

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

25 Dec Christmas Day Services

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

## Today's Service

**Welcome and Singing**

- ♪ Joy to the World
- ♪ Go tell it on the mountains
- ♪ Jesus saves

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Matthew 1:1-25

**Sermon** By Pastor Steven Tran

### Lord's Supper

**Song of Response** ♪ O Come all you unfaithful

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$9,291.75
Weekly Required	\$9,199.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$11,180.66

### 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.



24 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](http://www.sle.church).



## Immanuel

Jesus was born at God's perfect time to save all sorts of people

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## Prayer Points

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**Praise God for calling us to be disciples of Jesus.** Pray that as disciples we would follow Jesus and seek to make more followers of Jesus. Ask that God would give us the grace and courage to follow Jesus over and above all the other things of this world that promise to satisfy us.

**Praise God for sending his Son into the world to be born** at the right place and at the right time to save all sorts of people. Pray that Christmas would present opportunities for us to share the good news that Jesus has come into the world to save sinners.

**Pray for those who find Christmas to be a difficult time.** Pray that they might find comfort in knowing that Jesus is "God with us". Pray that as a church we would take hold of opportunities to love and care for those in difficult circumstances while encouraging them to take refuge in God's love for them in Christ.

**Pray for Kong Liew** as he and his specialists have decided to stop further treatment of his cancer. Pray that his pain would be eased in these final days/weeks, and for quality time with his family. Thank God that Kong has been a pillar of faith and a profound encouragement to those who have met with him. Pray that he continues to die well: testifying to the goodness of Jesus and holding firmly onto real hope to the end.

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## Community News

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### Service Changes Over Summer

There are a few changes coming up in our services over summer. Listed here for your awareness.

- From 17 Dec - 28 Jan, the 11am service will relocate from South Hall to North Hall.
- North Hall seating capacity will be reduced to be in compliance with Work Health and Safety. The most obvious change will be the removal of the seats in the foyer section. This will occur from 31/12.
- Children will join us for Big Church Services each week. Let's welcome and include everyone into our fellowship.
- Elvanto Check-In for the 11am service will start in January. More information to come.

e. The timing of it all: perfect

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# Immanuel (Matthew 1:1-25)

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Introduction

1. God's family tree (1:1-17)

a. The familiar - the patriarchs, and David the King

b. The peculiar - the women

c. The good and the bad - the Kings of Judah

d. The obscure - post exile

2. God with us (1:18-25)

So what?