

# SHA TIN CHURCH

## *Church On Fire*

**S.K.H. Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, Wo Che Estate.**

**Rev. Dale Hanson**

**Priests &  
Ministers:**  
*All the  
people of  
God*

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

***3rd Sunday before Lent***

***20<sup>th</sup> February 2011***

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)

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Alf Lam

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# 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011

## Morning Worship

**Greeting & Welcome**

Patti Hunter

**Opening Praise**

Immortal Invisible  
All Heaven Declares  
The Glory Of The Risen Lord  
Lord The Light Of our Love Is Shinning  
Open The Eyes Of My Heart  
Light Of The World

Paul Fox

**Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

*May Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,  
pardon us and set us free from all our sins,  
strengthen us to do his will,  
and keep us in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Song**

Purify My Hear

**Declaration of Faith The Apostles Creed**

**Greeting of Peace**



**Collection of Tithes and Offerings**

Lord, I come to you

**Reading**

Ephesians 4 v 17 - 32

Sue Keelty

**Announcements**

**Intercessions**

Clarissa Gafoor

**Sermon**

Life Worth Living – new and renewed

Dale Hanson

**Thanksgiving Song**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

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

## TST SCHOOL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH CONVERSATION

TST School has asked Shatin church to help them by offering some volunteer native English speakers to hold conversations with small groups of students aged 12 – 13 years old. Preferred time is 4:00 to 5:00pm once a week the day depending on our availability.

We hope to get a team together for introductory sessions from later in February to the end of May. This is a great opportunity to bless the school community and to build links between church and community.

For more information please contact Dale via the church office – 2694 9928  
stchurch@shatinchurch.org

## PRAYER TRIPLETS

After Chinese New Year we are resuming the highly successful “prayer triplets” scheme.

**TRIPLETS** are where people sign up and are allocated to a group of three people for three months at a time;

By signing up we agree to meet together three times (short meetings that could be for coffee, lunch or a meal before or after work) to share with two other people the answers to three questions ("How are you doing with the Lord?" "What can we pray for you at the moment?" "What do you give thanks for at the moment?").

People may well keep in touch via SMS email or phone in addition to the meetings but this provides a way for busy people to know that others are praying for them. After the three months the triplets are re-formed with at least one different person for those who wish to continue.

## A WELCOMING CHURCH?



*Welcome  
To our 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?

“You’ve Got the Time Hong Kong” the website is now live

<http://www.youvegotthetime.hk/>

# YOU'VE GOT THE TIME

to listen to the Bible for 28 min for 40 days  
to complete the New Testament.  
Go pick up a cd at your church today!



This initiative is provided by

**Faith Comes By Hearing**

**Sermon series begins on March 13 in  
28 international churches across Hong Kong.**

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www.youvegotthetime.hk

***Dale***

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shatin Anglican Church will be held at the Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School Hall, Wo Che Estate on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011 immediately after the 10:00 am service.



At the meeting we will:

1. Elect a Church Committee for the period until the next Annual Meeting in 2012.
2. Receive Reports concerning the life of the Church. Reports are due in by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February please.
3. Discuss any Motions, which have been presented to the Pastor in writing at least 2 weeks before the Annual Meeting.

The Electoral Roll is our church membership of those who are eligible to vote at the Annual Church Meeting (this year on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February).

It is now open for enrolment until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Those who are already on the ER need not re-apply; a copy of the 2010 roll is available for your reference.

To join the roll you need to be 18 years old or above, baptized, regularly attending Shatin Church, and not on the roll of any other church in Hong Kong. You must fill in the enrolment form, which is available at the back of the hall or from the Church Office.

Registered members may nominate other members for one of the EIGHT elected Committee positions. Nominations close on 14<sup>th</sup> February and should be handed in by then.

The 2010 elected Committee members are Brent Hauser, David Hunter, Evelyn Yan, Matthew Peacock, Paul Fox, Susie Young, Vanaja Jesudian, Warren Islip and our Treasurer, Kenneth Au, attends meetings also.

We hope you will be able to come and share in this important aspect of our church's life.

There will not be any morning tea after the service that day.



Please note that **NO PARKING** is allowed in the school ground!

Thank you!

## STAFF ON LEAVE

Joyce is on leave and back to church office on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011. A part-time secretary Alf Lam has appointed and work with us until Joyce back.

