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Upcoming Events

- 07 Mar Mamak for Mission
- 16 Mar Men's Conference
- 17 Mar Junior Kids Church Easter Event
- 24 Mar Primary Kids Church Easter Event
- 31 Mar Baptism
- 4-7 Oct Church Camp

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

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing
God Is For Us
Man of Sorrows
See The Man

Community News

Bible Reading 1 Samuel 7:2-8:22
Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong
Lord's Supper

Song of Response Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$8,551.75
Weekly Required	\$9,089.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$5,213.04

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

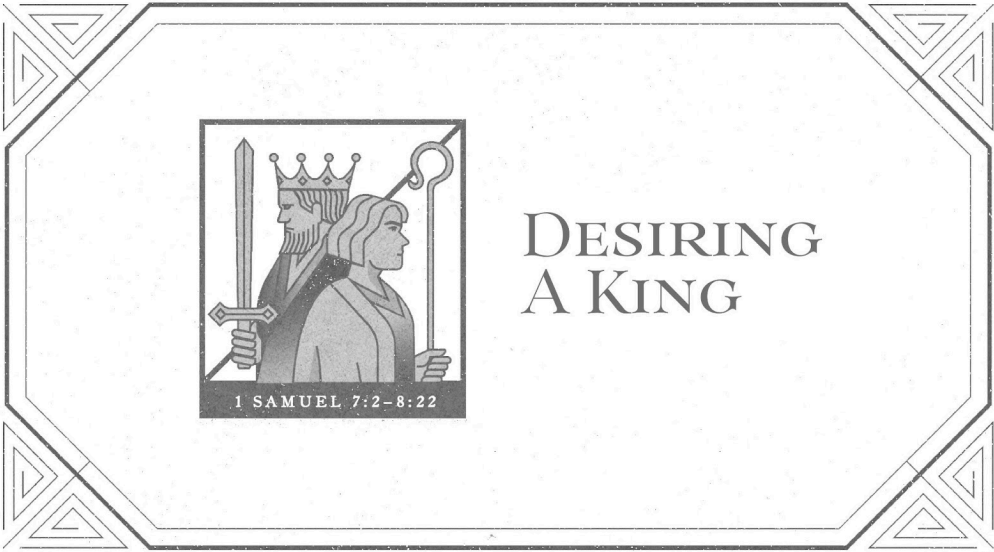
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



03 March 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.



Desiring a King

Gods people reject God in their desire for a human king, but God grants their request and paves the way for Jesus, the true king.

Prayer Points

Praise God that in sending Jesus we have a capable King who is able to lead us! Praise God that Jesus shows us God's wisdom in being able to show his mercy and love while also upholding his righteousness, justice and holiness.

Pray that we would be people marked by holiness, as God is holy. Pray that this would not be a guilt-driven path, but a journey towards joy as we look more and more like the one we hold most supreme: Jesus!

Pray for the families in our church. Pray for endurance to keep persevering in keeping the gospel front and centre of family life and priorities. Pray for fathers to take up their role in leading their families sacrificially - by not only providing for them but also overseeing their spiritual growth and health. Pray for mothers to serve their families with endurance, and to see their big ministry as their marriages first and their children next. Pray for children to be submissive and obedient to their parents - to grow in love and service of their family. Pray for health for our families as sickness occurs regularly.

Pray for events in our church life.

Thank God for the Life Course's first session on Tuesday! Praise God for those who were in attendance, especially the non-believers who were there to explore and ask questions about the Christian faith. Pray that their hearts would be led to saving knowledge and faith.

Pray for the upcoming Men's Conference. Pray that it will be an encouraging and challenging time for the men of SLE Church.

Pray for the upcoming Junior Kids Church and Primary Kid's Church Easter events happening on the 17th and 24th of March (respectively). Pray for the kids to be bold and courageous in inviting their friends. Pray for their friends to come and hear the gospel - and for these gospel seeds sown to sprout into saving faith. Pray for the leaders and teachers to prepare well, and to clearly present the gospel in ways that are helpful for the kids!

Praise God that Jesus is the servant king. Praise God that he came not to take and take but to give grace upon grace. Praise God that Jesus' kingship subverts all of our worldly ideas and conceptions - and does so in ways that demonstrate His utter goodness above all. Pray that we would believe this in our heads and our hearts as we seek to follow him.

Community News

For the upcoming events, please register at sle.church/events:

- 1. Mamak for Mission
- 2. Kids Church Easter 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!

KIDS CHURCH EASTER EVENTS

What a great opportunity to share about Jesus this Easter to kids of all ages through engaging stories, songs, crafts and fun games. Invite any kids that you know from 2 years old to Grade 6 to one of our Kids Church Easter Events:

Junior Kids Church - SUPER SAVIOUR

Ages: 2 years old to Prep age

Date: 17 Mar (Sun)

Time: 9am-10:30am

Venue: SLE Church, enter from Armadale Street

Primary Kids Church - THE ULTIMATE SWAP!

Ages: Grade 1 to Grade 6

Date: 24 Mar (Sun)

Time: 8:45am-10:45am

Venue: 119 Carmody Road, St Lucia Playground

RSVP: by 17 Mar (Sun)

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!

SAVE THE DATE: SLE CHURCH CAMP 2024!

Join us this October during the King's Birthday long weekend at the SLE Church Camp, where we will gather as One Church to sit under God's word, strengthen relationships, and disciple one another.

Church Camp is a fantastic opportunity to have deeper conversations, encouragement in singing, and sharing stories of grace as we come together in fellowship.

Right now, we would love for you to:
- **Save the date in your diary now**
- **Start setting aside funds today**

When: Friday 4 Oct—Monday 7 Oct

Where: QCCC Tamborine

Who: Open to all at SLE Church

Cost: Approximately \$100/night across 4 days 3 nights.

Desiring a King (1 Samuel 7:2–8:22)

“I wish I was just like everyone else...”

Israel laments after the LORD (7:2)

Israel returns to the LORD (7:3–17)

Israel rejects the LORD as King (8:1–21)

The LORD responds (8:22)

Desiring the King