

SHA TIN CHURCH

Church On Fire

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*Priests &
Ministers:
All the
people of
God*

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

28th November 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

Church Secretary

Alf Lam

2694 9928

28th November 2010

Holy Communion

Greeting & Welcome

Pat Hanson

Opening Praise

Jesus
Give Us Your Courage
Great Is The Lord
Your Name

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

The Beauty Of The Lord

Greeting of Peace

Announcements

Reading

Matthew 6 v5-13

Sue Keelty

Declaration of Faith

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

The Kingdom Prayer

Dan Evers

Intercessions

Pat Hanson

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Your Grace Is Enough

(Communion assistants come forward: Lourdes B, Armilyn L, Ester P, Lisa DF)

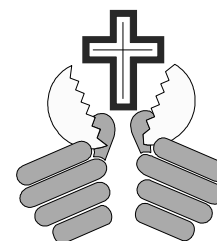
Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer

Disciples' Prayer

Holy Communion

Amazing Love
I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever



Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Thanksgiving

Dismissal

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

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.



A WELCOMING CHURCH?



One of the challenges every church faces is to welcome the guest, the newcomer and the stranger in the name of Jesus. Many of us are encouraged by the warm welcome we receive from friends here at Shatin Church and we thank God for this!

How can we extend this kind of friendship to even more people, especially those who are newcomers? A few suggestions:

1 why not use “The Peace” to greet people you do not know and ask their name? Perhaps set aside one Sunday every month where you will avoid talking to your friends and try to minister encouragement with a warm greeting to someone you have not spoken to before. You could make a point of saying “hello” again at the end of the service and inviting them to join us for refreshments.

2 can you join the team of welcomers or ushers (“greeters”) to welcome people on one Sunday a month?

3 can you help our team who serve refreshments after the service?

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.

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.



STAFF ON LEAVE

Joyce will start her maternity leave from 25th Nov and take some annual leave after that, she will be back to the church office on 28th Feb.

A part time secretary Alf Lam has appointed and work with us until Joyce back.

YOUTH SUNDAY AND CHURCH LUNCH DECEMBER 5TH

A great chance to get to know one another at the lunch following on after the service.

BAPTISM DECEMBER 26TH

We are planning our next baptism service for 10am on Sunday 26th December a great way to celebrate the Christmas season and God coming to us as a human being.



Please contact Dale if you would like to be baptized – if you have become a follower of Jesus, don't delay! If you have rededicated your life or renewed your commitment to Jesus in a significant way since your baptism there is also the opportunity of a “renewal of baptismal promises”. If this could be right for you please contact Dale for more information.

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.

DVD FOR NOAH ARK'S TRIP

DVD on the trip to Noah's Ark, Ma Wan, is now ready for order at \$10 for abridged version and \$20 for the 2-disc full version. The video has a mix of Cantonese dialect and English language and the coverage mainly on Group 2 as it was not possible to cover the other three groups, sorry. Full coverage of the performance in the evening led by Pastor Lim is in the 2-disc set.



If you are interested, please see Edwin at the refreshment area after the service, or email him at edwincho07@gmail.com

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

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-
Nov. 8, 22, 29

For more details please contact Janet Hauser at 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 Jon Keelty at jkeelty@cais.edu.hk

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 leoniocy@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).

ALPHA COURSE

WEEK 7 TODAY!



The Alpha Course is hosting the Alpha Day Away today at Tao Fong Shan from 9.30 - 5 p.m. The main focus will be on learning about who the Holy Spirit is and praying for the guests. Please pray for our speakers Robert and Alice Tsoi and the Alpha Team and James (as he leads worship), for anointing and protection and for each person to receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Thank you!

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)



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, third and fourth Sundays, and join the worship service on the second and fifth Sundays of the month. On occasion, we will join the worship service on special Sundays such as Youth Sunday Service or when special speakers are preaching.

Nov. 28 Join Worship Service (Guest Speaker Dan Evers)
Dec. 5 Join Worship Service (Youth Service)
Dec 12 Join Worhsip Service (Christingle Service)
Dec 19 Join Worhsip Service (Carol Service)
Dec 26 Small Group (Pearl Chan)



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.

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!

PRAYERS FOR THE SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

*Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.*



In Advent traditionally Christians take stock of our lives in the light of the everlasting Kingdom that has dawned in the Lord Jesus who comes to earth in a manger in Bethlehem and that will be revealed fully at his return in glory.

We take time to ponder the awesome realities of Heaven and Hell, Death and Judgement praying that at His return our Lord will find us faithful servants and stewards.

Today we remember those who are on the Alpha course day away; we thank God for the way He has seen fit to use the Alpha course here and all around the world to restore people into relationship with himself. Pray for a deep work of the Spirit in our group today and in the future.

We continue to pray for a successor for Dale as our pastor; advertisements have been placed again at the moment. In this time of transition ask God to guard our unity and guide our steps in joyful obedience to His perfect will.

