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Upcoming Events

26 Dec	Communion Sunday
17-21 Jan	Ignite Training Conference
23 Jan	Welcome Lunch
30 Jan	Kids Church Resume Church-wide Prayer Meeting
10 Feb	Missions Interest Group Meeting
19 Feb	Life@Work Conference Watch Party

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	Glorious Day His Mercy is More Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
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Community News

Bible Reading	Exodus 22:1; Deuteronomy 15:7-10; Luke 19:1-10
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Sermon	By Darius Tng
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Song of Response	All I Have is Christ
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Communion

Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,503.55
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



26 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's Seeking Who?

The true seeker finds the One who came to seek him. Therefore, respond with genuine faith and repentance to Jesus. Rejoice willingly when the lost do so!

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT JESUS HAS COME— that He has revealed God the Father to us, that He has spoken and taught with authority, and that His death and resurrection secure our salvation and reconciliation to God. Pray that we would treasure the central gospel truths of Jesus' coming, life, death and resurrection—and that this Christmas would be a time of deepening thanks for Jesus.

PRAY FOR OUR SUMMER BREAKS— for those among us who are resting, going away, and taking time away from work— pray that God would help us to rest well. Pray that this time would be both physically and spiritually renewing—that we would have opportunities to reflect upon God's word and what we have learned and how we have grown in it. Pray that this would refresh us for the year to come.

PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES to speak with our friends and family about Jesus. Pray that we would be equipped to answer questions and present the gospel clearly. Pray that we would be bold and brave to begin conversations intentionally to point to Jesus and the gospel. Pray that God's Spirit would be pleased to use our words to help draw people to Him.

PRAY FOR THE RAPID GROWTH in the Covid-19 cases in our community. Pray that we would be wise in how we approach this news: not with fear, or fearmongering, but with gospel-centred conviction and hope. Pray that while we take all the necessary precautions we will also trust and live with the hope that Jesus' second coming will be soon and that all disease and death will be wiped away. Pray that we would be people marked by this hope.

Community News

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. Registration closes 31 December, 11:30pm, so get in quick!

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

LIFE @ WORK CONFERENCE

The City Bible Forum is holding its annual Life@Work Conference to encourage Christians in the workplace.

The next conference is titled "Flourishing in the Furnace: How God uses the daily grind to shape and refine us".

SLE Church will be hosting a watch party:

Date: Saturday 19 February, 2022

Time: 10am-3pm

Location: SLE Church—83 Ryans Road, St Lucia. North Hall.

To find out more and to register, please head to <https://citybibleforum.org/city/page/flourishing-furnace>

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's Seeking Who? (Luke 19:1-10)

1. Introduction—Catching a Glimpse

2. Zacchaeus Seeks to Know Who Jesus Is (1-4)

A. Zacchaeus “the innocent”

B. Earnest seeking

3. Jesus' Initiative Amidst a Grumbling Crowd (5-7)

A. Jesus' initiative

B. The grumbling crowds

4. Zacchaeus' Restitution and Repentance (8)

5. Jesus Reveals His Mission as God's Salvation for the Lost (9-10)

6. Implications:

A. Respond to Jesus with genuine faith

i. Lives will change

B. Great comfort and assurance

C. Rejoice!