Monte Vista clubhouse in Ma On Shan on-  
Oct. 25

Nov. 8, 22, 29

For more details please contact Janet Hauser at [janhauser@gmail.com](mailto:janhauser@gmail.com)



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### MEN'S MONDAY

Men's group is now 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.

More details, please contact Brent Hauser at [brent.hauser@gmail.com](mailto:brent.hauser@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:leoniacy@yahoo.com.hk).

## 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

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Normal Meeting at school

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Normal Meeting at school

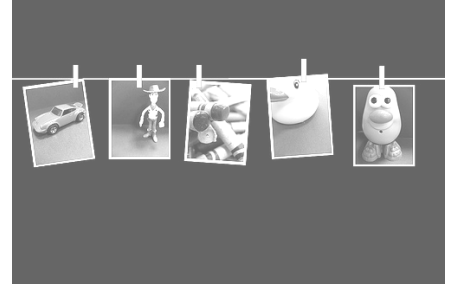
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Normal Meeting at school

(Ester, please contact Joyce if there have any special function on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct)

## KINGDOM KIDS

"Kingdom Kids" welcome all children aged 3-11 (as at the end of August). The Kids start off in the hall with Sunday Worship at 10am before going to separate rooms for their own programme. On Communion Sundays, the Kids and leaders rejoin the congregation for Holy Communion.

Rainbows (3-5 years old) - Room 103  
F.R.O.G. Kids (6-7 years old) - Room 102  
Logos (8-9 years old) - Room 101  
LifeSavers (10-11 years old) - Room 105



The names and contact details of the Kingdom Kids leaders are on the back of the bulletin. For more information, please contact the Children's Ministry coordinator, Evelyn Yan ([evevyan@gmail.com](mailto:evevyan@gmail.com))

## 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

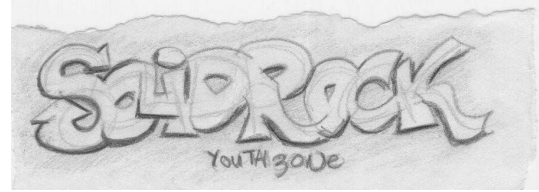
Oct 17	Join Worship Service
Oct 24	Group meeting (Susie Young)
Oct 31	Join Family Worship Service
Nov. 7	Small group (Pearl Chan)
Nov. 14	Join Worship Service
Nov. 21	Small group (Susie Young)
Nov. 28	Small group (Pearl Chan)
Dec 5	Small group (Pearl Chan)
Dec 12	in Christmas Program (Susie Young)
Dec 19	Small group (Susie Young)
Dec 26	Small group (Pearl Chan)



## 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!

## ALPHA COURSE

### WEEK 1 TODAY!

We are starting the Shatin Church Alpha Course today and the topic is "Who is Jesus?" Alpha guests will have lunch downstairs in the covered area and will move to the 6th floor conference room for the rest of the session. It's still not too late to register, so if you or your friends would like to join, please go to the covered area downstairs at 12.30. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint the Alpha Team and each of the guests will come into a relationship with Jesus.



### PRAYERS FOR THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.*



We pray that God will give us the ability to see His hand at work in our world and join in with his work that is our calling in mission.

Pray too for the discernment to make right choices and good decisions in our life as a church and as individuals:

*[Phil 1:9] And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in **knowledge and depth of insight,***

*[Phil 1:10] so that you may be able to **discern what is best** and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,*

*[Phil 1:11] filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.*

Continue to pray for everyone involved in discerning the call of the next pastor for this church will receive the wisdom and grace that we need.

Continue to pray too for the process by which Maranatha House is returned to the Government and its lease concluded.

Pray for the national and international consequences of the award of the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize to Liu Xiaobo. Pray for his wife, Liu Xia, as she hopes to travel to receive the prize to represent her husband. Pray that the international concern over this situation will have a positive outcome.



