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Upcoming Events

21 Apr	Newcomers' Lunches
18 May	Bloom
19 May	Primary Kids Church Bring A Friend Day
21-23 Jun	SaLT Camp
7 July	CEC All In Gathering
3 Aug	Grow Women's Conference
4-7 Oct	Church Camp

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	› Let Your Kingdom Come › Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing › Before The Throne Of God Above
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Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading 1 Samuel 25

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response › Jesus There's No One Like You

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$12,030.75
Weekly Required	\$8,838.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$424.79

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

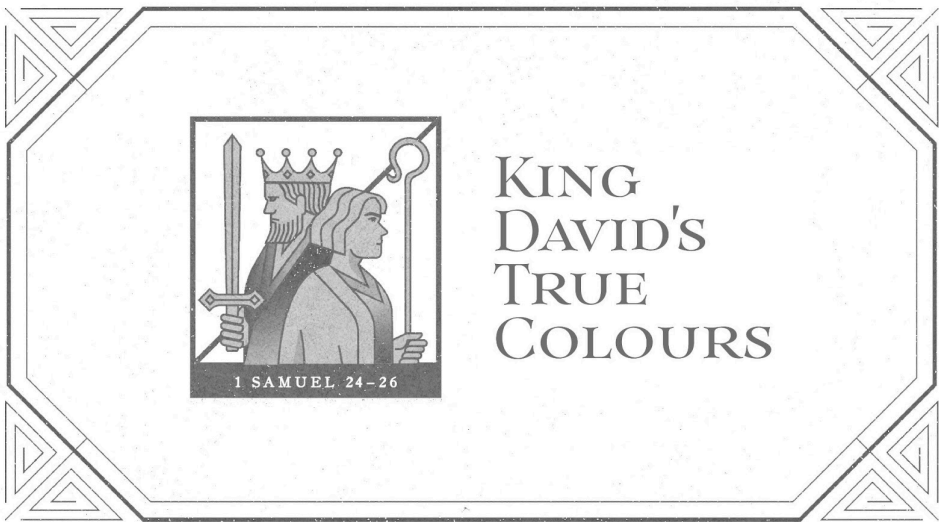
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



21 April 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.



King David's True Colours

Though innocent so far, David shows that he is a human like all of us: capable of acting in righteous, and evil ways.

Prayer Points

Praise God that because Jesus innocently suffered for us and our sin, we can be forgiven and receive eternal life. Give thanks that when we endure suffering, we can turn to Jesus and receive comfort. Pray that in the midst of suffering for Jesus, we might cling on to the hope of the resurrection that will bring for us an eternal weight of glory.

Pray that as we reflect on David's flaws as a man, we would be confronted by our own failings and sinfulness, and recognise our need for a righteous saviour king. Give thanks for Jesus, the true and better king who shows us what it looks like to live righteously and enables us to live righteously because of his suffering for us.

Pray for our Primary Kids Church as they begin a new term teaching 1 Samuel, that they would keep the stories of this book in light of the whole story of the Bible that points towards our Lord and King Jesus. Give thanks for the efforts of those who prepare the teaching materials and those who teach it, as well as those who care for children with special needs and those who serve as interpreters. Pray that through these efforts, the head knowledge would lead to a heartfelt love for Jesus and a desire to follow him as king.

Pray for K serving in a secure location overseas. Praise God that her language learning is going well and give thanks for the Easter outreach opportunities. Pray for "Joseph", that he will continue trusting in Jesus despite strong persecution from family. Pray against division within the church, that church members exercise discernment but also walk in love towards those they disagree with.

Pray for the recent tragedies in Sydney, at Westfield Bondi Junction and at Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Wakeley. Pray for the God of all comfort to deal graciously with those who grieve in this time of deep sadness. Pray for healing and restoration for those still recovering in hospital. Give thanks for the first responders who willingly entered into the trauma of these recent events, and pray that God might grant rest to their bodies, healing to their minds, and peace to their hearts. Pray for the community around Bondi Junction as they come to terms with the violence that has occurred, and grant them courage and kindness to support one another. Pray for the community of Western Sydney that there might be respect and tolerance of others even in disagreement. Pray particularly for those who claim the name of Christ that they might follow their Lord in turning the other cheek and seek to love their enemies and do good to those who hate them. Pray for God's kingdom to come, to bring evil to its final end and to usher in everlasting peace.

Community News

NEWCOMERS LUNCH TODAY 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 TODAY! 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

BLOOM "THE PROVERBS 31 WOMAN AND ME" Saturday 18 May, 1:30pm-4:30pm @ North Hall

If you have ever read about the excellent wife of Proverbs 31, you probably have mixed feelings about her. On the one hand, she is an absolute jewel and we love her, and want to be like her. On the other hand, she is just a bit too perfect, and frankly impossible to live up to. So it's easy to just leave her and forget she's ever mentioned. Come for our upcoming Bloom to get to know her up close and personal, and think about what she has to do with us - and what we should do with her! There will be a Bible talk, small group discussions and reflections, and time to pray for each other.

Register at sle.church/events

PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH BRING A FRIEND DAY

Friends are welcome to visit Primary Kids Church on Sunday 19 May, 8:45am to 10:30am at Ryans Road, St Lucia.

Followed by family morning tea picnic and organised games at 10:30am at the St Lucia Playground Park.

To RSVP (**for friends only**), please register at sle.church/events by 18 May.

SALT CAMP, Friday 21 June to Sunday 23 June

SalT is the high school youth ministry at SLE Church.

We are having a camp from Friday 21 June to Sunday 23 June @ QCCC Mt Tamborine. Anyone from year 7 to 12 is welcome to come along!

For more info and to register go to sle.church/events
Early bird ends 13th May.

SAVE THE DATE: CEC ALL IN GATHERING 7 July

More information to come!

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.

David’s True Colours (1 Samuel 24-27)

Introduction

1. Doing what is right (24, 26)

2. Doing what is strange (27)

3. Doing what is evil (25)

4. We who do likewise

5. The One who does what is perfect