

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

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| 24 Mar    | Primary Kids Church Easter Event |
| 29 Mar    | Good Friday Service              |
| 31 Mar    | Easter Sunday Service            |
| 31 Mar    | Baptism                          |
| 24 Apr    | Newcomers' Lunch                 |
| 21-23 Jun | SalT Camp                        |
| 4-7 Oct   | Church Camp                      |

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

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ His Mercy Is More
	♪ This Life I Live
	♪ Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

**Community News**

<b>Bible Reading</b>	1 Samuel 12
<b>Sermon</b>	By Pastor Richard Wong

**Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**    ♪ Speak O Lord

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$6,761.75
Weekly Required	\$9,073.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$4,379.04

**Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer**

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

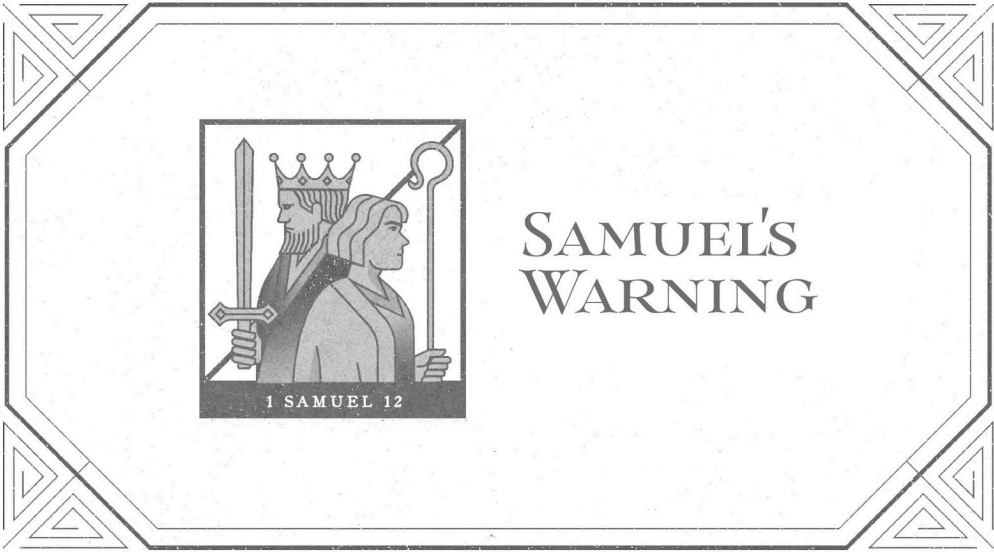
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



**17 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](https://www.sle.church).



## Samuel's Warning

Despite all their evil in desiring their own king, God will not forsake his own people but will graciously save them through their king.

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# Prayer Points

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**Praise God that Jesus is our King** who is unfailingly faithful to God! Praise God that Jesus graciously shares with us His Spirit, imparting it to us as we trust him by faith, and so we can serve him with confidence. Pray that whatever weaknesses or flaws we may have that we would submit them to Jesus – repenting of what is sinful or unhelpful, seeking his help in weakness, giving thanks in both struggle and progress!

**Pray that we would keep growing in faithfulness to God.** Pray that we would pursue holiness with zeal, not being content with where we are presently. Pray for a deepening knowledge of God in His Word, a lifetime of sustained sacrificial giving and service of others, a deepening of relationships with each other, growing prayerful dependence and worship, and a burning desire to reach out to the lost. Pray that in all of this God would be glorified and pleased to be at work in us.

**Thank God for the Men’s Conference** yesterday. Thank God for the men of SLE who attended and the challenges and encouragements they received. Pray that this would flow out in their lives as they seek to love, lead, and serve.

**Continue to pray for the upcoming Easter events happening across SLE Church.** For the Primary and Junior Kid’s Church events. Pray for many friends of the children to come and hear the saving the news of the gospel. Pray that the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services will point to the gospel clearly through the life of King David. Pray that those visiting events would be drawn to submit to Jesus.

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# Community News

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## PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH - THE ULTIMATE SWAP! : Sunday 24 March

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 Grade 1 to Grade 6 to our Primary Kids Church Easter Event:

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 (*TODAY!*)

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

## EASTER SERVICES

Invite your friends and join us for our Easter Services.

Good Friday: The Surprising New King  
29 Mar, 9am and 11am

Easter Sunday: The King’s Surprising Victory  
31 Mar, 9am and 11am

## 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.

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# Samuel’s warning (1 Samuel 12)

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## Pivotal moments in a nation

### Samuel’s final speech as Israel’s leader

Samuel is called to the stand (12:1–5)

The LORD is called to the stand (12:6–11)

Israel is called to the stand (12:12–18)

Israel’s plea and the LORD’s judgment (12:19–25)

### Moving forward under a king

### We are called to the stand

### Living under the King