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Upcoming Events

29 Mar	Good Friday Service
31 Mar	Easter Sunday Service
31 Mar	Baptism
18 Apr	MIG
21 Apr	Newcomers' Lunch
21-23 Jun	SaLT Camp
4-7 Oct	Church Camp

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

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ The Chorus Of The Saved
	♪ It Was Finished Upon That Cross
	♪ Have Mercy On Me

Community News

Missions Spot

Bible Reading	1 Sam 13:5-14, 14:1-15, 15:1-11
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Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
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Lord's Supper

Song of Response	♪ Christ Our Hope In Life And Death
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Financial Updates

Last Week	\$8,231.25
Weekly Required	\$9,129.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$4,947.79

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

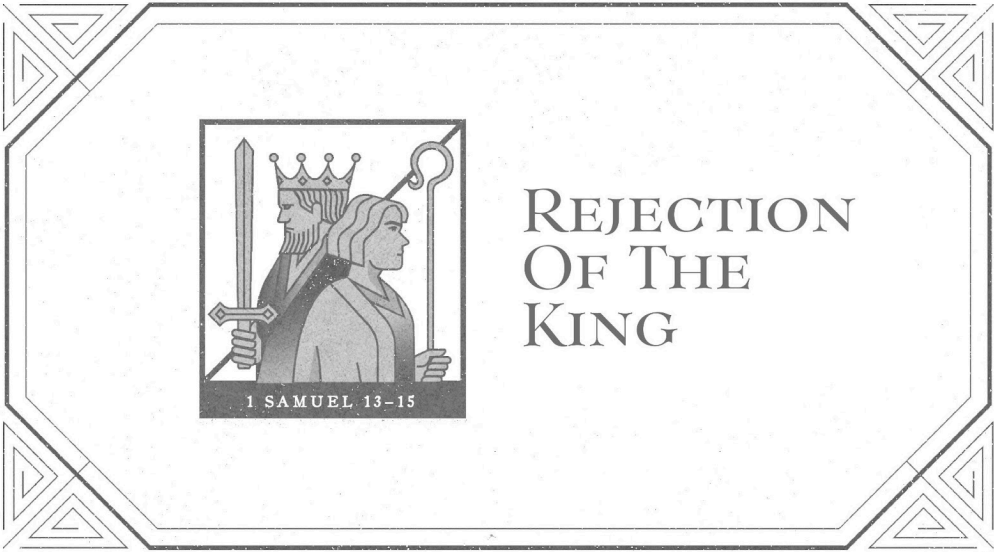
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



24 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.



Rejection of the King

With sadness we watch as Sauls disobedience results in failures of leadership and judgement upon him.

Prayer Points

Praise God that he has not forsaken us, but has sent Jesus to be the king who stands in our place, taking the punishment for our sins and granting us his perfect obedience so that we can be welcomed into his kingdom as one of his people. Pray that as a result, we would turn away from empty things that do not profit or save, and instead commit to serving Jesus with our whole heart.

Pray that as we mourn the disobedience of King Saul, we would feel the weight of our own disobedience and respond in repentance, trusting in the obedience of our king Jesus to overcome our sin and in the power of the Spirit lead us towards obedience and good works.

Give thanks for the saving work of Jesus through his death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead! Pray for all those coming along to our Easter events and services that they might rejoice at the good news of Jesus' victory over sin and death. Pray that many would embrace Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and so receive forgiveness for their sins and the gift of everlasting life.

Praise God for the opportunity to celebrate new life in Jesus during our baptisms on Easter Sunday. Give thanks for the way God has worked in the lives of our brothers and sisters to be baptised to bring them to saving faith in Jesus, and pray that as we witness their baptisms we would be encouraged and uplifted in our own faith and find great comfort in God's promise of salvation.

Pray for the Manders serving with OMF in Japan. Give praise and thanks for the warm fellowship at Immanuel Church. Pray for Saeko and others who are planning the kids' Easter event. Pray for Steve as he goes through a final exam to obtain his ICF accreditation. Pray for Emilie as she continues job hunting. Pray for Dan Yon as he spends six months in Hokkaido for professional development and to grow connections within the baseball community that he might adjust quickly and find ways to share the good news of Jesus, serve the church there, and be a support to the missionaries there.

Community News

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

BAPTISM THIS EASTER SUNDAY, 31 March 1pm

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. Join us this coming Sunday at 1pm as we hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of 5 of our SLE brothers and sisters in Christ, including: Natalie Cheong, David Siu (SYF), and Jenna Lee (IYF) among others!

A light lunch spread will be served prior to the baptism.

12:30pm - Light Lunch served
1pm - Testimonies
1:30pm - Baptisms

NEWCOMERS LUNCH Sunday 21 April, 11am and 12:30pm @ North Hall

All newcomers to SLE Church are warmly invited to join a Newcomer's Welcome Lunch happening after church on Sunday 21 April. This is a great chance for newcomers to get to know our church family better, hear personally from our pastors and find out more about the heart and vision behind SLE Church.

Lunch Session:
11am & 12:30pm
North Hall @ SLE Church

RSVP: Tuesday 16 April at [sle.church/events](#)

MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP, Thursday 18 April, 6:30pm (dinner), 7:30-9pm (meeting)

"There are no shortcuts in missions."

In an insta-world, we want quick results, and taking shortcuts is what we do to get ahead. But not so for missions. Why is that? And what impact does that have on our mission partners? How should that make you re-think missions?

Join us for MIG as we think about this together, and pray for our mission partners in light of this reality!

Register at [sle.church/events](#)

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.

Rejection of the King (1 Samuel 13-15)

Introduction

- 1. The tragic failures of Saul
 - a. Unlawful sacrifice (13:1-23)
 - b. Abysmal leadership (14:1-52)
 - c. Disobedience (15:1-35)

2. The sad judgement on Saul

3. The joy and relief of God's faithful King