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Upcoming Events

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| 26 Mar | Marriage Retreat |
| 27 Mar | Kids Church
Easter Event |
| 15 Apr | All In Gathering—Good Friday Service |
| 17 Apr | Easter Sunday Services |

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	Our Song from Age to Age Hymn of the Saviour There is a Higher Throne
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Community News

Bible Reading	Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-17 Revelation 22
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Sermon	By Pastor Ben Ho
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Song of Response	There is a Blessed Home
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Financial Update

Last Week	\$11,776.99
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 March 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



Blessed Life in the Garden City

The wonderful blessing of paradise awaits those who keep the words of Revelation.

Know that Jesus' return is certain and imminent, bringing in the blessing of eternal paradise; believers are to respond by longing for His return and living in obedience to His word; unbelievers are to respond by heeding the call to come, to enter and receive eternal life.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT THE FINAL WORDS IN THE BIBLE

are words of incredible and almost indescribable hope. Praise God that this hope is secured by Jesus—through His obedient life, His death and resurrection. Praise God that we can share in this hope by faith and trust in Christ!

PRAY THAT WE WOULD KEEP

CONQUERING. Pray that our lives would be radically reformed by this final vision in the book of Revelation—the vision of overflowing joy-filled eternal life dwelling with God. Pray that our lives would clearly reflect that we are living not for the comforts and trinkets of this world, but for the lasting joys of the new earth and new heavens to come.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE WAR IN UKRAINE.

Pray for the many more lives that continue to be lost and displaced because of the war. Pray for a swift end to it soon, that God may bring not only physical healing to the land and people, but also spiritual healing through the good news of Jesus.

Pray for the church in Ukraine as it seeks to serve those who have been afflicted by the war—that their care would be filled with compassion, and their voice would be heard as they proclaim the gospel.

PRAY FOR THE MANY SICK (AND INJURED) IN OUR CHURCH.

Pray for the recovery of those who are sick and injured—and pray for their families to have the extra strength and patience to lovingly care for those who are ill. Pray that as a church we can continue to find ways to serve and support those who may have to quarantine or isolate from others.

PRAY FOR GOD'S CHURCH IN

AUSTRALIA and globally as it faces another moment of public scrutiny with the fall of another high-profile pastor. Pray that the leaders of God's churches would serve their churches well, would grow in holiness and godliness, and would seek to build God's kingdom above their own. Pray for Christians to acknowledge the shame and hurt caused by the sinful actions of these fallen Christians, and pray that we would testify to the gospel clearly in this time.

Community News

SLE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Membership is a wonderful—and biblical—expression of our unity in Christ and our commitment to love and serve (and be loved and served by) the church.

Membership classes have begun but it's not too late to join!

There are 6 classes altogether on Wednesday evenings at 8pm over Zoom. Please let Pastor Steven know if you are interested in finding out more.

CHANGES TO SUNDAY SERVICES TICKETING SYSTEM

Minor changes will be made to the Eventbrite ticketing process. The only change is the removal of allocated seating in line with the government's relaxation of density limits. Please continue to register for and manage cancellation of tickets using Eventbrite when coming for Sunday services and for Kids Church, or any other SLE-organised events where necessary.

SLDB AGM | SUNDAY 24 APRIL, 4PM

SLE members, please note the SLDB AGM will be held on Sunday 24 April at 4pm via Zoom.

Members who are unable to attend in person are able to submit a proxy for another member of SLE to represent them.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

GOOD FRIDAY ALL-IN GATHERING @ CSHS, 15 APRIL 9:30am

The crowd gathered.

They gathered to hear Jesus preach and teach with authority. They gathered to see miracles and healings. They gathered to cheer and welcome Jesus as he entered the gates of Jerusalem.

And as crowds gathered to mock and jeer him as he was led to the cross, they gathered to witness his death. Unrecorded in the Bible, but surely on the lips of those who were there, was probably this simple question: "Why?" Why would they crucify Jesus? Why would Jesus allow this?

This Good Friday we are gathering as one church to ask – and answer – those same questions.

Date & Time: 15 April, 9:30am

Location: Sports & Recreation Centre, Centenary State High School, 1 Moolanda Street, Jindalee

Registration: sle.church/eb

Lunch Order Closes:

Monday 11 April, 12 Noon.

Blessed Life in the Garden City (Revelation 22)

1. Introduction: #soblessed

2. The Garden City (1-5)

A. Life restored: full and whole (1-2)

B. Creation restored: blessing and image

3. The Guarantees (6-7a, 12, 20)

4. Responding Rightly (7b, 14-15)

A. Blessed is the one who keeps the words (7b)

B. Blessed are those who wash their robes (14-15)

5. Responding Wrongly (8-13, 18-19)

A. Wrong worship (8-9)

B. Sealing the words (10-13)

C. Changing the words (18-19)

6. Come! "I am coming soon" Come! (17, 20-21)