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## Upcoming Events

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04 June SLDB AGM & SLE AGM

09 July SLE Church All In Gathering

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing      Let Your Kingdom Come  
Hear The Call Of The Kingdom  
Before You I Kneel

Community News

Missions Spot

Bible Reading      Acts 15:36-16:10

Sermon      By Pastor Richard Wong

Song of Response      For The Cause

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## Financial Update

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Last Week      \$5,416.85

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



04 June 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)



## PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS

### Preaching the Gospel to All Nations

*Paul and his companions kick off the second mission journey with a series of setbacks in their travel plans. The lessons we learn will challenge and equip us to preach the gospel to all nations; even those who are different and distant from us.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD THAT AT A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN CHURCH HISTORY** – when the church was confronted by the influx of gentile worshippers - that the gospel remained central to the discussion. Praise God that God spoke through his apostles to remind everyone that His plans and purposes was always to bring two men (Jew and Gentile) together as one in order to make known His greatness. Praise God that no burden was laid upon Gentile believers, as there should be on no-one who comes to faith in Christ, other than their care and love for their Jewish brothers. Praise God that in this moment we see God's plans and purposes carried out among His people.

**PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE A CHURCH THAT WOULD NEVER PUT ANY IMPEDIMENT OR OBSTACLE** to any person coming to faith. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and self-awareness to know where we may be failing and placing before unbelievers extra requirements for salvation. Pray that we would repent of ways in which we have failed to offer the gospel without hindrance.

**PRAY FOR THE AGM AS OUR CHURCH MEMBERS MEET TOGETHER.** Though a shorter and less formal time together for this AGM, pray that it will be an encouraging reminder of the role and responsibility of church members to help govern and commit to the mission of SLE Church.

**PRAY FOR THE STUDENTS AMONG US ENTERING EXAMS.** Pray that not only will they study diligently and well, but that they would also find time for rest, refreshment in God's Word, and for fellowship. Pray that while they study that they would grow in thankfulness for not only the privilege of studying but also for learning how God has ordered this world in all of these areas.

**PRAY FOR THOSE AMONG US WHO ARE HURTING OR IN SILENT GRIEF.** Pray that we would care for each other in deep ways – that when we gather in fellowship our time together would be deep, open, transparent and honest. Pray for compassionate hearts to listen to each other and an earnest desire to care deeply enough to dwell in those spaces of hurt and pain. Pray that our care for each other would help to ease each other's burdens.

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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

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## Preaching the gospel to all nations (Acts 15:36-16:10)

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1. What will it take?

c. Setback #3 (16:6-10)

2. Second time unlucky?

a. Setback #1 (15:36-41)

3. Preaching to all nations

b. Setback (?) #2 (16:1-5)