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## **Upcoming Events**

21 Jul IYF Welcome Lunch

24 Jul Mamak for Mission

3 Aug Grow Women's Conference

4 Aug Newcomer's Lunch

6 Aug LIFE series for 5 weeks

18 Aug Primary Kids Church Bring A Friend Day

4-7 Oct Church Camp

For more information, check out sle.church/events

## **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing God Is For Us

♪ We Are One

**Community News** 

**Bible Reading** Ephesians 4:11-16

2 Timothy 2:1-2

**Sermon** Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response ♪ Facing A Task Unfinished

## **Financial Updates**

**Last Week** \$7,055.25

Weekly Required \$9,202.00

**Shortfall 2024-2025** \$111.00

### **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 July 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 <a href="https://www.sle.church">www.sle.church</a>.



### Investing in the next generations

Investing in the next generations is the necessary and ongoing work of the church.

## **Prayer Points**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has revealed to us his vision to unite all things in Christ. Give thanks that though we were far off, God has brought us near through the blood of Christ, breaking down the walls of hostility and forming us into a new community. Pray that as a church we would aspire to be a community because of Jesus, and that we would aspire to be disciples of Jesus who are maturing in him.

# Pray that as we are envisioned with the task of investing in the next generations,

that God would be working in our hearts, helping us not to be inward-looking, but to see the great need to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who will come after us. Pray that God would sustain and grow the ongoing work of our church so that many more would come to faith and grow into maturity in Christ.

Pray for the SOS East Grow Group as they meet regularly for Bible study and fellowship in order to encourage one another to grow in their Christian journey and to faithfully serve the Lord. Pray that God would guide and help them to embrace the challenge of submitting to the Lordship of Christ, whether that's in the home, in their role as parents and spouses, and in their decision making and priorities.

Give thanks for the Meet Jesus events that were held this weekend in Brisbane. Give thanks for the opportunities for many to meet Jesus through the proclamation of the gospel. Pray that those exploring the Christian faith might continue to explore through a local church, youth group, or in their AFES campus groups.

Pray for Southside Bible Church in Canberra, part of the FIEC network. Give thanks for the arrival of a new Associate Pastor, James Lee, and pray that he and his family will settle well into Canberra and the church, and particularly that God might provide suitable permanent accommodation soon. Pray that God would raise up more gospel workers for Southside and for Canberra more generally, and that those from Southside attending the MTS Mission Minded Conference would seriously and prayerfully consider MTS and vocational gospel ministry in the future.

## **Community News**

To register for the following events, or to find out more, please head to <u>sle.church/events</u>

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (IYF) WELCOME LUNCH TODAY!

Are you a newcomer who is an international student? Then lunch is on us at our upcoming Welcome Lunch, so do come along!

IYF is a ministry for all international university students who are looking for a church away from home. Come check us out and get to know us over an afternoon of food and games.

#### **MAMAK FOR MISSION 24 July**

Mamak for Mission is a part of the SCOPE initiative at SLE, which is a Country Focused Prayer Group. We're praying specifically for Malaysia at Mamak for Mission. The aim is to grow awareness and involvement for global missions through gatherings filled with good food, conversations and prayers.

#### **NEWCOMER'S LUNCH 4 August**

If you are new to SLE Church in the past few months and would like to know more about what we do, what better way to do so than to join our Newcomer's Lunch with our Senior Pastor Steven Tran, who would love to help you take the next steps to connect with church.

# LIFE - LOOK INTO LIFE WITH JESUS Starting 6 August

LIFE is a 5 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, and engaging talk about Jesus & the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and question. Everyone is welcome!

# PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH-BRING A FRIEND DAY 18 August

Visit us at Primary Kids Church and join us for a play in the park afterwards. There will be bible stories, games and songs. Morning Tea will be provided.

#### **SLE CHURCH CAMP 2024 - BETTER TOGETHER**

In a world so focused on the individual, which yearns for community, the church demonstrates that we really are 'Better Together'.

Join us for an extended weekend away to sit under God's word, build relationships and spur each other to live for Jesus.

Registration is now open!

When: Friday 4 Oct–Monday 7 Oct Where: QCCC Tamborine Who: Open to all at SLE Church

Rego closes on 1 Sep (Sun), register now.

# **Investing in the Next Generations**

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1. Mission, Values and Vision - how far we've come

### Part 1:

2. To be a community of maturing disciples...

#### Part 2:

3. Investing in... (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Our vision: to be a community of maturing disciples of Jesus investing in the next generations
So what? The need for clarity
The need for breadth and depth
The need for wisdom
The need for sacrifice

4. ...the next generations (2 Timothy 2:1-2)