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## Upcoming Events

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| 31 Mar    | Easter Sunday Service |
| 31 Mar    | Baptism               |
| 18 Apr    | MIG                   |
| 21 Apr    | Newcomers' Lunches    |
| 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

- Come Praise And Glorify
- You Alone Can Rescue
- My God Is All I Need / My God Is So Big

Community News

Kids Spot

Bible Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-54

Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong

Song of Response It Was Finished Upon The Cross

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$7,092.25
Weekly Required	\$9,275.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$6,655.54

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.



31 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).



## The King's Surprising Victory

We can be sure that God saves us from sin because he raised Jesus from the dead.

# Prayer Points

**Praise God that He sees according to his own heart!** Praise God that his choice for King culminated in the sending of David’s greatest grandson: Jesus. Praise God that Jesus is the perfect choice for King - the king we need who gives his life as a ransom in our place. Pray that we would continue to see Jesus with eyes of faith, upholding his goodness and glory in our lives.

**Praise God that his anointed King defeated the undefeatable enemy on behalf of his people!** Praise God that the story of David and Goliath is so much more than just a moralistic story of courage - but a picture of the gospel that prepares us for how God will save his people through Jesus! Pray that we would rejoice in the good news again of Jesus' victory over sin and death in the most surprising way this Easter: by dying and rising again!

**Pray for each other as various people and families take extended breaks over this Easter holiday period.** Pray for good rest for each other - that our time away from work and study would be a chance to renew ourselves, read good books to deepen our faith, and refresh ourselves for the next term ahead.

**Praise God for the baptisms happening today!** Praise God for his work in Jenna, Alan, Natalie and David - in calling them to be his children, helping them to trust His Son, and for their desire to testify to the work of Jesus in their lives! Praise God for their desire in baptism to identify with God’s people, the church. Pray that as we hear their testimonies and witness their baptisms we would also be able to give a hearty Amen!

# Community News

## 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 4 of our SLE brothers and sisters in Christ, including: Natalie Cheong (IYF), David Siu (SYF), Alan Tang (IYF) and Jenna Lee (IYF)!

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.

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# The King’s Surprising Victory (1 Samuel 17:1–54)

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“Christ is Risen!”

David vs. Goliath (17:41–54)

Goliath vs. Saul (17:1–11)

Jesus vs. Sin

Saul vs. David (17:12–40)

“He is risen indeed!”