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Upcoming Events

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| 07 Apr | Good Friday Service |
| 09 Apr | Easter Sunday Service |
| 20 Apr | Life Course |
| 28 Apr | SLE Leader's Retreat |

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	Hear The Call Of The Kingdom Live For The Kingdom See Him Coming
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Community News

Bible Reading 1 Peter 4:1-11

Sermon By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response This Life I Live

Financial Update

Last Week	\$8,146.71
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

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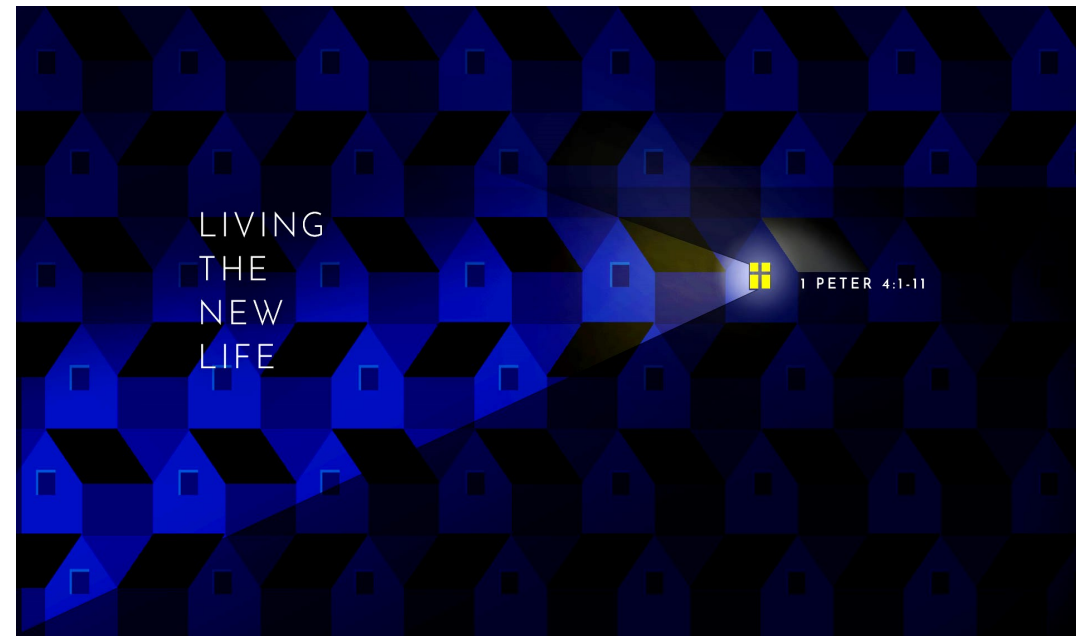


02 April 2023 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

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 the New Life

In Christ, Christians have died to sin and given new life. The old way of life of living out sinful, God-denying, desires is over. Instead, the believer is to live out the rest of his or her life with new desires, seeking and living out God's will.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD FOR THE VICTORIOUS

SUFFERING OF CHRIST which empowers us to persevere in doing good amidst discrimination and persecution for being a Christian. Pray for God to strengthen our witness and to equip us to defend our eternal hope to those who do not yet share in Christ's victory and inheritance.

PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS WHO SUFFER

MORE THAN WE DO, and especially those who experience immense persecution by their family, friends, communities, and governments. Pray that they would count it an immense joy and privilege to suffer for the sake of the gospel, and pray that God would preserve their faith until the end, where they will be vindicated and receive their precious reward in heaven.

PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE WISDOM TO THOSE GOVERN OUR STATE AND

COUNTRY, that their decisions may be based on wise counsel and seek to bring peace, welfare, truth, and justice to the people they serve. Pray that they would be protected from corruption and from the temptation to serve themselves, but instead to commit themselves to the common good of all who call this state and country their home.

PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING EASTER

WEEKEND. Pray for opportunities to speak with friends and family to invite them along to hear the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. Pray that the events over the weekend – the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services, and the baptisms – will clearly present the gospel and our great need of Jesus. Pray that those who come will hear and believe.

Community News

EASTER SERVICES

Why did Jesus have to die? How did one death change the world? Why does it all matter?

Is Jesus really alive? What difference does this make to the world? Why does this free us to live?

Invite your friends and join us for our Easter Services:

Good Friday: The Purpose of Jesus' Death - 7 Apr, 9am & 11am

Easter Sunday: The Purpose of Resurrection Life - 9 Apr, 9am & 11am

BAPTISM

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. Join us on Easter Sunday as we witness the baptisms of several of our SLE brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lunch orders served after 11am service. Baptisms to follow at 12:45pm.

Visit sle.church/events to order lunch.

LIFE COURSE

Have you considered the meaning of life and the claims made by Jesus in the Bible?

Jesus is the most significant figure in all history! And if the claims made about him are true, it will have a massive impact on our lives today... and for eternity.

The Life Course is a 6 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions.

We'd love to have you and your friends along!

Life starts: 6:30pm, Thurs 20th April (6 weeks) @ SLE Church

Register at: sle.church/life

NOTICE RE 30 APRIL SUNDAY SERVICE AND KIDS CHURCH

Dear SLE Church.

From Friday-Monday, 28 April—1 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 30 April 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 30 April. 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.

LORD'S SUPPER

We will be partaking in the Lord's Supper together on Good Friday. Please use this time to prepare yourself to come to the Lord's table with heartfelt repentance and genuine trust in the Lord Jesus.

Living the New Life (1 Peter 4:1-11)

1. Introduction: The Christian Life

2. The New Life in Christ (1-3)

3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins..."

4:1 "Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh..."

3. A New Life That Surprises (4-6)

4. Living for Christ (7-11)

a. A call to self-controlled thinking and clear-minded prayers

b. A call to others-abundant love

5. Conclusion

a. The impossible application: I can hold onto sinful desires

b. The necessary application: whole-heartedly desiring God's will