

SHA TIN CHURCH

Church On Fire

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

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*Priests &
Ministers:
All the
people of
God*

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

Trinity 6

31st July 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.

ALL AGE WORSHIP



-----THE SHATIN CHURCH VISION-----

CHURCH ON FIRE

- *passionate worshippers*
- *committed disciples*
- *an international church making a difference for the Kingdom of God*



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Church Secretary

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31st July 2011

Family Worship

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| Greeting & Welcome | | Janakan |
| Opening Praise | Super Saviour Blessed be the name of the Lord I will worship | Paul Fox & Music Team |
| Confession | | Evelyn Yan |
| Pre-Service Prayer Team Words | | Kayli Del Favero |
| Song | Shout to the north and the south | Music Team |
| Greeting of Peace | | |
| Creed | | Evelyn Yan |
| Announcements | | |
| Bible Verses | | Peter, Caleb & Symon Del Favero |
| Celebration of Special Events | | Gavin Brown |
| Mission Report | | Misha Del Favero |
| Song | So I'll play | The Howard Sisters |
| Bible Reading | Daniel 6:1-18 | Jon Keelty |
| Sermon | Darius the Mede | Gavin Brown |
| Dance | Born Again | "Breaking Points" |
| Intercessions | | The Onuselogu Family |
| The Lord's Prayer | | The Onuselogu Family |
| Offertory Song | Listen to our Heart | Armi & Rhoda |
| Collection of offertory | | Solid Rock |
| Offertory Prayer | | Janakan |
| Song | | Jon Keelty |
| Closing Prayer | | John Del Favero |
| Closing Song | Happy Day | Music Team |

HEEWOO'S ARRIVAL!

We continue to pray for Heewoo as he prepares to come to us in August. Pray for him as he concludes his time in London and then spends some time with family in July.

He should arrive in early August and he is scheduled to preach on his first Sunday with us, August 7th. John Menear, the Vicar of St. Andrew's, will be with us on that Sunday to welcome and commission Heewoo together with the church committee.

Please pray for the arrangements for his travel and accommodation that we are in the process of finalizing.



SUMMER SUNDAYS



Due to renovation work in the school we are unable to use the hall for our Sunday services on August 7 & 14.

We will meet on these Sundays in the covered area where we usually serve refreshments.

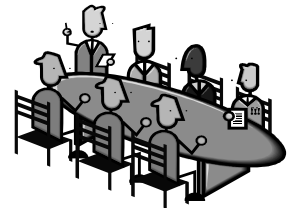
We are still finalizing arrangements for our children's program and we will have more details next Sunday.

Heewoo's first Sunday and commissioning remains on August 7.

Parents also note - please supervise children particularly closely if there is work being done in areas of the school premises, safety is of paramount concern.

SHATIN CHURCH COMMITTEE 2011-2012

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



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?



PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are delighted that so many families with young children are part of our worshipping community. During the 4 Sundays which we just use the covered area for church service, we will just use the back area for parents and young children under the age of two to use; please help to avoid toy grabbing and arguing.

SUMMER MOVES – GOING AND COMING

Over the summer there are always people leaving Hong Kong and moving to Hong Kong.

If you will be leaving us this summer please let us know so that we can pray for you.

Also, we should all be aware of newcomers to church and the summer is a good time to make an extra effort to welcome people.

Please watch out for people you do not know and greet and welcome them in the name of the Lord.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR PRAYER

Please direct queries to the contact person for the event

| Date | Event | Contact Person |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 7 Aug | Heewoo's first Sunday at STC | Church Office stchurch@shatinchurch.org.hk |
| 1-2 Oct (sleepover) | STC Church Camp at Breakthrough Village | Susie Young susieyoung@hotmail.com |
| Postponed to a date to be fixed | Evangelism Training by Matt Old [venue to be confirmed] | Julie Groves jgrovesnz@yahoo.com |

FAMILY WORSHIP 31ST JULY

Our next Family Worship Service will be held on July 31st. It would be great to have as many people as possible take part. Be creative - you could perform a skit, a dance, sing a song, tell a story.. You could also lead a part of the service, like the Greeting of Peace, Confession/Assurance, or being the MC. If you would like to be involved, please contact Lisa Del Favero at lisadelfavero@yahoo.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!

TYPHOON & STORM – If the Typhoon Signal 8 or the Black Storm Warning is hoisted, all service or meetings at Shatin Anglican Church are cancelled. Please check your radio before setting out for Church in bad weather.



ALPHA COURSE IN SEPTEMBER

We are planning the next Shatin Church Alpha Course at the beginning of September. If you are available to join the Alpha Team from September - November, please contact Vanaja vanaja.jesudian@gmail.com It is also time to start thinking about who you are going to invite!! The Alpha Course is especially geared to non-believers and new Christians. The best way to encourage your friends to come usually is to attend the course with them. Please support us also with your prayers. Thank you!:-)

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@a.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!

EVENING WOMEN'S GROUP

MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

Group in summer holidays. For Further information, please contact Janet Hauser at janhauser@gmail.com for further details.



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.

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).

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* for more information!

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

If you are in your 20's and 30's, we welcome you to join us for fellowship so that we can get to know you better. During our time together, we have worship, bible study and prayer time. For further details, feel free to email Tracy leoniacy@yahoo.com.hk. Look forward to hearing from you. Bless you.

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

The Philippines Fellowship meets Sunday, at 2:00pm for Bible study, fun, fellowship and prayer in room G02. You are welcome to join us! We are studying "Battle of the Mind" by Joyce Myers.

July 31 Chapter 17 Lisa and Misha del Favero

Aug 7 Free Sunday

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) for direction/details about Solid Rock.



KINGDOM KIDS

"Kingdom Kids" Sizzling Summer Program

From the 3rd of July until and including the 14th of August, Shatin church will not be having normal Sunday School. Instead we will be running our fantastic summer programme. Children aged 3 to 11 should go directly to room G02 in the morning instead of joining the adults in the main hall. Room G02 is on the ground floor. During our summer programme we will be making crafts, playing games, singing, doing martial arts and sports, and of course, learning more about GOD!



Please join us, we look forward to seeing you.

For more information, please contact the Children's Ministry coordinator, Marieke Elisabeth Rode-Christoffersen (elisabethpenguins@yahoo.com.ar)

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.

July - RW's on summer break till 14th August

Starting from 21st August, we will back to Room 106 for our usual program.

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) Vacancy
- 15) Entheos – Craig Gibbon



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

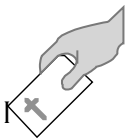
1st quarter 2011 Mission Giving for each organisation **HK\$6,882-** has been sent on 11 Jun 2011.

OUR UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday August 7 First Sunday with Heewoo Han

– welcome and commissioning by John Menear and the church committee.

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!