Pray for the elections to be held in Burma on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon recently wrote to the head of the Burmese military government to express his concern about the credibility of the vote and the process leading up to it. Pray for the people of Burma and its leaders, remembering Aung San Suu Kyi who has spent more than 11 of the last 19 years under some form of detention. In 1991 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts to bring democracy to Burma.

At the presentation, the Chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, Francis Sejested, called her "an outstanding example of the power of the powerless"

In our church family pray for Stanley Leung & Eva Li married last Monday – that they will grow together in the knowledge and love of Christ. Pray for the Harvey family, especially for the healing of young Tirzah's broken leg.

## NOTES FOR OUR SERMON TODAY

[Luke 18:1] Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

[Luke 18:2] He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men.

[Luke 18:3] And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

[Luke 18:4] "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men,

[Luke 18:5] yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"

[Luke 18:6] And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

[Luke 18:7] And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

[Luke 18:8] I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

[Luke 18:9] To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

[Luke 18:10] "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

[Luke 18:11] The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men--robbers, evildoers, adulterers-- or even like this tax collector.

[Luke 18:12] I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

[Luke 18:13] "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

[Luke 18:14] "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### **How do we approach God:**

[Luke 11:1] One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

[Luke 11:2] He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

[Luke 11:3] Give us each day our daily bread.

[Luke 11:4] Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. "'

As a \_\_\_\_\_ to a father

As a \_\_\_\_\_ to a king

As a \_\_\_\_\_ needing provision

As a \_\_\_\_\_ needing to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_

As a \_\_\_\_\_ depending on grace

## **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.



### JOB VACANCY

Shatin Anglican Church is looking to appoint a full or part time secretary to cover maternity leave. Fluency in Cantonese and English is required. Please contact Shatin Church Office for details on 2694 9928 or stchurch@shatinchurch.org.hk

### SECOND HAND PIANO ON SALE

Second hand piano in very good condition (brown wood, but no chair) for HK\$3,000. If you are interested, please see Matt Peacock in church or email enmatt@cityu.edu.hk

### NEW BORN BABY CAR SEAT WANTED

Joyce is looking for a baby car seat for her 2<sup>nd</sup> baby whose expected to be born in Dec. Please contact Joyce via the church office if you can help. Thanks!

### MAT58 GENERATION MINISTRY ~ JULIE HIRAMINE

**mat58**  
**CONFERENCE 2010**  
**PURITY FOR THE GENERATIONS**  
**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> OCT**  
**Julie Hiramine**  
**ICA Main Sanctuary**  
**483 King's Road, North Point**

**THURSDAY Oct 28 (Workshop)**  
 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
*Setting A Paradigm for Purity*

**FRIDAY OCT 29 (Workshop)**  
 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
*Keeping A Lifestyle on the Road to Purity*

**SATURDAY OCT 30**  
 5pm - 7pm  
**FUSION - Julie Hiramine Guest Speaker**

**Julie Hiramine**  
 Guest Speaker

Julie Hiramine is the Founder and Executive Director of the ministry Generations of Virtue ([www.generationsofvirtue.org](http://www.generationsofvirtue.org)) that equips parents to empower their children to be pure in our world today. As an internationally noted speaker, author and Christian leader, Julie has encouraged and impacted parents and teens around the world through her speaking and written materials. Julie's background in youth ministry and church planting has shaped her into a passionate advocate for raising the next generation to fulfill their God-given destinies. Julie and her husband Kay have spent the last 20 years of their marriage ministering in five continents. Julie is based with her husband, and family in Colorado Springs, Colorado and at their other home in Conesus, New York.

Registration fee: \$50 per person  
 \$80 per couple (thurs-fri)  
 FREE on Saturday

The Workshops are in English with Cantonese translation.

For registration, please contact Mo Kwan Tong at 2527 2270 or [mktong@icahk.org](mailto:mktong@icahk.org).  
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