## 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.

## CHURCH DVD

DVD on the following events are now available for order, at \$10 each (plain holder without printing on discs) -

1. STC Advent 4 with Nativity Play 20-12-2008 (length c. 55 mins)
2. STC Advent 4 with Nativity Play 20-12-2009 (length c. 55 mins)
3. Youth Sunday 5-12-2010 (length c. 96 mins)

Projects awaiting edit (DVD not YET available)

4. Christingle 12-12-2010
5. Advent 4 Carolling and Reading Service 19-12-2010
6. Christmas Day Communion 25-12-2010
7. Baptism 26-12-2010

Would anyone interested please contact Edwin Cho by email [edwincho07@gmail.com](mailto:edwincho07@gmail.com) or church office secretary.

## REFRESHMENT TEAM – STRONG ARMS NEEDED

We are seeking a strong people (male or female!) for helping our refreshment team members carry the hot water container we use to prepare drinks after the service. If you can help us; please contact Refreshment Team Leader: Carol Wong for details : [woncarol@gmail.com](mailto:woncarol@gmail.com)

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS



*Calling all musicians and singers!*

The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. **Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang:** "He is good; his love endures forever."

2 Chronicles 5:12-14

**Can you sing? Play an instrument? Do you have a heart for worship and service?**

If the answer is yes then we would like to encourage you to use your talents and musical gifts in service as part of our vibrant worship team!

If you are interested in joining our growing team of musicians in the worship team we would love to hear from you! Don't hide your talents under a basket – step out in faith and use your God-given abilities in service to Him!

**Please contact Robert Rigadon: [robrig55@hotmail.com](mailto:robrig55@hotmail.com), Paul Fox: [paulfox@a.polyu.edu.hk](mailto:paulfox@a.polyu.edu.hk), or Jon Keelty: [jkeelty@cais.edu.hk](mailto:jkeelty@cais.edu.hk) to let us know you are interested so we can provide you with more information!**

## 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**

The evening study will not be meeting over the Christmas holiday season. Please join us again on Jan. 10 at 8:00pm for a study on the book of Isaiah. See or email Janet Hauser for further details. [janhauser@gmail.com](mailto:janhauser@gmail.com)



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**MEN'S MONDAY**

**This term we will be moving our meeting place to the \*Onoko office in Shek Mun\***, starting on Monday the 17th January. It will be a bit more comfortable than the current location, as well as having a pool table to settle all those deep philosophical arguments... As there will be no church the previous day, please mark that date in your diaries today! Please email [jonkeelty@hotmail.com](mailto:jonkeelty@hotmail.com)\* if you need directions to either location. Strength & Honour!

## 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).

## 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))



## SOLID ROCK

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

Come join us in a time of fellowship/worship and chilling at our FoTan venue. Please visit [Facebook.com/solidrock.hk](https://www.facebook.com/solidrock.hk) for more information OR for more information call 9504 4994 David Chou for direction/details about Solid Rock.

**ROCK  
SOLID**

## 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.

Feb 20	Small Group (Susie Young)
Feb 27	Small Group (Pearl Chan)
Mar 6	RW Sunday (10am to 12pm, Pearl Chan)
Mar 13	Join Worship Service (Usher/Greeters)
Mar 20	Small Group (Susie Young)
Mar 27	Small Group (Pearl Chan)



## PRAYERS FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.

Pray for the work of God's Spirit in us transforming us more and more into the likeness of Jesus. Pray particularly for the effect of the “You've got the time – Hong Kong” campaign as we listen to the New Testament during the 40 days leading up to Easter; pray that God will work by His Spirit through His Word.

55:10 As the rain and the snow  
come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it  
without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish,  
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,  
11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:  
It will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55 verses 10 & 11)

We are in the final stages of interviews and conversations with a candidate for the post of Pastor of Shatin Anglican Church. Pray that God confirms His will in the hearts and minds of all those involved in making this appointment and that the person concerned will come to us as the person God will use to lead us into the next phase of the church's life, mission and ministry.

We continue to pray for the social unrest in the middle east; continue to pray that social changes will be possible without violence and that social stability and spiritual freedom will enable the gospel to spread without hindrance.

