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## Say hello

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## Our Pastors

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## Today's Service

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**Welcome and Singing** See Him Coming  
Be Thou My Vision  
By Faith

### Holy Communion

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Daniel 7:9-14; 10:1-8  
Revelation 1:1-20

**Sermon** By Pastor Ben Ho

**Song of Response** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$3,154.35
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,350.00
Shortfall 2021	\$0.00

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

**A/C Name:** SLE Church  
**Bank:** National Australia Bank  
**BSB:** 084-424  
**A/C No:** 396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane



7 February 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](http://www.sle.church)



## The Revelation

*The opening chapter of Revelation reveals Jesus Christ as eternal God, almighty King, and end time Judge. Those who receive and live by this vision of life will be truly blessed and will pass on this vision to others so that they will be truly blessed. All readers are urged to see life with this vision as the true vision of life.*

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## Prayer Points

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**GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE WORDS OF JESUS THAT WE HAVE HEARD AND ENGAGED WITH OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.** Give thanks even for the difficult and challenging words. Give thanks that Jesus cares about our eternal state that He would not only die for our forgiveness but also teach us to follow Him. Pray that we would search deep to find ways to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him no matter the cost.

**PRAISE GOD FOR THE BOOK OF REVELATION.** Despite its sometimes strange imagery praise God that He speaks in a way to encourage the church to conquer and persevere under fire. Pray that this message would be preached clearly and faithfully by Pastor Ben and Steven—that they would not only show us the meaning of the book but also apply it to our lives in this increasingly difficult and hostile world.

**GIVE THANKS FOR THE SLE CHURCH COUNCIL AND KEY LEADERS WHO WERE ABLE TO GATHER YESTERDAY FOR THEIR ANNUAL 'POW WOW'.** Give thanks for the opportunity to reflect on how 2020 was and how it impacts our church moving forward. Pray for ongoing wisdom and discernment for the leaders of the church. Pray that our direction and vision will continue to be led and reformed by the mission of God in the Bible. Pray for discernment as the leaders guide us through 2021 and beyond.

**PRAY FOR OUR MANY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS GETTING BACK INTO MEETING AND GATHERING FOR THE YEAR.** Pray that our groups would be places of encouragement and growth in our discipleship. Pray that we would be mindful of reaching out to those who may not be as well connected into the church. Pray that we would pursue fruitful conversations, loving accountability, and gospel-centred growth in God's word in our fellowship groups.

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## Community News

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### COMMUNION SUNDAY—14 FEBRUARY

Communion will be held at Church @ Ryans Road after each of the services on 14 February. Church @ Home groups will be receiving instructions to organize to have the Lord's Supper.

### LIFE @ WORK 20 FEB 10AM-3PM

Life@Work conference is a great opportunity to gather workers across Australia who desire to be equipped and encouraged to be God's light in their workplaces. The upcoming conference theme is "Under Pressure".

When: Sat, 20 Feb

Where: SLE Church

Time: 10am-3pm

SLE will host a watch party for the conference. For more details and registration, visit: <https://plus.citybibleforum.org/civicrm-event/2437>

### MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP (MIG) MEETING, 18 FEB, 7:30PM

If you didn't know, SLE has a MIG, made up of church members who are interested in global mission. The aim is to meet together a few times a year, to encourage each other in our missionary interest & involvement, and to pray for God's global mission.

We'd love to invite you along for our first meeting of 2021! We'll get to hear a talk from Pastor Ben on "what is mission & how mission fits into SLE's MVV", and enjoy some discussion, fellowship & prayer together.

Please RSVP to [tinyurl.com/MIGmeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MIGmeeting) by 14/02/21 so we have numbers (which will determine whether we meet in a home, or at Ryans Rd).

### 2ND SERVICE TIME CHANGE FROM 28 FEB

From 28 February onward, the second service will meet at 11:15am instead of 11:40am.

### NEWCOMERS LUNCH 28 FEBRUARY

During these COVID-19 times, it is a greater challenge to be connected, especially for those who have visited us for the first time during this period. With this in mind, we will be having a Newcomers event on 28 February at Ryans Road to provide an opportunity for us as a church to get connected with those who have visited us in the past 3 months and to give an opportunity for us as a church to present our vision and answer any questions.

**Date:** 28 February

**Times:** 11am-12:30pm, or 12:30pm-2pm

**Location:** 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia

**What:** Lunch, information/Q&A session, chit chat

**Register:** [sle.church/eb](https://sle.church/eb)

**Info/RSVP/more information:** contact Louis (Louis.dp@icloud.com, Mob: 0423 577 783)

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## 1. The Revelation (Revelation 1:1-20)

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### 1. Introduction

#### A. Our worldVIEW

#### B. Revelation worldVIEW – from God to John to the church (v1-2, 9-11)

*The Apostle John*

*The 1st Century Church*

The 21st Century Church

### 2. The Revelation of Jesus Christ

#### A. Who is the revelation from? (v1, 4b-5a)

*The one who was and is and is to come*

*The Seven Spirits*

*Jesus Christ, firstborn from the dead, ruler of the kings of the earth*

### B. What is the revelation about? (v12-20)

#### i. The vision (12-16)

#### ii. The interpretation of the vision (17b-20)

### 3. Implications

#### A. What worldview?

#### B. Fear not!

#### C. Be blessed and share the blessing