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Check out sle.church/groups to find a group that you can join and connect with us at sle.church/connect

Upcoming Events

5 Mar	Newcomers Lunch
15&22 Mar	Baptism Class
19 Mar	JKC Easter Event
26 Mar	PKC Easter Event

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Only A Holy God
 You Made Us Your Own
 Oh How Good It Is

Community News

Missions Spot

Bible Reading Isaiah 40:1–8
 1 Peter 1:13–2:3

Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong

Song of Response This Life I Live

Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,725.27
Weekly Required	\$8,400.00
Shortfall 2023	\$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 February 2023 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

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



Living as Children of the Holy God

As elect exiles, our core identity is that we are children of God. Knowing this, we seek to maintain and nurture a child-like attitude towards our heavenly Father as we live in anticipation of our true home.

Prayer Points

BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

Praise God for the great mercy of salvation that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have worked and blessed all believers with. Praise God that it is a salvation so great that it sustains believers even through all the trials and testings of this life, and is one that the prophets of old and the angels longed to see.

THANK GOD FOR TELLING US THAT WE HAVE THE STATUS OF 'ELECT EXILES',

giving us clarity and assurance that we are on the one hand, greatly blessed and privileged as those who have been chosen by God and called to belong to Him, as well as, on the other, exiles and strangers in this world which is not our ultimate home, and so trials and hardships will be a part of the Christian experience.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS OFTEN AND ALWAYS

for the mercy of God and that by doing so, it would grow our faith and love in the Lord Jesus Christ, which will enable us to stand up against all the trails and tests that come our way. Pray that we would respond to trials and hardship with joy, knowing that they are tests to show the genuineness of our faith.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO HOLD ON TO THE

HOPE they have as believers of the glorious future, our eternal inheritance, the salvation of our souls. Pray that God would sustain them and their faith as they face difficulties of various kinds.

THANK GOD FOR THE CONNECT COURSE THAT HAS STARTED IN SLE CHURCH.

Pray that it would be an opportunity for all who call SLE their church (now and in the future) to know and get behind the vision and values of the church. Pray that these sessions would grow our desire to see God be worshipped and magnified, those in the church connected in loving and united community, all growing deep in the word, in faith and obedience, servants raised who are keen and active in service, and everyone having a heart and applying their 'hands' in reaching out to the lost.

Community News

NEWCOMERS LUNCH SUNDAY 5 MAR

Hello there! Thanks for visiting us. If you are new to SLE Church in the past 6 months and would like to know more about what we do, get connected with the church, what better way to do so than to join our Newcomers Lunch? You will also hear our pastors on the mission and vision of SLE Church.

Date: Sunday 5 March

Please choose one of the two sessions available with details below (Lunch is on us!)

Session1:

Time: 11am-12:15pm

Venue: North Hall, SLE Church

Or

Session 2:

Time: 12:30pm-1:45pm

Venue: North Hall, SLE Church

RSVP before 1st March at

sle.church/events—look for Newcomers Lunch

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information/queries:

Contact Louis at 0423 577 783

DATE CLAIMER: BAPTISM CLASSES

15 & 22 March.

More information coming soon!

DATE CLAIMER: PKC EASTER PARTY FOR YEAR 1 TO 6

March 26 @ 8.45am St Lucia Playground.

More information coming soon!

CONNECT COURSE

The Connect Course has been crafted to give you a taste of what life is like at SLE Church. Over five sessions you'll hear what God has to say about each of our purpose areas—Worship, Reach, Connect, Grow, and Serve. You'll spend time reflecting with others about why these are important for our church community. You'll prayerfully consider how these might shape your life and Christian service. By the end of this Connect Course, we pray that you will not only embrace what it means to be part of SLE Church, but also be motivated to continue living and serving as a mature disciple of Jesus Christ wherever you are. Whether you're a newcomer, a new Christian, or a committed regular, we invite you to come along to the SLE Connect Course as part of our growth group program for Term 1 2023. To find out more, get in touch with your fellowship group leaders or speak with one of our pastors.

Living as Children of the Holy God (1 Peter 1:13-2:3)

1. All grown up?

d. 1:22-25
We are...
So...

2. Children of the Holy God

a. 1:13
We are...
So...

e. 2:1-3
We are...
So...

b. 1:14-16
We are...
So...

3. Living as children

c. 1:17-21
We are...
So...