## NOTES FOR OUR SERMON TODAY – EPHESIANS 4 VERSES 17 TO 32 “LIFE WORTH LIVING – NEW AND RENEWED”

4:17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. 18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. 19 Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

4:20 You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. 21 Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

4:25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 “In your anger do not sin” : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

***Bible given not just for \_\_\_\_\_mation but for \_\_\_\_\_mation!***

See the changes in our:

personality – our \_\_\_\_\_ matters

appetites - “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” is Enough

relationships – power of \_\_\_\_\_

family likeness – you remind me of \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR UPCOMING SERVICES

- Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> Ephesians 4 v12 – 32  
“Worthy living – new and renewed\_
- Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> Ephesians 5 v15 – chapter 6 v9  
“Worthy living – nearest and dearest”
- Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> Ephesians 6 v10 -23  
“Worthy living – strong in the Lord”
- Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> **“You've Got the Time ” Bible listening campaign begins.**  
TXT MSG: POWER OF THE WORD (2 Timothy 3:10-17)
- Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> TXT MSG: POWER OF VISION (Mark 8:22-26; 10:46-52)
- Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> TXT MSG: POWER OF PRESENCE (John 1:1-18)
- Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> TXT MSG: POWER OF CITIES (ACTS 15: 1-12)
- Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> TXT MSG: POWER OF LOVE (ROMANS: 12: 9-21 & 13:8-10)
- Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday
- Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter day



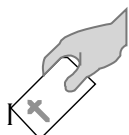
## OUR GIVING

**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



## 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](mailto:kenaushing@yahoo.com). Cheques should be written to “Shatin Anglican Church”. Planned Giving is tax deductible. Thank you!

FULLY ENRICHED BUT YET TO BE BLAMELESS  
Holding on to Your "Choo" After the Stroke of Midnight'

CWC2011



Keynote Speaker:  
**Marybeth Asher-Lawson**

*"For in Christ you have been enriched in every way...He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful." (1 Corinthians 1:5-9)*

**What is CWC?**

The Christian Women's Conference is designed for women of all cultures and walks of life to celebrate their faith in Christ and share the spirit of joy and worship. This one-day conference is organized by Christian women across Hong Kong. Please come refresh your spirit, nourish your soul, and make a new friend. You don't want to miss this day filled with Worship, Workshops, Bible Study, Christian Fellowship, Catered Lunch, & Christian Vendors.

**Registration Information**

To register for this year's Christian Women's Conference, download the form off the website [www.cwc.org.hk](http://www.cwc.org.hk) and mail it with a written check payable to: Christian Women's Conference.

Mail form and payment to:  
Christian Women's Conference  
6 South Bay Close  
Repulse Bay, Hong Kong

**12th Annual Conference Information**

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011  
Venue: Hong Kong International School  
High School Cafeteria  
1 Red Hill Road  
Tai Tam, Hong Kong  
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
(registration/light breakfast at 8:30 A.M.)

**\*\*Bring Hong Kong identity card for security purposes\*\***  
Cost is \$350HKD. Breakfast, lunch, transportation, souvenir, and conference materials are included. Scholarship is available based on needs. For more information contact [cwhongkong@gmail.com](mailto:cwhongkong@gmail.com). Visit our website at <http://www.cwc.org.hk> for more details.

## Max7 training, Hong Kong



March 7-8, 2011 (Mon & Tue)

Teaching languages: English with translation to Mandarin

Cost: 600 HKD (1 night) and for international participants 100 USD (3 nights)

Please return the registration form to [Merja.meilei@gmail.com](mailto:Merja.meilei@gmail.com) a.s.a.p.

Registration deadline: February 24, 2011

### CYCAS, Community Youth Children and Sports

#### *Introduction to CYCAS and Max7*

*CYCAS and Max7 have pioneered some very new and exciting ways to reachout to children and disciple them effectively. CYCAS and Max7 is being used by millions of people around the world.*

*This course equips children workers, teachers and coaches with strategies and new tools to be able to teach and disciple with greater effectiveness and enthusiasm. The material is very practical so you will be able to go away and use ideas immediately. This course is also very good for people who have considered doing children's ministry but have never had the confidence or skills. Skills are easily learned when in a team.*

*We will be covering topics such as 'effective discipling', 'how children learn', 'experiential learning', 'leadership', 'different ways to teach bible lessons', as well as many other topics. This will be a packed 2 days of training so come prepared to be inspired, challenged and prepared for this extraordinarily important work with children.*



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