

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

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| 26 Nov | Junior Kids Church Christmas Event  |
| 03 Dec | Primary Kids Church Christmas Event |
| 10 Dec | Baptism                             |
| 24 Dec | Christmas Eve Services              |
| 25 Dec | Christmas Day Services              |

For more information, check out [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ Joy To The World
	♪ Apostle's Creed
	♪ Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Isaiah 40:1-5;  
Matthew 3:1-12

**Sermon** Pastor Richard Wong

### Lord's Supper

**Song of Response** ♪ His Mercy Is More

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$8,324.860
Weekly Required	\$9,047.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$7,923.16

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name	SLE Church
Bank	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
Acc No.:	396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



26 November 2023  
Service Times: 9am & 11am

## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We gather to sing songs, read the Bible, and know more about Jesus. Check us out at [www.sle.church](https://www.sle.church).



## “Prepare the Way!”

John the Baptist prepares the way for the Lord Jesus by calling sinners to repentance.

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## Prayer Points

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**Praise God for the good news that light has come into our darkness!** Praise God that he has not left us rightly under his wrath and judgement, but in sending Jesus he has graciously opened the door to people like us - those who were not part of his original promises or covenant people. Praise God that we receive this by faith. Pray that we would never take this for granted - but that our hearts and lives would continue to be moulded and shaped into the image of our Saviour.

**Praise God for the wide opportunities we had to invite friends and family to our homes last Sunday.** Pray that the Word that was preached and our conversations would continue to stir hearts and lives, moving them closer to saving faith in Jesus.

**Pray for the Kid's Church outreach events happening over the following Sundays.**

Pray for boldness for the children to invite their friends and family along. Pray for the teachers to present the gospel clearly. Pray especially that the Holy Spirit would graciously take the gospel and bring life to the children and parents present.

**Praise God for those who have indicated a willingness to be baptised!** Pray that their testimonies will clearly point to Jesus' saving work in their lives - and that the baptisms happening on Dec 10 will be a great opportunity to present the gospel clearly and draw those who are still in darkness towards the light of Jesus.

**Pray for safe travel for Pastor Steve.** As Pastor Steve heads to EV Church on the Central Coast over the next few days, pray that he has a refreshing time learning from the ministry staff there. Thank God for the generosity of EV Church in providing an open door to the 'behind the scenes' of their ministry for others to learn from. Pray that their experience would be appropriately applicable to SLE Church for our growth.

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## Community News

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**SAVE THE DATE: BAPTISM  
Sunday 10 December**

Baptism is a wonderful and joyous occasion for our church. A great time to witness and hear how the gospel has been at work in someone! Do save the date for baptism on 10 December. More details to come next Sunday.

**KIDS CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

What a great opportunity to share about Jesus this season to kids of all ages through engaging stories, songs, crafts and fun games. Invite any kids that you know from Grade 1 to Grade 6 to our kids church Christmas event.

Register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

***Primary Kids Church -  
THE UPSIDE-DOWN KING OF CHRISTMAS***

Ages: Grade 1 to Grade 6

Date: 3 Dec (Sun)

Time: 8.45am to 10.45am

Venue: 119 Carmody Road, St Lucia Playground

RSVP: by 26 Nov (Sun)

**“Bear fruit in keeping with repentance” (3:7–12)**

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## **“Prepare the Way!” (Matthew 3:1–12)**

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**“Comfort, comfort my people...”**

**“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (3:1–6)**

**Comfort in repentance**