## Say hello

Let us know that you're here on our live stream's live chat.
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## **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing Rock Of Ages

All I Have Is Christ

We Belong To The Day

**Community News** 

**Bible Reading** Ezekiel 8:1-9:11

Ezekiel 10:1-5, 15-19; 11:1-4,

13-25

**Sermon** By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response Revive Us O Lord

## **Financial Update**

Last Week \$7,705.91

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



## 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



### Judgement Against Jerusalem

The LORD's judgement against Jerusalem is totally just and deeply tragic, yet there is still hope for those in exile. The remnant in exile is to be clear on the reasons and the tragedy of the LORD's judgement, so that they would commit themselves to being faithful to the LORD, rejecting idolatry, longing for the promise of a new heart, and a restored relationship with God.

For believers today, we are to not think any less of God's judgement, but rejoice in the new heart we have been given by Christ and so commit ourselves to utter faithfulness and obedience.

## **Prayer Points**

#### PRAISE GOD THAT HE IS JUST.

He will not let sin go unpunished. Praise God that the evils and the wickedness of this world will not be forgotten by Him and is not ignored. Praise God that He is not powerless or impotent to prevent and condemn sin.

#### PRAISE GOD THAT THE WRATH AND

justice we deserve is mercifully and graciously propitiated by His Son, Jesus Christ. Pray that this good news would be received with an even deeper and greater joy as we continue to consider the nature and extent of God's judgement upon sin. Pray that our hearts and minds would be moved into a deeper worship of God for how much mercy has been shown to us. Pray that we would speak of this mercy in richer and more urgent ways to our non-Christian friends and family—asking that God would use our words to convict of sin and the need for faith and repentance.

#### PRAISE GOD THAT THE RECENT

cluster of infections in Brisbane has been contained. Pray that this would allow us to return to relative 'normalcy' in our lives—and especially that our church might be able to regather in number again.

#### PRAY FOR THE ONGOING OUTBREAK

in NSW and Victoria. Pray that the governing officials would wisely handle the situation, and for those who live in these areas to also act wisely for the benefit of their community and neighbours. Ask for God to help bring this outbreak under control and to end it swiftly. Pray for the many churches who have been affected by this lockdown—that their ministries would continue to be faithful as they seek to disciple their members and win the lost.

#### PRAY FOR GOD'S KINGDOM WORK

that continues in the background of all that is happening in our world. Praise God that the gospel is never able to be locked down! Pray that we would be reminded of the many ways God continues to be at work drawing people into His Kingdom, even when we are so preoccupied with life. Pray that this reminder would fuel our own part to play in the growth of His Kingdom.

## **Community News**

#### BLOOM-GOD'S GOOD DESIGN-PART 2

Due to the change in covid restrictions, we will be meeting at various homes. Please register by today (Sunday 15 August). That would really help us plan logistics.

#### Register at sle.church/bloom

Contact Eilen at 020 340 721 if you are unwell or you cannot join us and would like to be in the evening zoom session.

21 August 2021, Saturday

1:30-4pm

Various homes

## SLE CHURCH EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

#### **SUNDAY 29 AUGUST, 8PM VIA ZOOM**

As a follow up from the proposal and feedback from the June AGM regarding the appointment of an Executive Pastor and applying for membership into the FIEC, the Church Council has moved for an EGM to be called for all SLE members on:

Sunday 29 August, 8pm via Zoom.

#### The meeting is to:

- Vote for the appointment of an Executive Pastor
- Vote for SLE to apply for membership of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC)
- Listen to an explanation of the new stipend scales for Ministry Staff

The Agenda and Registration/Proxy details have been sent out. Please check your email (check your SPAM folder) and return the form by THURSDAY 26 August to indicate your attendance/proxy.

Please contact Winnie on info@sle.church for any issues.

# Judgement Against Jerusalem (Ezekiel 8-11) 3. The TRAGIC Judgement of God (10:1-22; 11:22-23) 1. Introduction: why judgement? 2. The JUST Judgement of God (8:3-9:11) A. The case for judgement (8:3-18; 11:1-13) 4. HOPE in Judgement 5. Implications A. Understand the LORD's judgement B. Flee idolatry B. The execution of judgement

C. In Christ, we have hope!