



# SHATIN CHURCH

## Church On Fire

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**The Fruitful Useful  
Joyful Life In Jesus**

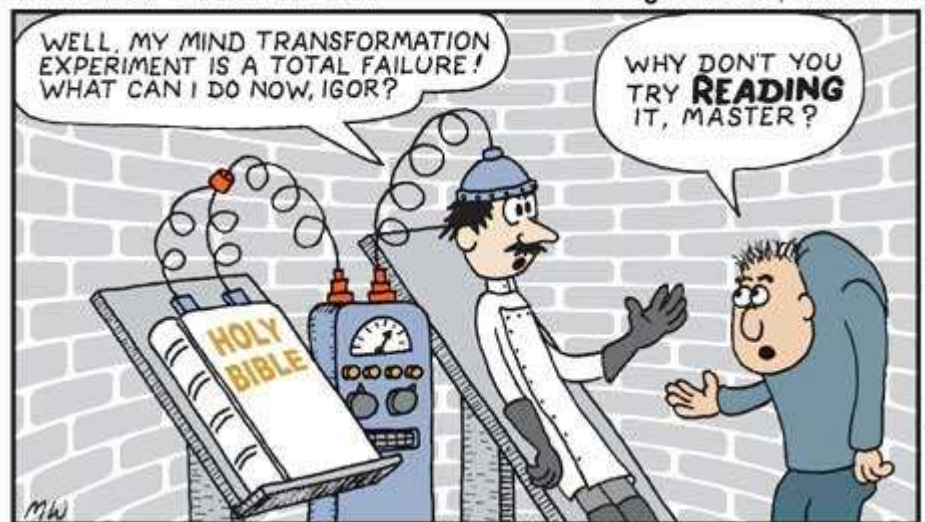
**Easter 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> May 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.

### TRANSFORMATION

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.  
 — ROMANS 12:2 NIV

### 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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## A MESSAGE FROM HEEWOO

Greetings from London! It's a great privilege to be called to lead Shatin Church with all of you next year. God has blessed me with all sorts of international experience, and I think I'll fit right in at Shatin Church. I was born in Korea, grew up in United States, lived two years in Honduras as a short-term missionary, now working in London at All Souls Church with international students, and am about to move to Hong Kong! I love American football, Korean food (and would like your advice on restaurants), reading/writing, but of course my love for Jesus surpasses them all. My parents raised me to love Jesus all my life, but I realized the depth of God's love for me when I was in high school. My father preached a sermon about God's love, and the message moved me to tears! Ever since then I've been wanting to tell the world that God loves each one of us, and I'm thankful I'll have the chance to do that in Hong Kong. I know it won't be easy, but with yours and God's help I will do my best to point people to Christ in Hong Kong. Thank you for calling me to the lovely city and I look forward to meeting and working with you soon.



## 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

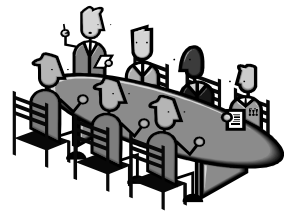
*Welcome  
To our Church*

people on one Sunday a month?

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

## SHATIN CHURCH COMMITTEE 2011-2012

The Church Committee are David Chou, David Hunter, Evelyn Yan, Jon Keelty, Matthew Peacock, Paul Fox, Susie Young, and Warren Islip.



## 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.

## NEW ROSTER

A soft copy of the new roster has been sent to you last week, if you haven't received yet via email, please kindly let Joyce know to update your record & pick up your new roster at the back of the hall.

## VISIT TO NOAH'S ARK – DEADLINE & PREPARE TO PAY TODAY

Following our very successful visit to Noah's Ark there is another chance to enjoy this remarkable place (with new exhibits and facilities) together with families from TST School. Generous sponsorship means this is a great opportunity to enjoy at very little cost.

**Date: Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 Time: 9am – 6:00pm  
 Cost: \$100 (including shuttle bus & lunch)



Time	Group 5 (50pax)	Group 6 (50pax)
10am	Noah's Ark Car Park (will distribute ticket/map), Group Photo	
10:30	Ark Garden – G/F	
11:00	Ark Expo A – G/F; Schedule Card 11:00	
12:30	Ark Theatre Hall B – 1/F	
13:00	Treasure House – 2/F	
13:30	Ark Life – 1/F	
14:00	Noah's Hall – Lunch G/F	
15:30	2-Head Castle – L/G	Hall C – 2/F; Schedule Card 15:30
16:00	Hall C – 2/F; Schedule Card 16:00  Free Time – Nature Garden & Beach	2-Head Castle – L/G Free Time – Nature Garden & Beach
16:15		
16:30		
16:45		
17:45	Noah's Ark Entrance Plaza - Depart	

## 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)



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

Thank you!

