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# **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing Christ Our Hope In Life And

Death

How Great Thou Art

You Made Us Your Own

**Holy Communion** 

**Community News** 

**Bible Reading** Revelation 7:1-8:5

**Sermon** By Pastor Steven Tran

**Song of Response** The Lord Is My Salvation

# **Financial Update**

Last Week \$4,558.81

Weekly Required (adjusted) \$6,550.00

Shortfall 2021 \$0.00

Overseas Donation \$3,000.00

#### **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



# 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



### **Sealed Before the Seventh Seal**

Judgement is held back from the earth until all of God's people are sealed. An encouragement about the identity of God's people, a comfort that their pain and suffering is not forgotten, and a reminder that all eternity revolves around the Lamb.

## **Prayer Points**

# PRAISE GOD FOR HIS REVELATION THROUGH THE BOOK OF

REVELATION, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, and worthy is the Son to receive all glory. Praise God for the vision of His absolute control over all rule, all creation and all of human history. Praise the Lord Jesus Christ that even war, violence, famine, pandemic, persecution, and all manner of sufferings are being used by Him to give a foretaste of final judgement, in order that the world might turn to Him for salvation, and to purify believers, in order that our faith might be shown to be true and be built up as we endure suffering.

# PRAY THAT WE WOULD NOT ALLOW SUFFERING TO GO TO WASTE. Pray that we will not demand answers for all our questions, that we will not complain and grumble. Instead, pray that we would allow suffering to do its work in growing faith and bearing godly and gospel fruit in our lives.

THANK GOD FOR THE TWO
SINGLENESS WORKSHOPS. Pray for a
growing understanding of God's word
about singleness. Pray that we would all
see the good of singleness, not just in this
life, but in the eternal life that is to come.
Pray that our growing understanding of
singleness will bring comfort, purpose
and change to those who are single, as
well as those who are married.

PRAY FOR THE ONGOING LIFE OF THE CHURCH. Pray for decisions that have to be made, changes we will have to navigate, and sacrifices and service we have to offer, as we press on as a church community, doing the work of the gospel, seeking to make and grow disciples, as we build the kingdom of lesus and await His glorious return.

## **Community News**

#### **COMMUNION SUNDAY 6 JUNE**

Communion will be held at Church @ Ryans Road after each of the services on 6 June. Church @ Home groups will be receiving instructions to organize to have the Lord's Supper.

#### **SLE AGM- SATURDAY 19 JUNE 9**

AGM 2021 is back – but this time bigger and better than ever! On Saturday 19 June, SLE Church members will be able to get to listen to various stories of grace from over the past 12 months. It will be an opportunity for us to hear what has happened in our church fellowship groups and members, rejoice and pray in thanksgiving, while also taking care of AGM business.

Stories of grace will begin from 9am, with the AGM to begin at 11am. Lunch is being organised for the day as well.

Registration/proxy details have already been sent out. Please check your email. Contact Winnie on info@sle.church for any issues.

#### **CCCB INC AGM**

CCCB Inc AGM—Sunday 13 June, 8pm via Zoom.

Information for the above AGM have already been emailed out. Please respond accordingly.

#### **BLOOM**

What is "womanhood"? Talking about womanhood can sound rather old-fashioned or offensive.

This year, we have a very precious opportunity to grow in our understanding of biblical womanhood. God's design for women was intentional and purposeful, and he wants us to discover and embrace his design.

In the first event of our series on 'God's Good Design', our guest speaker Robyn Bain (from Queensland Theological College) will open up God's Word with us. This session is for women in all seasons and stages of life.

When: Saturday, 26 June, 1.30-4pm

Where: SLE Church @ 83 Ryans Road,

St Lucia

Register: sle.church/bloom

This event is a COVID safe event.

#### MARRIAGE REFRESHER-SAT 10 JULY

A one-day marriage refresher retreat will take place on Saturday 10 July. Married couples of all ages are encouraged to attend.

More details to be released soon.

For now, please mark the date in your diary!

| Sealed Before the Seventh Seal (Revelation 7:1-8:5) |   |      | d. Who are these people? |  |
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| Intro   | duction:                                |      |                          |  |
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|   |   | 3.   | The seventh seal (8:1-5) |  |
| 1.  | Wait for it (7:1-3)                     |      |                          |  |
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| 2.  | God's people (7:5-17)<br>a. The 144,000 | So w | hat?                     |  |
|   | a. The 144,000                          |      |                          |  |
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|   | b. The vast multitude                   |      |                          |  |
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|   | c. The song they sing                   |      |                          |  |
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