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Upcoming Events

5 Mar	Bloom
6 Mar	Newcomer's Lunch
13 Mar	Communion Sunday
26 Mar	Marriage Retreat
27 Mar	Kids Church Easter Evangelistic Event

Today's Service

Welcome and
Singing

In Christ Alone
You Made Us Your Own

Christ Our Hope in Life and
Death

Community News

Bible Reading 1 John 2:15-17
Revelation 18

Sermon By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response Be Thou My Vision

Financial Update

Last Week	\$8,440.30
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



27 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



Babylon is Fallen!

Babylon's fall (Babylon representing the lure of this world" is certain and thoroughly deserved, causing deep and lasting grief to those who love her. Believers are called to separate from the lure of Babylon, to keep loving Jesus and not love what Babylon offers, and even to rejoice in the coming judgement of Babylon. For those who love Babylon, they are to see the danger and futility, and to make the choice to come out of Babylon before it's too late.

Prayer Points

PRAY FOR UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

Psalm 10 says “*Arise, LORD! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.*”

And so we ask—Sovereign Lord, you observe all those who dwell on earth. Have mercy we pray on those who now suffer the miseries of a war not of their own making. Have compassion on the wounded and dying: comfort the broken-hearted; confound the hatred and madness of those who make war; guide our rulers, bring war to an end, bring peace across the world. Unite us all under the reign of your Son, the Prince of Peace, before whose judgement seat the rulers of the world will give account, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

(A prayer by Archbishop Kanishka Raffel, Sydney)

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS REVELATION

to us through the Book of Revelation. Praise God that Jesus Christ sits on the eternal throne, worthy to rule, worthy to save and worthy to control the events of history through His death and resurrection.

GIVE THANKS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND COMFORT

that this gives to believers. Give thanks that we can have confidence that Jesus has won and will win. Pray that in the face of Satan’s attacks and lures, through military and political power, or through religious, economic and worldly enticements, that we would stand firm in our faith in Jesus, grow our love for and obedience to Jesus, and stand courageous as witnesses to Jesus.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE

STRUGGLING TO TRUST and love Jesus at this time, through doubts, despair, depression and disease, through frustrations, failings and feelings of guilt, or because of any other reasons. Pray for God, through His Holy Spirit, to minister to their (our) souls to draw us closer to Christ, to heal what is broken, and to give hope and peace.

(In your prayers, consider and pray specifically for people around you in their various situations and struggles)

Community News

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 Change to: SLE Church, North Hall

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 extended to Friday 4 March at 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 by 21 March

Babylon is Fallen! (Revelation 18)

1. Introduction—What captures your heart?

2. The Fall of Babylon (1-3)

3. The Call to Come Out (4-5)

4. The Reasons to Come Out (5-8; 21-24)

A. Certain judgement: infinitely great sin repaid (5-6)

B. What's so wrong? Self-glory (7-8)

C. What's so wrong? Leading the world astray (9, 15, 19, 23)

D. What's so wrong? Violence against believers (24)

Why come out?

What does it mean to come out?

5. Weeping and Rejoicing (9-20)

A. The lament and fear of Babylon Lovers (9-10, 11-14, 15-19)

B. The rejoicing of believers (20)

6. Conclusion