## 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!**

## 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

In view of some enquiries as to the accessibility to my email address to make order for the DVD, I would like to remind you that my email address is as follows - [edwinchoo7@gmail.com](mailto:edwinchoo7@gmail.com)

The confusion may be the two consecutive oo in the email address. Please note that the first o is an alphabet and second o is a digit (like 07 in 2007).

I would appreciate if you could re-send your order to me or to the church secretary. And I'm sorry for any inconvenience or frustration caused.

The first three items are not stock clearance. They are fresh issues, though two date back to 2008 and 2009. The delay was due to mechanical changeover and then breakdown of my video editors. If you have children performing in the Nativity Play of the Advent 2008 and 2009 and you would like to revisit the occasion, this is your last chance to order them. In two weeks' time, items 1 to 3 will be removed from the list.

## 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)

## EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP

### MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

We will be listening to the You've Got the Time throughout Lent. See or email Janet Hauser for further details. [janhauser@gmail.com](mailto:janhauser@gmail.com)

We will be taking a break over the Easter holiday - no meetings on Apr. 18, 25, or May 2.



## MA ON SHAN FRIDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

### MEETS ON FRIDAY EVENING

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 [leoniecy@yahoo.com.hk](mailto:leoniecy@yahoo.com.hk).

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

Every Monday evening a small group of men get together to fellowship and learn more about what it means to be an "Authentic Man". We are starting the third and most exciting chapter in the Men's Fraternity trilogy! This 18-week series is entitled "The Great Adventure" and looks at how we can get back to the plan that God has for us to lead an exciting and purposeful life as men. It is a very rewarding and challenging series. We hope that you can come along and learn more about God's design for us - as well as meeting and getting to know more of your church family!

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

### MEETS 2 FRIDAYS IN A MONTH

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).

## 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 contact David Chou ([david.chou@onoko.com](mailto:david.chou@onoko.com)) for direction/details about Solid Rock.

**Rock  
SOLID**

## 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



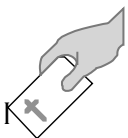
The names and contact details of the Kingdom Kids leaders are on the back of the bulletin. For more information, please contact the Children's Ministry coordinator, Evelyn Yan ([evevyan@gmail.com](mailto:evevyan@gmail.com))

## 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, 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.

May 8	Join Worship Service – Greeters / Ushers
May 15	Small Group (Susie Young)
May 22	Small Group (Pearl Chan)
May 29	Join Worship Service for Service

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

## 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.

4<sup>th</sup> 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-.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Risen Christ,*

*for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others*

*and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.*

We pray for those being baptised today, praying that God will pour out His Spirit on Lillian and Suzzara and keep them “Christ's faithful soldiers and servants to the end of their days” .

Baptism reminds us all of the grace of God that comes to us and challenges us to be faithful in our response to God's grace:

1 Peter 1:3 *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.*

Continue to pray for the recovery from natural disasters around the world, Japan, China and elsewhere.

Pray to for the humanitarian crises and violence that continues in the Middle East and many other places.

Please pray for Pat Hanson as she recovers in hospital after surgery on a dislocated hip and broken leg following a serious accident. Pray for her, Dale, Pat and Cora at this time – thanking God for the children's visit in Hong Kong and the care of the medical teams we have in Hong Kong. Pray for a full and speedy recovery for her.

Romans 8:28 *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*

### **FOR OUR SERMON TODAY – PHILIPPIANS 3:7-14**

Philippians 3:7 But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

3:12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

#### “One Things”

1 One thing I \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 27 v4

2 One thing is \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 10 v42

3 One thing you \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 10 v 21

4 One thing I \_\_\_\_\_ John 9 v25

5 One thing I \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 3 v13

# 同心 回家 2011 ONE HEART

*And I will give them one heart, and one way,  
that they may fear me for ever, for the  
good of them, and of their  
children after them.  
Jer 32:39*

# 同道

我要使他們彼此同心同道  
好叫他們永遠敬畏我  
使他們和他們後世的子孫得福樂  
耶 32:39

**JUN 8-11**  
**HOMECOMING**  
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**6月8-11日 亞洲國際博覽館**

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