

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

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| 18 Feb | International YF Welcome Lunch |
| 27 Feb | Life Course begins             |
| 07 Mar | Mamak for Mission              |
| 16 Mar | Men's Conference               |
| 31 Mar | Baptism                        |

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

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing      🎵 This Is Amazing Grace  
                                 🎵 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)  
                                 🎵 There Is A Higher Throne

**Community News**

**Bible Reading**      1 Samuel 1:1-2:11  
**Sermon**              By Pastor Steven Tran

**Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**    🎵 God Is Faithful (Psalm 114)

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$6,176.14
Weekly Required	\$9,093.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$5,867.54

**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.



18 February 2024  
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).



## No King In Israel

In keeping his promises God raises up faithful leaders and brings down unfaithful leaders so that His people might be warned against faithlessness and encouraged to trust and hope in Him.

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# Prayer Points

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**Praise God that he calls all the earth to praise him!** Give thanks for the accomplished work of Jesus who leads us and enables us to give our lives in sacrificial worship. Pray that God would help us to praise him in every part of our lives, and to sing his praises to one another and to the world.

**Pray that as we begin our new series in 1 Samuel** that it would reveal to us God's gracious character and how it points us to his grace in Jesus, our true and righteous king. Pray that our hearts would be moved to submit our lives to the kingship of Jesus.

**Praise God for bringing international students from all nations** to Australia to study and for the opportunities this presents for us to proclaim the gospel and lead them to Christ. Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of those who might hear the gospel, some for the very first time. Pray that we at SLE church would be eager to welcome them into our church community. Pray that our International YF ministry would continue to grow, equip, and send international students for the sake of the gospel.

**Pray for university student ministries** as they welcome new students onto campus and make contact with potential newcomers. Pray for opportunities to proclaim the gospel on campus, and for Christians to strengthen their faith and be bold in their witness. Pray that our Sunday YF ministry would likewise help university students to navigate what it looks like to grow personally and spiritually during these transformative years.

**Pray for the preparations of the upcoming LIFE Course.** Pray for those inviting their friends that they would have opportunities to have conversations and bring people along. Pray for those being invited to attend that they would be open to exploring life with Jesus. Pray for the team as they organise volunteers for catering, serving, and table-talkers.

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# Community News

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## The Men's Conference 2024: The Road to Glory

We're all on a road to somewhere, and for men it often looks like a constant journey for success and to achieve some sort of glory in this lifetime. But what if we're going about it all wrong? What if the road to glory isn't found in the constant hustle, but in God. When we approach God and revel in the nature of his salvation, we get to know what glory truly looks like.

Speaker: Rory Shiner (Providence City Church, Perth)

Saturday 16 March 2024, 9am–2:30pm  
BTP Conference & Exhibition Centre  
1 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113

Tickets:  
Individual \$60  
Group of 3+ \$55  
<https://sle.church/events>

(Registration closes 21 Feb)

## Life Course, Tue 27 Feb, 6:30pm, SLE Church

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!

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

## Mamak for Mission, Thu 7th March, 6:30pm

Join us to hear about how God is working in Malaysia, and join to pray for our brothers & sisters there. You'll even hear about some SLE grads who are involved.

In typical Malaysia fashion there will be great food-CKT at minimal cost (:

All are welcome- you don't need to be Malaysian or have connections to the country. But you never know how God might grow your heart for the people and ministry there. Come "Scope" it out!

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

## SAVE THE DATE: BAPTISM Sunday 31 March

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 31 March (Easter Sunday).

In the coming weeks Pastor Steven will be holding a couple of baptism classes to know what baptism is and what it means for SLE Church.

If you are interested please contact Pastor Steven on 0411 621 159 or [steven.tran@sle.church](mailto:steven.tran@sle.church)!

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# No King In Israel (1 Samuel 1-3)

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Introduction

Setting the scene

1. Hannah’s barren womb filled (1:1-2:11)

2. Eli and Sons called out (2:12-36)

3. God speaks after so long (3:1-21)

4. In those days there was no King... but He would prove his faithfulness