Pray for St. Andrew's Church as it presses on in faith to fulfil the major 2020 Vision project that all our resources may be met in God's way and God's timing:

II Corinthians 9:8: And God is able to make all grace overflow to you so that because you have enough of everything in every way at all times, you will overflow in every good work.

II Corinthians 9:9: Just as it is written, "He has scattered widely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness remains forever."

II Corinthians 9:10: Now God who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your supply of seed and will cause the harvest of your righteousness to grow.

II Corinthians 9:11: You will be enriched in every way so that you may be generous on every occasion, which is producing through us thanksgiving to God,

II Corinthians 9:12: because the service of this ministry is not only providing for the needs of the saints but is also overflowing with many thanks to God.

Pray for the peace of the world, especially in this region of Asia.

We pray for the situation in North and South Korea following the artillery fire on Yeonpyeong island that peace, justice and wisdom may prevail and praying for the role of the international community in sustaining a constructive peace in the region. North Korea had also shown off what it claimed was a new uranium enrichment facility to an American scientist.

Pray too for all those who mourn after the recent tragedy in Cambodia. Families in the Cambodian capital Phnom Penh have been scouring morgues and hospitals in search of relatives missing after a deadly stampede.

Search teams have also been trawling a river for bodies after the crush on a footbridge left at least 378 people dead and hundreds more injured.

We remember too those affected by the eruption of Mount Bulusan in the Philippines - remembering especially our mission link partners Misha and the Dancalan Christian fellowship.

II Corinthians 4:5: For we do not proclaim ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

II Corinthians 4:6: For God, who said "Let light shine out of darkness," is the one who shined in our hearts to give us the light of the glorious knowledge of God in the face of Christ.

II Corinthians 4:7: But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that the extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

II Corinthians 4:8: We are experiencing trouble on every side, but are not crushed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair;

II Corinthians 4:9: we are persecuted, but not abandoned; we are knocked down, but not destroyed,

II Corinthians 4:10: always carrying around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our body.

NOTES FOR OUR SERMON TODAY

Matt. 6:5 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matt. 6:9 "This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Matt. 6:10 your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matt. 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

Matt. 6:12 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Matt. 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

OUR UPCOMING SERVICES

- Sunday 5th December - "Youth Service"
- Sunday 12th December - "Christingle" Service
- Sunday 19th December - Carol Service
- SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER - Christmas Day Communion**
- Sunday 26th December - Holy Communion
- Sunday 2nd January - Morning Worship

OUR 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.

DOOR TO DOOR TO DANCALAN

We are collecting gifts for door-to-door packages to Dancalan, Philippines, for Christmas presents to our brothers and sisters there.

Some suggestions of gifts include:

- Cards & letters
- Stuffed toys
- Books
- Rice (in sealed, vacuum-packed bags)
- Milo, coffee, tea, sugar
- Canned food
- Chocolate (favorites are Kisses, Cadbury, Snickers, and Toblerone)
- Candy
- Blankets
- Clothes (new and/or used)

Please bring your gifts ***this Sunday*** if possible, as we would like to send the package as soon as possible, so it will arrive before Christmas.

If you have any questions, please email Evelyn Lawas: nyle_eve@hotmail.com or Lisa Del Favero: lisadelfavero@yahoo.com.

God bless you all! Advance Merry Christmas!

Evelyn Lawas and Lisa Del Favero



NOTES FROM CROSSROADS

The Invite:

As the time of giving and receiving draws near, we wanted to offer you an opportunity to 'Shop-with-a-Purpose' and help bring the gift of Christmas to many. This year, we will continue the hugely popular tradition of opening our fair trade marketplace to special groups of shoppers for late night shopping. When you come, you will have ample opportunity to shop, hear a bit more about Crossroads, and specifically our Fair Trade work, as well as enjoy a fair trade beverage in our Silk Road Café.



What can I buy?

From Christmas cards to chocolate, jewellery to jute bags, toys to ties – we have something for everybody!

If you would like a sneak-peak of the store, have a look at our website: www.globalhandicrafts.org

A Brief History:

Crossroads Foundation is a Hong Kong based, non-profit organisation serving global need. We believe that, in a broken world that sees too much suffering, we should do all we can to link those who are in need with those who can provide help. So we provide an intersection, literally a *crossroads*, to bring both together.

Global Handicrafts is one arm of the Crossroads Foundation's work. Our marketplace of goods brings together those creating products in poor communities without much market, and the buying power of caring Hong Kong shoppers! All of our products are bought at a 'fair' price that conveys respect for those who did the labour, benefiting those in need.



How Do I Sign Up?

Let us know what evening you would be interested in and we can book your group in to 'Shop-with-a-Purpose'. Each session can start by appointment and continue as late as 9pm. Evening shopping is available on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Shopping begins now and the final date will be Friday 17th December. If you would like to book a date, make an amendment to the programme, or ask any questions, just contact us using the details listed below. You'd also be welcome to book in during the day or pop in anytime we're open! The marketplace is open from 10am Tuesday to Saturday. Directions and travel details can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you for your interest in 'Shopping-with-a-Purpose,' and for helping to bring the gift of Christmas, from the world, to the world!

