# Say hello

Let us know that you're here on our live stream's live chat. Or connect with us at www.sle.church.

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# **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing	No Other Name
	To Live Is Christ
	Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Holy Communion	
Community News	
Bible Reading	1 Peter 4:12-19
	Revelation 2:8-11
Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
Song of Response	Our Hope In Life And Death

# **Financial Update**

Last Week	\$8,777.90
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,550.00
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

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21 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



# **Conquer Fear of Suffering**

Jesus knows Smyrna's suffering, and encourages them to not fear further suffering, but be faithful to death, promising them eternal life for conquering..

# **Prayer Points**

### PRAISE JESUS WHO HOLDS THE

**CHURCH IN HIS HAND,** who knows all that is going on in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, in our church, and in our world.

### THANK GOD THAT JESUS WHO IS SO POWERFUL AND SOVEREIGN is so

intimately connected with us, having called us to Himself, saved us, and given a place with Him in His Kingdom.

**PRAY THAT THIS WOULD BRING US JOY AND COMFORT.** Pray also that it would cause us to respond in faith and obedience.

### PRAY THAT AS WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH and we

persevere in the faith that we would not lose our first love for God, for Jesus, and for brothers and sisters in the church. **PRAY FOR INSIGHT INTO THE STATE OF OUR HEART,** our devotion towards Jesus, and for the state of our relationships within the church.

### REPENT OF LOVELESSNESS, of the

slow drift away from Jesus and others, of the selective and restricted love we show towards one another. Pray for yourself and others to conquer lovelessness.

### THANK GOD FOR THE MANY VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS TO THE CHURCH OVER THE PAST FEW

**MONTHS.** Pray that we would be a welcoming community, and pray that they will be able to settle into SLE Church and call it home.

# **Community News**

### 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

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

### **CHURCH @ HOME GROUPS**

An email seeking to verify your details has been sent to all who have signed up for Church @ Home. Please reply promptly as this helps us greatly in our planning.

Round 2 starts next week (28 Feb). Email with grouping details will be sent early this week, please look out for it and check that it's not in your spam folder. Existing attendees will continue to stay as part of Church @ Home Groups and be automatically assigned for Round 2. You do not need to register again. If you are part of Church @ Home Groups and wish to opt out of home groups or become a host, please contact **hosts@sle.church**.

New hosts and attendees can sign up anytime!

Register here: sle.church/homechurchrego.

### BLOOM WOMEN'S MINISTRY "TITUS 2 TIME"

Bloom is our church's women's ministry. We gather to sit under God's word about topics relevant to Christian women. At Titus 2 Time, we will gather in small groups in various homes, where we will have the chance to chat, listen to a short talk, and reflect on what Titus 2 relationships look like.

Date: 20 March. Saturday

Time: 1:30pm-4pm

Register early will help us in logistics arrangement. **sle.church/bloom** 

If you have any questions, please email us at **slechurch.bloom@gmail.com**. Please also join us in the "SLE Bloom" Facebook group.

# 2. Conquer Fear of Suffering (Revelation 2:8-11)

4. So what?

Introduction:

a. Do not fear suffering

Revelation 2-3 Main point and purpose: Jesus Christ, who rules the church, assesses the church and calls for a response (of persevering in what is good and repenting o what is bad), promising a reward to those who conquer.

1. Meet Jesus

b. Be faithful

2. Meet Smyrna

3. The problem