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Today's Service

Welcome and Singing The Servant King
Highest Place
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Holy Communion

Community News

Bible Reading Isaiah 35
Luke 14:1-24

Sermon By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response Be Thou My Vision

Financial Update

Last Week	\$2,833.35
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,346.00
Shortfall 2021	\$3,446.65

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name: SLE Church
Bank: National Australia Bank
BSB: 084-424
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10 January 2021 | Service Times: 9am & 11:40am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.sle.church



Discipleship: Faulty Feasting

The attitudes and behaviours of the Pharisees as they feasted with Jesus shows them to be people who will not be in the feast of the kingdom of God. Disciples of Jesus are to repent from a self-determining righteousness and a life lived for self and this world. Professing Christians, in particular, must be careful not to end up making lame excuses to reject the kingdom of God and so be denied entry.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD FOR THE CONFRONTING WORKS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE.

Thank God that He loves us deeply enough to firmly warn us of the weightiness of these matters and of eternity. Pray that God would help us take these words seriously, that we may follow the true and living Christ and not a Christ of our imaginations.

PRAY FOR OUR JOURNEY INTO THE BIBLE THIS YEAR AT SLE CHURCH.

Pray that as we hear the word it will not only continue to challenge our lives but also refresh, encourage and comfort us. Praise God that His Word is wide and deep enough, and robust enough, to do all of this. Praise God that the Bible is simple enough for young ones to understand and deep enough for older ones to continue to be amazed and filled with awe.

PRAY FOR THE SLE CHURCH LEADERSHIP RETREAT HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND—

for an edifying and equipping time. Pray for Pastor Ben to be sustained as he leads us through the weekend—and for God to be pleased to use this weekend to bless our church for the coming year.

PRAY FOR THE ONGOING PANDEMIC.

Thank God for the relative calm we are experiencing here in Australia. Pray for our friends, family, and brothers and sisters in other countries like the UK and USA who are experiencing greater and severe impacts because of the virus. Pray that the vaccine would be rolled out soon in a quick and safe way and that God would be pleased to work through it to bring a swift end to the pandemic. Pray that Christians globally would continue to place their hopes and trust in God and that they would use this time to live for the world to come: the world free from death, decay, disease, and virus.

Community News

2021 CHURCH @ HOME GROUPS

In 2021, Church @ Home groups will run closely with the school term. 5 weeks each round with 2 weeks break during school holidays. During the 2 weeks break, there will not be planned home group meetings. Therefore, hosts are not expected to host during breaks. However, where possible, we encourage everyone to keep churching together physically even during the break. This could mean meeting with your old homegroup or with others.

As part of the readjustment of schedule, there will no longer be a holiday 2 round. We are currently in a 2 weeks break (10 & 17 Jan) where there will be no planned home groups. We encourage everyone to keep churching together physically even during this break. This could mean:

- meeting with your old homegroup if it works out
- Signing up on eventbrite to attend Ryans Road (only on 17 Jan and till ticket runs out)
- organise among ourselves to continue to meet physically to watch the live stream.

More on church @ home groups are in last week's Pastor's Desk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jderMHgnLhI&t=321s>

If you have any questions or feedback, please reach out to hosts@sle.church.



14. Discipleship: Faulty Feasting (Luke 14:1-24)

1. Introduction—Feasting with Jesus

2. Reason #1: Hypocrisy (1-6)

3. Reason #2: Self-Occupation (7-14)

4. Invitation to God's Kingdom Feast (15-24)

A. Lame excuses

B. Lavish generosity

5. Conclusion