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Upcoming Events

2 Jan KF Liew's Funeral

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and

♪ No other name

Singing

♪ Ancient Of Days

♪ This Life I Live

Community News

Bible Reading

Psalm 61

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon

By Pastor Richard Wong

Lord's Supper

Song of

Rock Of Ages

Response

Financial Updates

Last Week \$5,860.75

Weekly Required \$9,322.00

Shortfall 2023-2024 \$14,119.91

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.



31 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.



Refuge in the Risen King

Find refuge in Jesus because he is our risen forever king.

Prayer Points

Praise God for sending his Son Jesus into the world to be born at the right time to save all sorts of people. Pray that we would not be troubled at the arrival of Jesus, or pretend that he is our king, but that we would rejoice that Jesus is the king who saves us, and respond by falling down and worshipping him.

Pray that as we look back on the year we would give praise to God for all the good he has done in and through us. Pray that when we find ourselves in the midst of grief and tiredness that we would find refuge in Jesus and the hope of his resurrection. Pray that as we look forward to next year, what it would look like to entrust our lives to Jesus our king.

Give thanks to God for the life and faith of Kong Liew. Pray for all those whom Kong has shared the gospel with, that they might come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and trust in the true and certain hope of the resurrection. Pray that his funeral would be an opportunity for these friends and colleagues to hear the gospel again and connect with those who share Kong's faith and hope.

Pray that God would help us to encourage, comfort, and support one another amidst our grief. Pray that God would be our refuge in our grief, and pray that we would grieve while clinging onto the hope of our risen Lord Jesus.

Community News

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 07/01.
- 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.

Satisfaction sermon series

"What gives satisfaction in life?"

We've been asking our friends and communities this question over the past few months, and have compiled the top 4 answers to do a Summer Series in January.

Join us for our 9am and 11am Sunday services as we explore each of these answers.

Timeline:

| 7 Jan | Can Purpose Give You Satisfaction? |
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| 14 Jan | Can Health And Wellbeing Give You Satisfaction? |
| 21 Jan | Can Financial Security Give You Satisfaction? |
| 28 Jan | Can Family And Friends Give You Satisfaction? |

KF Liew's Funeral Service – 2 Jan at 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia.

Casket Viewing 9:30am-10am, with service to follow from 10am.

KF's funeral and live stream information has been shared extensively this past week.

We expect many of KF's friends and colleagues to be making their way to church for the service on Tuesday. So, we ask the regular attendees of SLE Church, if you plan to attend, to help serve KF's friends by coming a bit earlier, and park further away to make it easier for his friends to find parking. We also ask that the South Hall be reserved for KF's friends, colleagues and family as much as possible. The North Hall and Meeting Room will serve as overflows for the day, with live stream broadcasts to each room made available.

KF has shared the gospel to his friends and colleagues extensively and would love for the work of connecting and sharing of the gospel to continue. Please pray for God to do a beautiful thing in his funeral and ask the Lord's help for your own intentionality in connecting with one of KF's friends/colleagues on Tuesday.

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| Refuge in the Risen King (Psalm 61) | |
| Looking back | |
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