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Upcoming Events

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| 17 Mar | Junior Kids Church Easter Event |
| 24 Mar | Primary Kids Church Easter Event |
| 29 Mar | Good Friday Service |
| 31 Mar | Easter Sunday Service |
| 31 Mar | Baptism |
| 24 Apr | Newcomers' Lunch |
| 4-7 Oct | Church Camp |

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing
🎵 In Christ Alone
🎵 No other name
🎵 There Is A Higher Throne

Community News

Missions Spot

Bible Reading 1 Sam 9:15-21, 10:17-27, 11:5-11

Sermon By Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response 🎵 Holy Spirit

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$11,672.25
Weekly Required	\$8,937.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$2,340.79

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

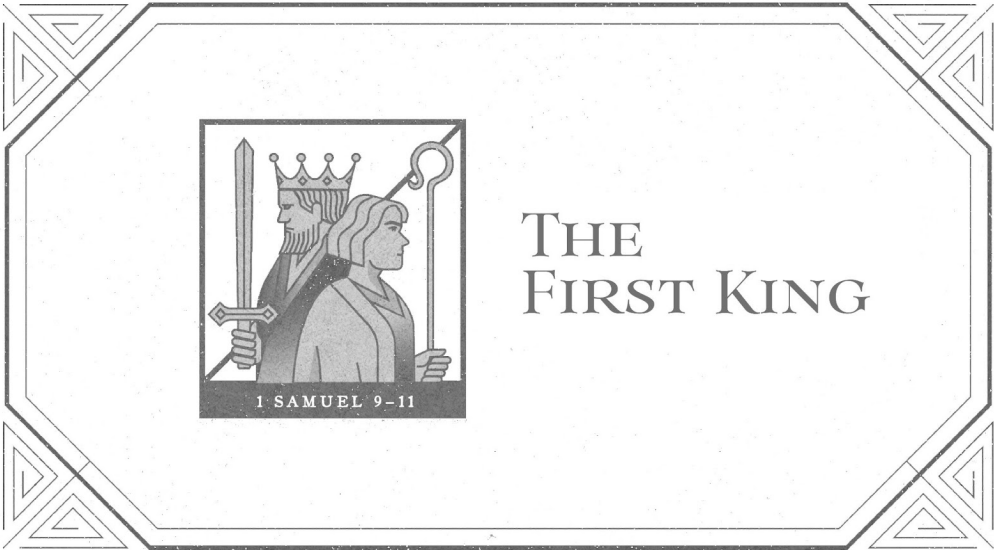
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



10 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.



The First King

The first king of Israel is outwardly impressive, inwardly apprehensive, and empowered by the Spirit to do well. So long as he remains in the Spirit, walking closely to God, there is hope of security and unity in Israel.

Prayer Points

Praise God for bringing mercy through judgment—by turning Israel's rejection of his kingship into the merciful provision of Jesus as king over all of humanity. Praise God that he helps us overcome the discontent of our hearts and the desire to be like the world around us by tuning our hearts towards the grace of his gospel.

Pray that as we are introduced to Saul, the first king in Israel, that we might long for the world to know Jesus as the true and better king, the one who is Spirit-empowered and who unites us in him and gives us hope and peace.

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!

Pray for those considering and preparing to be baptised this Easter Sunday. Give thanks for the salvation God has promised and fulfilled in Jesus, that by his mercy we are regenerated and renewed by the Spirit, cleansed of our sins by the blood of Christ, and given hope of eternal life through the resurrection of Christ. Pray that the baptisms we celebrate on Resurrection Sunday would fill us with joy and hope in the resurrection.

Pray for the Bartleet's serving with OMF in Thailand. Give thanks for 2 new believers and pray that the Bartleet's can disciple them well. Praise God for *Pob* and *Mair* joining the mission. Pray that Lang might come to know Jesus. Pray for the congregation at Haumark Church as they prepare for their Easter event. Pray that God will provide Joel with guidance as he comes back to Brisbane.

Community News

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)

Register for both events at: 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!

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.

The First King (1 Samuel 9-11)

Introduction

- 1. Meet the first king
 - a. The quests to find what was lost

- 2. Is Saul right for the job?

- 3. The qualifications of the True King

- b. Samuel and Saul meet

- c. Assurances given

So what?

- d. “Selection” of the king

- e. Attack of the Ammonites