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Upcoming Events

3 Aug	Connect Course begins
3 Aug	Life Course begins
19 Aug	Bloom
20 Aug	PKC Bring A Friend Day

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	God Is Faithful (Psalm 114) Speak O Lord Ancient Of Days
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Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading	Deuteronomy 5:1-6:9 John 1:14-18
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Sermon	By Pastor Richard Wong
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Song of Response	Undivided
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Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,799.83
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



30 July 2023 | Service Time: 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



Love and Obedience

God enters into covenant relationship with his redeemed by speaking his Word. The redeemed respond to this grace in total love with undivided commitment and obedience to Gods covenant Word.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT HE HAS PROMISED FUTURE GRACE TO HIS PEOPLE built upon the foundations of past grace to them. Praise God that the promises of future grace to Israel found their 'yes' in Jesus Christ. Praise God that all future promises to believers today are founded upon the death and resurrection of Jesus and are as good as certain! Pray that we would trust God's promises of future grace to us and live obediently today.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE PEOPLE WHO SEEK TO OBEY GOD'S COMMANDS because our hearts are filled with a deep and overflowing love for God. Pray that God would grow this within us – a deeper and greater affection towards Him. Pray that we would also seek out ways to grow this love for God – through knowing Him better, spending quality time in prayer and meditation upon His word, and encouraging each other towards this. Pray that we would never outlive our love for God.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME MANY NEW STUDENTS through our student welcoming lunches last weekend. Pray for the new students who are joining us – that they would settle into life and study in Brisbane well, that they would plant deep roots into our community at SLE Church, and that we would encourage them in their spiritual growth while they study.

PRAY FOR THOSE AMONG US WITH CHRONIC SUFFERING. Whether it be ongoing physical pain, relational challenges, or the need to care for a sick or injured loved one on an indefinite ongoing basis – pray for grace to sustain them and grace to help them persevere. Pray that we, their church community, would find ways to serve our fellow suffering saints in their pain – to share their burdens and so lighten them, to give physical and relational aid, and to encourage them in persevering with Jesus to the end.

Community News

FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS BELOW, PLEASE REGISTER AT SLE.CHURCH/EVENTS:

- Life Course
- Connect Course
- Bloom
- Primary Kids Church - Bring a Friend Day

CONNECT COURSE

The Connect Course is especially for Christians who are keen or curious to find out what life is like at SLE Church, and help you to consider calling SLE 'home'. Over three 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 are a new or 'old' Christian, we invite you to come along to the SLE Connect Course as an introduction into our Grow Groups and serving in the life of SLE Church. Dinner included.

Time and Dates:

6:30pm Thursdays, 3 Aug, 17 Aug, 31 Aug

SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia)

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.

LIFE is a 5 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions. Everyone is welcome!

6:30PM Thurs 3rd Aug

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PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH - BRING A FRIEND DAY

Friends are welcome to visit Primary Kids Church
Sunday August 20, 8:45 to 10:30am
at Ryans Road St Lucia
Followed by family morning tea picnic at 10.30am

SAVE THE DATE "SWEET & SOUR FRIENDSHIP #2" - 19TH AUG, 1:30-4:30PM

In the last session, we saw how sweet & valuable a 3C friend can be, a true gift from God! In this session we'll be thinking more about why friendships turn sour, how we can avoid it, and what we can do when it happens! You'll have lots of time to discuss the talk, ask your questions, and hear interviews with women who are working this through in their own lives.

Bloom is always a fabulous opportunity for women (18+) of all ages to gather around God's Word, as it's preached & discussed and prayed through by those of different generations.

The Story So Far (Deuteronomy 1-4)

“How is your relationship with God going?”

1. God establishes relationship with his redeemed by speaking his covenant Word (5:1–27)

2. The redeemed hear God and respond in love by obeying his Covenant Word (5:28–6:9)

3. God speaks his final covenant Word in Jesus and redeems us to love and obey him

How do we grow in our love for God?