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## Upcoming Events

- 20 May Bloom
- 21 May PKC: Bring a friend day
- 28 May CCCB AGM
- 04 June SLDB AGM & SLE AGM

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Come Praise And Glorify  
And Can It Be (Sagina)  
You Made Us Your Own

Community News

Bible Reading Isaiah 49:1-7  
Acts 13:13-52

Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong

Song of Response There Is One Gospel

## Financial Update

Last Week	\$8,619.75
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

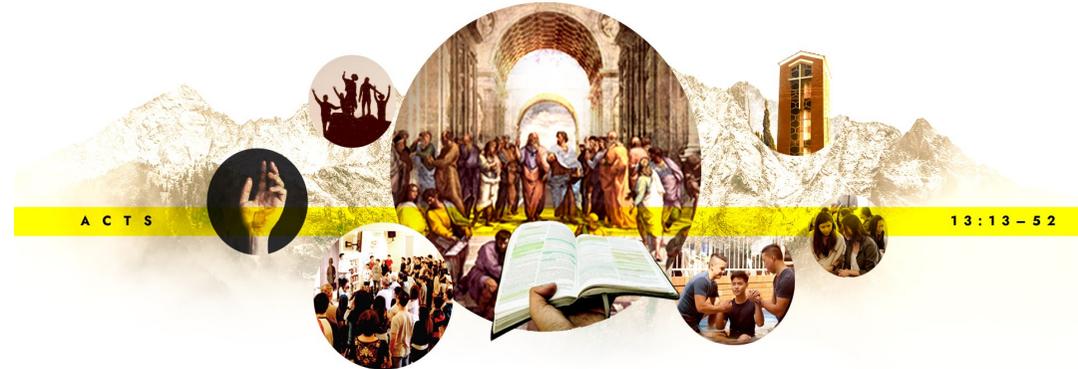


14 May 2023 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

## 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](http://www.sle.church)



## A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

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*Promise. Salvation. Rejection. Grace. This is the pattern of God's plan for salvation to the ends of the earth. Let's rejoice in his great salvation, and let's proclaim this salvation to the nations.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL!**

Praise God that no matter what opposition there may be, that God is determined and powerful to ensure the spread of the gospel. Praise God for the Spirit which empowers believers to share the gospel and works to bring down opposition that the gospel might be heard. Pray for assurance and confidence to continue sharing the gospel despite the opposition we perceive in the world.

### **PRAY FOR GOD'S MISSION TO CONTINUE TO PUSH INTO THE**

**WORLD.** Pray especially that we, God's people, would play our faithful part in witnessing to friends, family, and strangers. Pray for the Spirit's help in sharing the gospel clearly, faithfully, and confidently. Pray for trust that the Spirit would take our words and use them to point people to Jesus, and that He would soften their hearts to embrace Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE WEEK AWAY AT THE REACH AUSTRALIA**

**CONFERENCE** for our staff and leaders able to attend. Praise God for the encouragements in both hearing God's word, the workshops, and the conversations that were had with friends old and new. Pray for clarity and wisdom as the leaders of SLE clarify and put together plans and actions moving forward. Pray also for patience as it may take some time for this process to happen as the leaders seek to humbly put together plans in collaboration with the various leaders and members of our ministries.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CARE FOR ONE**

**ANOTHER.** Pray that God would grow each of us in knowing how to wisely understand and empathise with each other. Pray that we would grow in loving and serving each other – especially those who are isolated or feeling disconnected in relationships. Pray that God would be moving among us to help each other to be cared for and encouraged to persevere in faith together.

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## Community News

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### **BLOOM, SATURDAY 20 MAY, 1:30-4:30PM SWEET AND SOUR FRIENDSHIP.**

Friendship—it's one of the most precious treasures of life, and yet can also be confusing, frustrating, and even a deep source of pain. We've probably all experienced varied friendships— both sweet and sour. But have we unpacked what God says about friendship? Do we know the ingredients that creates a friendship to be savoured and delighted in? Are we mindful of the ingredients we bring that cause friendships to sour and turn bitter?

Come together with all the women of SLE Church to think deeply and biblically about this thing called friendship, knowing why God has created it, how we can pursue it and what to think and do when friendships turn sour.

RSVP: [sle.church/bloom](https://sle.church/bloom)

### **PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH EVENT**

Bring a Friend Day  
Sunday May 21  
Friends to register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events).  
We look forward to your friends joining us.

### **AGM NOTICES FOR SLE CHURCH**

Members of SLE Church, please note to check your inbox (or junk mail) over the coming weeks for details of the 3 AGMS coming up:

- 28 May - CCCB Inc AGM @ 7pm via Zoom
- 4 June - SLDB AGM @ 7:30pm via Zoom
- 4 June - SLE AGM @ 8pm via Zoom

Should you have trouble accessing information, please contact the SLE Church Secretary - Winnie - on [info@sle.church](mailto:info@sle.church)

### **ALL-IN GATHERING 9 JULY AT 10AM - SAVE THE DATE**

On 9 July, SLE Church will gather as one at the Centenary State High School to commission and farewell our Centenary Evangelical Church planters. The service will be followed by lunch and optional sports. Please Save the Date for now, and look out for further details in the coming weeks

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## A Light to the Nations (Acts 13:13-52)

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1. A stubborn friend ...
2. On the Sabbath : An encouraging word (13:13-43)
3. On the next Sabbath: A necessary pivot (13:44-52)
4. On this Sabbath: A global horizon