

SHA TIN CHURCH

Church On Fire

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

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**Priests &
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*All the
people of
God*

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

2nd Sunday before Lent

27th 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

Church Secretary

Alf Lam

2694 9928

27th February 2011

Holy Communion

Greeting & Welcome

Pat Hanson

Opening Praise

Trading My Sorrows
Lord I Lift Your Name On High
Beauty Of The Lord
Unashamed

Robert Rigodon

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

Arms Of Love



Greeting of Peace

Announcements

Reading

Ephesians 5 v 15 chapter 6 v9

Susie Young

Declaration of Faith – The Apostle Creed

Sermon

“Worthy living – nearest and dearest”

Dale Hanson

Intercessions

David Hunter

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Song:

Everything Glorious

(Communion assistants come forward: David H, Christine I, Pat H, Armilyn L, Patti H)

Thanksgiving Prayer

Disciple’s Prayer

Holy Communion: God of Miracles, Draw Me Close To You

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Thanksgiving

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

HOME OF LOVING FAITHFULNESS – COME AND PRAY

Everyone is invited to come and pray for the life of the church on Friday 4th March at 7.45pm in the chapel of the Home of Loving Faithfulness.

Directions and a map of the location can be found via : www.holf.org.hk

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

*Welcome
To our Church*

people on one Sunday a month?

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

2011 – GET TO KNOW GOD BETTER

“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!

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This initiative is provided by
Faith Comes By Hearing

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

facebook.com/youthegothetime www.youvegotthetime.hk

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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 27th 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 7th 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 27th February).

It is now open for enrolment until Monday 14th 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 14th 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 28th 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 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

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, Paul Fox: paulfox@polyu.edu.hk, or Jon Keelty: 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

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



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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S MONDAY

Every Monday evening a small group of men get together to fellowship and learn more about what it means to be an "Authentic Man". The current series of study is focusing on "Winning at work and at home" and is a fantastic way to get to grips with what it really means to balance our lives according to biblical principles! And eat junk food!

The venue is the office of "Onoko" - a great informal venue which is a great place to relax and get to know each other.

We would love to invite any men (of any age!!) to join us in learning more about God's plan for us as *real *men!

Location: Onoko Office, 622 Topsail Plaza, 11 On Sum Street, Shek Mun.

Time: 8:00pm - 9:30pm

Email [*jonkeelty@hotmail.com*](mailto:jonkeelty@hotmail.com) for more information!



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)



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.



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 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 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray our annual church meeting today; we give thanks for those who have served on our church committee over the last year and pray for God's guidance on the newly elected members of the committee.

We thank God that He has answered our prayers for a pastor to succeed Dale and we pray for the life and ministry of this church to prosper through the time of transition until the new pastor arrives in the summer.

We thank God for his financial provision over the last year through the generosity of His people in Shatin church – may the gifts given be used wisely.

We pray for all those caught up in the unrest in North Africa and the Middle East.

We pray particularly for the weak and vulnerable, the poor and needy who always suffer the most in times of trouble; we pray particularly for Christians caught up in political, ethnic or religious strife.

As we see the scenes of violence in the media we remember Paul's command to pray for “social stability and spiritual freedom” :

[1 Timothy chapter 2 verse1] ***I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.***

We pray for the victims of the earthquake in the New Zealand city of Christchurch. We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones and pray for those seeking to bring relief to those who are suffering; we remember all those around the world who suffer the effects of “natural disasters” :

[Romans 8 verse19] *The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.*

NOTES FOR OUR SERMON TODAY – EPHESIANS 5 VERSES 15 TO CHAPTER 6 V 9 “LIFE WORTH LIVING – NEAREST AND DEAREST”

5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

5:22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” —which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

6:5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. 6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. 7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

6:9 And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

Phrase the “_____ of the sexes”

Not a “_____” but a Blessing

Controlling context - “going on being continually _____ the _____” & “_____ to one another.”

Not what I want or what you want but what _____ wants

OUR UPCOMING SERVICES

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

OUR GIVING

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

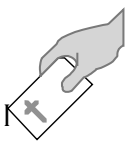
- 1) Generation Ministries (Asian Children)
- 2) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)
- 3) Christian Action (Domestic Helpers Program)
- 4) Christian Action (Chung King Mansions Service Centre)
- 5) Youth With A Mission (Sports Services International)
- 6) Karl & Amy Udy (Campus Crusade for Christ)
- 7) Shatin 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



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

4th quarter 2010 Mission Giving for each organisation **HK\$5,485-** has been sent on 24 Feb. 2011. Total 2010 Mission Giving to each organization was: HK\$20,992-.

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!

More THAN Anything
with **simon parry**

KIDS WORSHIP EVENT
& PARENTS

SAT 19 MARCH, 2011
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
THE VINE CENTRE
2/F, TWO CHINACHEM PLAZA
135 DES VOEUX RD
HONG KONG

FREE ENTRY

TEL: 2573 0793
EMAIL: WORSHIP@THEVINE.ORG.HK

viva **INTEGRITY** **THE VINE**

more THAN Anything **A spectacular, fun filled worship event for children (5-11s) and their parents. This will be a special praise event for the whole family.**

- A chance for children to come together in a fun-filled and worship environment made especially for them.
- A chance for parents to learn more about how to have fun with their kids whilst worshipping.
- Understanding God's heart for children.
- An opportunity for the whole family to learn more about and pray for children at risk around the world with Viva, an amazing children's charity for which Simon is an ambassador.
- Including worship, fun, messy activities, a dance-off for dads (please wear your coolest clothes!)

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

Simon Parry is a children's worship leader, song-writer and children's pastor based in London, UK.

Simon's Website: www.simonparrymusic.com

Special Lunch & Training Session

A lunch and training session led by Simon will be held beforehand from 12:00pm - 2:00pm for Children's Pastors and Worship Pastors.*

If you are a Children's Pastor or Worship Pastor* and would like to attend, please RSVP by sending an email to: worship@thevine.org.hk stating all the names of those planning to attend and what church you're from.

* If your church does not have a Children's Pastor or Worship Pastor, your church may send someone in their place.

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 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 cwchongkong@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 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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