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## Upcoming Events

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5 Mar	Bloom
6 Mar	Newcomer's Lunch
13 Mar	Communion Sunday
26 Mar	Marriage Retreat

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing

Come Praise and Glorify  
Turn Your Eyes  
To Live is Christ

Community News

Bible Reading Revelation 17

Sermon By Brandon Szerlip

Song of Response O Church Arise

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$4,868.20
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$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



20 February 2022 | 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](http://www.sle.church)



## In This Corner: the deceptive and threat of evil vs. the power, wisdom, and love of God

*Evil is deceptive, frightening, and persistent, but by God's wisdom and might, evil will ultimately destroy itself. This passage aims to encourage believers and shock unbelievers into avoiding and enduring the evil of the world by exposing its character and depicting its downfall.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE JESUS THAT HE IS THE SON OF MAN** who has been given all power, rule and authority, who will return to judge the living and the dead! Pray that the certainty of His coming will shape our lives now. Pray that God will strengthen us to be vigilant in holding onto Jesus and our eternal life and for our hearts not to be weighed down or swayed by things in this life.

**PRAY FOR THE EMERGING CONFLICT** at the Ukrainian-Russian border. Pray for the political leaders involved to seek for peace and to act with wisdom and for the good of the people. Pray that God will bring protection and prevent bloodshed. Pray for Christians in Ukraine to persevere in holding on to Jesus and living for Him because of their eternal hope in heaven.

**THANK GOD FOR THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY** our church has to reach out and serve International students. Pray for the International YF Welcome Lunch today that our new friends will be able to connect with us and find a church family to belong to whilst they are away from home. Pray that God will use their time in Brisbane to grow them in their faith, love and knowledge of Him.

**THANK GOD FOR BRINGING MANY NEWCOMERS** to our teens group, SaLT, as they started their term last Friday. Thank God for giving the teens a growing conviction to invite their friends to know God and to read His Word. Pray that the teens and the SaLT leaders will welcome, get to know and eagerly serve the newcomers in whatever way they can.

**THANK GOD FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT** fellowship groups that have begun in the last 2 weeks. Thank God that many retirees, families, university students, teens and children are meeting together regularly to read God's Word and encourage each other to respond with faith and repentance. Pray that God's Word will powerfully transform our hearts, minds and lives.

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## Community News

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### **BLOOM "TITUS 2 TIME"**

God calls us to be Titus 2 women, where older & younger meet together to share life, learn from one another and be exhorted by God's truth to live godly lives. "Titus 2 Time" at Bloom is coming up. We will be meeting in a Covid-safe way—outdoors and in small groups of only 3-4 ladies.

Date: 5 March, Saturday

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: Sir John Chandler Park, Indooroopilly

### **NEWCOMER'S LUNCH 6 MARCH**

Have you recently begun attending SLE Church, or know of someone new? If so, the Newcomer's Lunch is a great opportunity for you to get to know more about our church, as well as connect with other members. Come along to learn more over lunch about SLE Church's Mission and Vision, and meet new people along the way.

Please choose one of the two sessions available with details below (Lunch provided for both sessions).

Session 1:

Time: 10:45am—12:00noon

Venue: St Lucia Playground Park, 119 Carmody Road, St Lucia.

OR Session 2:

Time: 12:15pm-1:30pm

Venue: SLE Church, 83 Ryans Rd, St Lucia

RSVP by 27 February at [sle.church/eb](https://sle.church/eb)

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information/queries:  
contact Esther at +61 403 596 669

### **MARRIAGE REFRESHER 26 MARCH, 9am-2:30pm @ COOPERS PLAINS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

In whatever stage of marriage, in whatever circumstances of life, it is necessary to be refreshed in our marriages—to be refreshed from God's Word, to be reminded of the vows that we have made, and to reflect on how we can keep building our marriages for the good of the marriage and the glory of God.

We've invited lead Pastor of South West Evangelical Church (Sydney) Peter Ko and his wife Karen to lead us. Join Pastor Pete and Karen as they encourage couples to build safe, intimate, and resilient marriages for the long haul. Child-minding is limited, but available for parents who are unable to find child-minding options. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$35 per couple

Lunch: \$12 per packet of Thai food

Registrar: [sle.church/marriage](https://sle.church/marriage)

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## **In This Corner: the deception and threat of evil vs. the power, wisdom, and love of God (Revelation 17)**

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1. Introduction

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2. 17:1-6 : The Seductive Nature of Evil

3. 17:7-14 : The Threatening and Multi-Faceted Nature of Evil

4. 17:15-18: The Ultimate End of Evil