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Upcoming Events

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| 12 Dec | Baptism @ Church |
| 19 Dec | Church @ Home |
| 25 Dec | Christmas Services @ Church |
| 26 Dec | Sunday Services @ Church
Communion Sunday |
| 17-21 Jan | Ignite Training Conference |

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	The First Noel Before the Throne of God Above O Come All You Unfaithful
Community News	
Bible Reading	Psalm 51:1-17; Luke 18:9-14
Sermon	By Pastor Ben Ho
Song of Response	Have Mercy On Me

Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,063.35
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

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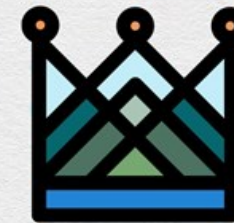


5 December 2021 | Service Times: 8:45am & 10:45am

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



seeing the King & His Kingdom

Luke 17:11 - 19:44

Who Is Justified?

The proud will not be justified, but those who humbly ask for mercy will be. Therefore, those who trust in their own righteousness must humble themselves before God, seeing themselves as sinners and in need of God's mercy. Those who humble themselves can have assurance and joy of knowing God's mercy given through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus, our King and Saviour.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED

before Him by His grace alone. Praise God that we receive this justification by faith alone. Praise God that our justification is achieved by Christ alone. Praise God that this gospel message is totally different to the ways of this world—demonstrating His wisdom, mercy and love.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD HUMBLY

RESPOND to this gospel news. Pray that our ego and pride would not get in the way of the assurance we have in the gospel. Pray that we would not trust in our own righteousness, goodness, or cleverness—but that we would see ourselves rightly before God who is infinitely more holy. Pray that His Spirit would help us all humbly bow our knees before Him and throw ourselves on His mercy.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

who have yet to bow the knee to Jesus. Pray that God would soften the proud and hard hearts, stubborn heads, and unwilling souls of those we love. Pray that He would be pleased to work through our lives and words to draw them closer to Jesus. Pray that God would be merciful towards them.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE RECENT

SUNDAY YF RETREAT on Unity in Community. Pray that the talks on unity and the workshop on rest will continue to be heeded as the YFers seek to love each other and build up the church in word and deed. Pray that we would all, likewise, do the same.

PRAY FOR OUR SISTER AMANDA

TEO. Amanda has recently undergone breast cancer surgery and will begin chemotherapy treatment shortly. Pray for recovery from her surgery and for the upcoming treatment to be successful. Pray especially that her heart will be reassured knowing that God is sovereignly good, that He is her loving Father, and that she be comforted knowing no one (and no disease) can snatch her out of His safe hands.

Community News

BAPTISM SERVICE 12 DEC @ CHURCH. 1PM-2:30PM

Baptisms are coming! And to help us organize the day we ask that you and your family/friends register for the event to ensure seating and space! We look forward to sharing this great occasion with everyone, so book now! (note that lunch **will not be** provided).

Please register via sle.church/eb

EVANGELISTIC EVENT—SUNDAY 19 DEC

Pair up with others, invite your non-Christian friends and watch the service together at home! There would not be a physical gathering at Ryans Road that day. Service will premiere at 8:45am on our Youtube channel. If you require Bibles to give to your friends, please collect them from church. In the meantime, do pray for your non-Christian friends!

KIDS CHURCH UPDATE

Kids Church is on a break and will resume again at the end of January 2022. In the mean time, families are welcome to bring your children along to participate in Sunday services. Registration for service opens weekly on Tuesday 9am via sle.church/eb

IGNITE TRAINING CONFERENCE

What does it mean to be a sexual being? You can't avoid this question. Our society is shouting different messages at us every day, and it's easy to get confused, and discouraged. Many of us feel we don't have the answers. Maybe it's easier to avoid the issue altogether? But there is hope. God's Word is the one voice that can give clarity in a sexually confused world.

At Ignite Training Conference 2022 we'll take a dive deep into scriptures to see what it means to be human, what it means to be sexual and how "being in Christ" changes everything. We are excited to have Mark Baddeley (Doctrine Lecturer at Queensland Theological College) help unpack this topic for us.

Ignite for 2022 is a day conference on 17 to 21 January from 9am to 3:30pm, with a separate night conference on Wednesday 19 January.

Visit <https://ignitetrainingconference.com/> for registration details. Early bird ends Monday 6 December 2021, so get in quick!

MANAGE YOUR TICKETS WITH THE EVENTBRITE APP

Thank you for using the Eventbrite app for booking and cancelling tickets! We hope you have found it to be a convenient way to manage your bookings. We are expecting more people to attend our services over the next few weeks, especially with Kids Church on a break. If you are not able to make it to service, and have booked tickets prior, please cancel your tickets as soon as possible. That would really help with logistical planning and enable more people to join us in the service. Thank you!

Who Is Justified? (Luke 18:9-14)

C. Prayer #2: The Tax Collector (13)

1. Introduction

2. The Target Audience (9)

3. The Parable of Two Prayers (10-13)

A. Two prayers (10)

B. Prayer #1: The Pharisee (11-12)

4. Jesus' Pronouncement (14)

5. Implications

A. Ceasing from self-righteousness

B. Confidence and comfort of humility