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## Upcoming Events

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| 24 Apr | Kids Church Resume<br>Service timing change<br>SLDB AGM |
| 1 May  | No physical church @ Ryans Road                         |
| 7 May  | Bloom   |

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing

Come People of the Risen King

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

I will Glory in My Redeemer

Community News

Bible Reading

Luke 24

Sermon

By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response

Praise the King

Communion

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$7,351.41
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

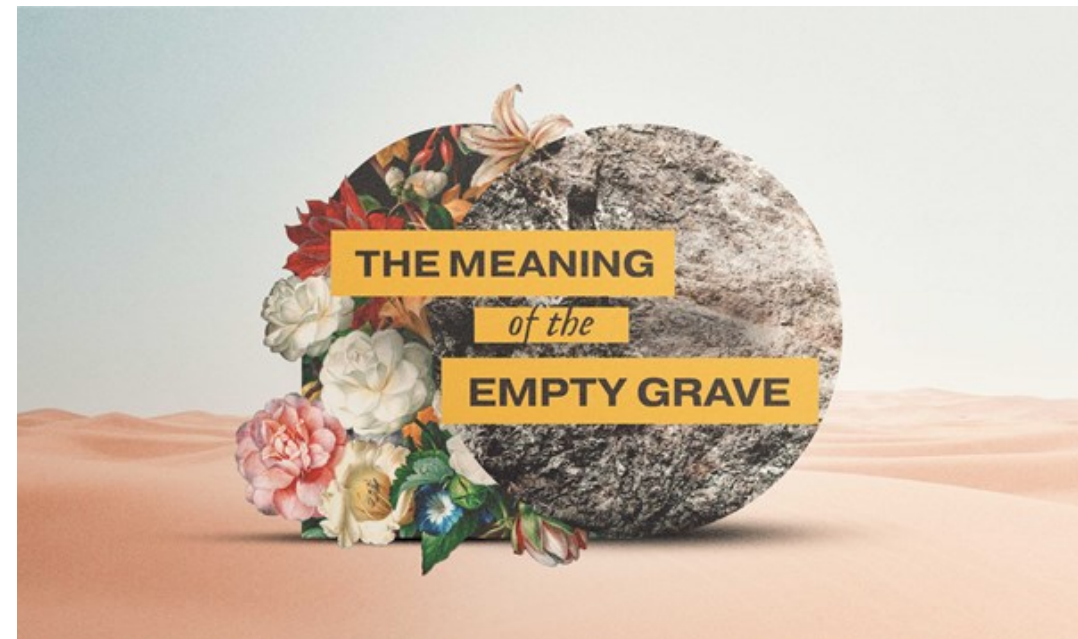


17 April 2022 | Service Times: 8:45am & 10:45am

## 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)



## The Meaning of the Empty Grave

*The empty grave means Jesus is alive, bearing great personal and eternal significance.*

*In a world under the dark cloud of death, Jesus is the resurrection and the life, the One who gives true hope to those who believe. Some find it hard to believe, some are slow to believe, but doubts can be overcome, and blind eyes can be opened. Believers, blessed with this true hope are to proclaim this hope to all around them!*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD THAT JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS.**

Praise God that this plan of salvation was instituted by God before the foundations of the world. Praise God that in Christ we receive forgiveness, mercy and grace. Praise God that we are reconciled to Him, and that all of this is received by faith alone. Praise God for this!

### **PRAISE GOD THAT JESUS NOT ONLY DIED,**

but has been raised to life! Praise God that the resurrection guarantees our salvation and reconciliation to God. Praise God that the resurrection guarantees future eternal life. Praise God that the resurrection exalts Jesus to the highest place!

### **PRAY THAT THE GOOD NEWS OF**

the death and resurrection of Jesus will continue to go throughout the world. Pray that believers in Christ will live in ways which glorify and honour the God who saves. Pray that God would use the testifying of His people to draw more into His Kingdom to enjoy Him and glorify Him forever more.

### **PRAY FOR THE RETURN OF JESUS**

to come soon. For many of the world's troubles and conflicts, to the ongoing suffering and injustice—pray that Jesus would return soon to bring justice, stop all conflicts, wipe away all the tears of His people, and usher in the new heavens and new earth.

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## Community News

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### **CHANGES TO SUNDAY SERVICE TIMINGS, LOCATIONS AND KIDS CHURCH PROGRAM**

Starting 24 April 2022, please note changes in Sunday service times and locations:

- First service is now at 9am, North hall.
- Second service is now at 11am, South hall.

Due to resource constraints, Kids church will only be operating during the first service timing of 9am. There will no longer be Kids church for second service. This change will also take place on 24 April 2022.

As per usual practice, event registration for Sunday services and Kids church is required through the Eventbrite app, or [sle.church/eb](https://sle.church/eb).

### **“GOD’S GOOD DESIGN FOR CHURCH” - 7 MAY, 1:30-4PM**

Our upcoming Bloom event will be the first of 3 sessions to look closely at our topic for this year. You might think it looks the same as 2021, but it's zooming in on a different aspect: how God has designed men and women to relate to each other, as the church is built up to maturity. Bloom is always a fabulous opportunity for women (18+) of all ages to gather around God's Word, as it's preached & discussed and prayed about.

Please RSVP ASAP so we can arrange small groups, at <https://sle.church/groups/bloom/>

### **NOTICE RE 1 MAY SUNDAY SERVICE AND KIDS CHURCH**

Dear SLE Church.

From Friday-Monday, 29 April—2 May, most of the leaders of SLE Church will be away at a leader's retreat for a time of much-needed teaching, training and fellowship. Please pray for your leaders and for this retreat!

To free up the leaders to attend the retreat, the Sunday Services for 1 May will be pre-recorded and premiered on our YouTube channel, which you can access through YouTube itself or the church website.

The Sunday service will premier at 9am, which means that you can access it anytime from 9am onwards.

Please note that there will be NO physical church @ RyansRoad.

As well, there will be NO Kids Church programs for Sunday 25th 1 May. Many of those who serve on the Sunday service team, including Kids Church teachers will be away at the retreat.

However, we would encourage for everyone to make your own arrangements to 'church' with someone else who is around: one of the crucial elements and definition of 'church' is to be gathered.

### **SLDB AGM | SUNDAY 24 APRIL, 4PM**

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

SLDB is the organisation which owns and manages the property that our two Churches use, and all members of HET and SLE are members of SLDB.

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

Information has been emailed out. Please contact [info@sle.church](mailto:info@sle.church) if you haven't received it.

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# The Meaning of the Empty Grave (Luke 24)

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1. Introduction—our fear of death

2. The Empty Grave

3. The Meaning of the Empty Grave

A. Jesus is living, not dead

B. Jesus' words are true

C. Jesus resurrection, our resurrection

D. God's eternal plans are fulfilled

4. Implications

A. True hope

B. Believe

C. Share