



Our Pastors

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Upcoming Events

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

- Behold Our God
- Ancient Of Days
- His Mercy Is More

Community News

Bible Reading 1 Samuel 28:3-25

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response ♪ Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$10,830.31
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Weekly Required	\$8,800.00
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Shortfall 2023-2024	\$0.00
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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.



28 April 2024
Service Times: 9am & 11am

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King Saul's True Colours

Saul's downfall is the sad and expected result of God's judgement.

Prayer Points

Praise God that we have a perfect king who saves us and loves us even while we are still sinners. Give thanks for the grace shown to us in Jesus in suffering for us, and pray that we would show grace to ourselves and others as we seek to live as forgiven sinners.

Pray that as we come to the closing chapters of 1 Samuel that we'll give thanks for how God has been speaking to us through the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David. Pray that as Saul's time as king comes to an end, we would grow in treasuring the life, death, resurrection and reign of our king Jesus.

Pray for the Saint Lucia Teens (SaLT) ministry as they seek to help teens find their security and significance in Jesus Christ as they are brought into a life transforming encounter with the kingdom of God. Pray for the SaLT camp happening later this year that it would be a wonderful time away sitting under God's Word, enjoying deep fellowship with one another, and being transformed by the gospel to live like Jesus. Give thanks for the provision of new leaders who have stepped in to fill some gaps, and pray that God would raise up more leaders for the longer term.

Give thanks for the Leaders Training Day yesterday, and give thanks for all the Grow Group Leaders and Ministry Team Leaders who joyfully and sacrificially serve God's people at SLE Church. Pray that as the leaders embrace our refreshed vision that it would bear much gospel fruit, and that we would see disciples made and matured in ever increasing number to the next generation and beyond. Pray that as a community we would grow in our love and service of each other.

Community News

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.

King Saul's True Colours (1 Samuel 28, 31)

Introduction

1. Abandoned by God

2. Misdirected spiritual desperation

3. Judgement is inescapable

4. Big lessons from 1 Samuel for Israel

5. Big pointers to Christ

6. Big lessons for us