

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

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| 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://www.sle.church/events)

## Today's Service

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| Welcome and Singing | ♪ Glory Be To God               |
|                     | ♪ Jesus There's No One Like You |
|                     | ♪ Glorious Christ               |

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Isaiah 42:1-4;  
Matthew 3:13-17

**Sermon** Pastor Steven Tran

### Lord's Supper

**Song of Response** ♪ Be Thou My Vision

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$5,024.25
Weekly Required	\$9,177.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$11,698.91

### 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.



03 December 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).



## "This is my beloved Son"

Jesus is the beloved Son and leader of our repentance.

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## Prayer Points

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**Praise God for the comfort he promises in his coming kingdom.** Give thanks that we can respond to the nearness of the kingdom by freely confessing our sins and turning to our saviour Jesus in repentance and faith. Pray that our repentance would be deep and constant, not dismissing or brushing over sin, but bearing the fruit of changed hearts and lives that depend on God's grace.

**Praise God for bringing many newcomers to our JKC Christmas Party.** Give thanks for all the JKC leaders and helpers who served by helping our youngest celebrate the good news of Christmas. Pray for all our JKC that they would connect and be encouraged while they join us for church services over the summer.

**Pray for the PKC Christmas Party** happening today that the gospel is proclaimed clearly and faithfully. Give thanks for the opportunity to reach and connect with new children and parents. Pray for the PKC leaders and helpers as they end the year well and look forward to a break over the summer holidays.

**Give thanks for all that Pastor Steve has learned from EV Church** over the last week and for his safe return to Brisbane. Pray that as he reflects on and shares the insights that he's learned with the leaders of SLE Church, we would be equipped and challenged to think and act to grow God's kingdom work here in St Lucia, Brisbane.

**Give thanks for our Grow Group Leaders** who have served faithfully all year to help us grow in understanding and applying God's Word through our Grow Groups. Pray that as Grow Groups take a break over summer, the leaders would be able to rest and be refreshed. Pray for the Grow Group leaders who are attending the Ignite Training Conference in January that it would be a fruitful time of being equipped to handle God's Word faithfully and teach it clearly.

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## Community News

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### **BAPTISM - Sunday 10 December 1pm**

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. Join us next Sunday at 1pm as we hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of three of our SLE brothers and sisters in Christ.

A light refreshment will be served after the 11am service to help suppress your hunger and enable you to stay on for the baptism.

Testimonies: from 1pm  
Baptisms: from 1:30pm

### **Kids Welcome Into Big Church Services Over the Summer Holidays**

A reminder to our church, that while Kids Church is on a break over the summer holidays, both 9am and 11am services will have modifications and activities to encourage meaningful participation from and connection with children. Please feel free to attend either service.

### **Away For Holidays?**

For those going away on holidays during this period, do consider visiting a local church in your holiday area rather than live streaming the service. If you need help to discern which church to visit, why not drop Pastor Steven or Pastor Richard a line to enquire which churches to visit? They would love to help you out!

2. Jesus is identified by God (16-17)

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## **“This is my Beloved Son” (Matthew 3:13-17)**

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Introduction

1. Jesus identifies with us (v13-15)

So what?