Yours faithfully,

Laura



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COMMONWEALTH GAMES REPORT

We want to thank you for your prayer support during the Commonwealth Games Outreach – it made a big difference! There is a detailed report below.

Thanks for keeping us going in ministry with your love, prayer and support.

Blessings, Craig & Jackie

We had a great time during the Commonwealth games. There were hundreds of people from churches and organizations across Delhi participating in the outreach. At the celebration dinner, one of the themes that came through was how open people were to talking about the Gospel. The world wide prayer which was focused on Delhi during the games certainly made a difference and we believe was responsible for the smooth, incident free running of the games. It was conservatively estimated that the gospel was shared directly with over 10,000 people of which around 1,700 responded to Jesus. A total of 300,000 pieces of Christian literature were distributed, this included New Testaments, specially designed tracts and Christian newspapers. There was also a consensus that it would be good to continue coordinated outreaches in the future, perhaps on the first Saturday of each month. It was a privilege for Craig to be used by God before the games, to train hundreds of people in how to do evangelism. He was also used by God on the leadership team that arranged and organized the whole outreach. There was also much systematic prayer on the streets of Delhi, all of which we participated in.

Our team size varied each day with the best day being 15 participants (see photo). It was great to have Dave with us from Sydney who made a good contribution to the team. There was much witnessing and literature distribution. Altogether we saw 14 people pray to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Pray for them as these people are followed up. Some of the other highlights were:



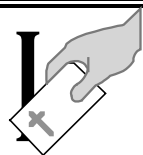
very encouraging. See Photo.

- Roli, from our church in Gurgaon was quite outgoing and adventurous in her approach to evangelism. At one point she began sharing with a police woman which led to her having three or four policeman gathering around her. From a distance it looked like she was in big trouble. One of the policeman was a tall Sikh man wearing a turban. However, God was gracious with Roli and she was able to share the love of Jesus with them and gave them New Testaments. One of them has been calling her since the games which is

- Manoah, also from our church, enthusiastically shared his faith, even though he hadn't done a lot of outreach before. He ended up sharing with many and praying with four people to receive Jesus.

- Simeon and Craig met “P..chi”, a PHD student in Buddhism, at Delhi University. He knew a lot about Buddha yet little about Jesus. As the conversation progressed he became unsettled about Jesus. We spent an hour or two together. At the time he seemed a little spiritually aloof, yet on the following Saturday night he called Craig, wanting to get help with his personal problems. We praise God for the impact He had on this PHD student. Pray for him as we continue to follow him up.
- We had many good opportunities to speak with student volunteers working at the games. One young man, Sunil, was very open one afternoon as we witnessed to him outside the squash venue. The conversation went very deep and he was only too keen to keep on talking about God. Finally he decided that he wanted to pray a prayer to accept Jesus!
- Craig also met another young business graduate, Viki, working as a volunteer. God gave them a quick connection and they spoke about many common areas in life. While he did not accept Jesus as the time, he called Craig of his own initiative after the games and is keen to further develop the friendship. Pray that Viki would continue to being open to pursuing a friendship with Jesus.
- Craig met a young man outside the badminton venue and was able to share freely about their common interests from university days. The conversation moved quickly to spiritual things. Kapil was able to grasp the essence of the Gospel quickly and it was exciting when he agreed to pray a prayer to invite Jesus into his 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 call the church office or email the Church Treasurer, Kenneth Au on kenausing@yahoo.com. Cheques should be written to “Shatin Anglican Church”. Planned Giving is tax deductible. Thank you!

DTS WITH SPORTS TRACK

A Discipleship Training School, DTS, is a five-month program with Youth With a Mission, YWAM.

In January 2011 DTS in Hong Kong, students can choose to focus on sports: in addition to normal DTS teaching they will learn the basics of sports ministry and during outreach can put it into practice in different sports.

The participants need to be at least 18 years old or have a high school diploma.

Please see www.ywamhongkong.org/dts and www.sportsinternational.org.hk/training.html

More information: ssi@ssi.corp.com.hk or call 2524 6057.

The Discipleship Training School (DTS) is the basic training course of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). It is a five-month program which includes both a lecture phase and an outreach. During DTS, you can deepen your relationship with God and be equipped to better tell about Him to others.

Sports Services International (SSI) is now partnering with the YWAM DTS in Hong Kong. If you have an interest in sports, you can learn the basics of sports ministry during the DTS teaching and then put it into practice during your outreach.

Participants need to be at least 18 years old or have a high school diploma.

SPORTS TOPICS:

- Biblical principles for sports ministry
- Shepherd Coach
- Ministering to athletes
- Sports ministry methods
- Evangelism through sports ministry
- Discipleship through sports ministry
- Sports ministry in the local church
- How to arrange a coaching clinic

And more...

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