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## Say hello

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Let us know that you're here on our live stream's live chat.

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## Today's Service

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**Welcome and Singing** Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
As Long As You Are Glorified  
Take My Life And Let It Be

### Holy Communion

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Matthew 6:7-13  
Ephesians 6:10-20

**Sermon** By Pastor Ben Ho

**Song of Response** Only A Holy God

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## Financial Update

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Last Week \$9,132.71

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



27 June 2021 | Service Times: 9am & 11:15am

## 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)



## MVV—Prayerfulness

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD THAT HE SPEAKS** and makes Himself known through His Word! Praise God that we are not left to wonder about His particular points or purposes when in His Word! Praise God that the scriptures are clear. Pray that God would renew His Spirit's work within us to understand His Word as He intended it to be understood.

**THANK GOD FOR THE WONDROUS PRIVILEGE** of personal access to Him through prayer! Ask God to grow our prayerfulness as individuals and as a church. Ask God to refresh in us a great sense of the awesome access we have to Him. Ask God to tear down our pride and all that prevents us from coming before His throne with humble dependence.

**PRAISE GOD FOR THE BLOOM EVENT** held yesterday. Praise God for the many women who were able to gather to hear the scriptures on God's intended role and purposes in the creation of women (and men). Pray that the women of SLE Church would continue to grapple with the implications of God's Word for their lives, and that would overflow to the life of our church for our joy and God's glory.

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING RELAUNCH** for SLE Church. Pray for the ongoing logistics and preparations for putting two services, two Kid's Church slots, together. Pray for God to raise up more people to serve, especially for more long-term members of the church to be active. Pray for ourselves—for a willingness and desire to regather. Pray that God would bless our gatherings to be safe and glorifying to Him as we encourage and build each other up in response to His Word.

**PRAY FOR SYDNEY'S LATEST COVID OUTBREAK.** Continue to pray that God would bring about a swift ending to the global pandemic. Pray that God would be pleased to use any methods—both miraculous and human effort—to bring about the end to the virus, and a lessening of suffering caused by it. Pray that His Church would be faithful in caring for those who are sick and suffering in this time.

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## Community News

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### MARRIAGE REFRESHER—POSTPONED

Dear friends,

We thank you so much for your enthusiasm for the marriage refresher day, and for signing up so early. Unfortunately, with the worsening COVID case situation in Sydney, we will need to postpone the marriage refresher day. That's largely because the guest speakers are from Sydney, and will not be able to travel. The alternative of doing it over Zoom would greatly diminish the good effects that this MR day is aimed to produce, and so we have dismissed that option.

We do hope to reschedule this event to the later part of the year, so please stay tuned for more details.

### PARENTS OF KIDS CHURCH

Hi Parents, we are looking forward to relaunching Kids Church again in Term 3! In order for things to run smoothly, we will love to work in closer gospel partnership with you to teach and care for the children. As such, we are asking all parents to apply for a blue card online (<https://my.bluecard.qld.gov.au/account/registration/privacy-notice>)

Once that's done, please email [melissakuek@gmail.com](mailto:melissakuek@gmail.com) to complete the linking process.

In order to facilitate the process, a blue card recruitment drive for parents will be held in church on the 27th June / 4th July in between the services.

If you have any questions please feel free to approach Faith/Mel Chin/Hsiu Wei (HET).

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## Community News

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### UPDATE OF BUILDING USE

Four points to note regarding the update of the building use policy that everyone needs to take note of:

- 1) Please remember to check in using the Check In Qld app every time you turn up at the church building for any meeting or event.
- 2) For the love of those around you, please do not come to church if you or any member of your family have any symptoms of flu or covid-19. For Kids Church, teachers are required to turn away any child showing flu or covid-19 symptoms, just as teachers in government schools do. Please love your brothers and sisters and, if you have children attending the Kids Church, the teachers, by not coming if you have flu or covid-19 symptoms. The symptoms, as published by Queensland Health, include cough, runny nose, sore throat, fever, shortness of breath, loss of sense of taste or smell, fatigue, vomiting or nausea, diarrhoea.
- 3) Please observe the single-file system when using the stairs. Look in the curved mirror for any person already on the stairs before you proceed. Please lovingly retreat, or give priority to others if necessary.
- 4) For parents with children in Kids Church, please carefully follow the teachers' instructions regarding traffic control for child drop-off and pick-up.

### PREPARING FOR RELAUNCH

Please note that on 11 July, the Relaunch team will be doing a dry run of the service in readiness for 100% return to church. As such,

- Live stream will only happen in the first service at the start time of 8:45am.
- There will be no live stream for the second service.
- The service will not be open to public and is only for Sunday Services teams and their family.
- Do make a point to meet up with each other to watch the live stream together.

We invite you to pray for the Relaunch team as they work to ready everyone to return to church in a safe and organised manner, and pray for yourselves, as you prepare to return to church.

We also invite everyone to complete this survey so that we can better plan Sunday Services and Kids Church when we are back at full capacity: <https://sle.church/allin>

# Valuing Prayerful Dependence

## Core Value #2: Prayer

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1. Introduction: Polarising Prayer

2. What is Prayer?

***Prayer is speaking to God the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit.***

3. Prayer is a Privilege—Praying Because We Can

4. Prayer is a Necessity—Praying Because We Must

A. We are commanded to pray

B. Why? Because we are children of God

C. Why? Because the Father is the source of all that we need

D. Why? So many more reasons!

5. Prayer in Practice

A. Praying according to God's Will (praying in response to God's Word)

B. Prioritising prayer in our church life