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## Upcoming Events

- 28 May CCCB AGM
- 04 June SLDB AGM & SLE AGM
- 09 July SLE Church All In Gathering

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	God Is For Us There Is One Gospel 'When Trials Come
Community News	
Bible Reading	Acts 14:1-28
Sermon	By Pastor Benjamin Ho
Song of Response	Servants of the Gospel

## Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,580.24
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



21 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)



## THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

### Signs and Wonders of the Living God

*The book of Acts is about the journey of the gospel going out to the ends of the earth. In Acts 13-14, we see Paul and Barnabas persist in making disciples of Jesus Christ among the Gentiles. Through God's enabling and the ministry of the apostles, many Gentiles come to faith and are established as disciples of Jesus Christ. The normal pattern of ministry and mission is seen: divided response to the gospel and his gospel messengers, the strong desire in all people for worship, and the need for deep discipleship that will enable perseverance in the faith.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD THAT IN HIS SOVEREIGN GRACE AND PURPOSES HE HAS**

**WORKED A WAY** to include Gentiles as a part of his Kingdom! Praise God that the gentile mission was not plan-B, nor do we replace Jews, but that He has worked a way in his wisdom to make 'one people out of two' and do so in ways that glorify Him!

### **PRAISE GOD THAT THIS MEANS THE GOSPEL HORIZON**

– the target audience for the gospel – is as wide as the globe itself. Pray that we would be find ways to contribute to this work – in our sending, our giving, our praying, and our going. Pray that we would be faithful to this great commission work and find ways to keep supporting and partnering with faithful gospel work across our city, state, nation, and world.

### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE RECENT**

**GRUNT AND BLOOM** (Men's and Women's) ministry events over the past weeks. Praise God for the turnout of many SLE attendees! Pray that these sessions will spark helpful ongoing conversations about the needs of men's and women's ministry in our church – and that we would find ways to encourage cross generational ministry in these spaces.

### **PRAY FOR THE MANY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL**

who are coming close to the end of their semesters and upcoming examinations. Pray that they would find times of rest to sustain them in their studies in the coming weeks. Pray also that they would diligently work at their studies and give thanks for the opportunities they have to study and learn in their setting. Pray that they would also keep committed to reading the Word, prayer, and fellowship in the midst of the busyness and stress.

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## Community News

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### **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 @ 7:30 pm 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

# Gospel Ministry Pathways and Patterns (Acts 14)

## 1. Introduction: Pathways & Journeys



*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8*

## 2. Gospel to the Ends of the Earth – the First Mission (Acts 13-14)



b. Desire for worship (11-18)

## 3. Gospel Ministry Patterns

a. Divided response (1-4, 19-22)

c. Deep discipleship (3-7, 19-23)