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Upcoming Events

- 13 Oct Members' Information Session
- 17 Oct Mission Interest Group
- 19 Oct Leaders' Training Day
- 27 Oct Newcomer's Lunch
- 2 Nov SLE Church's Annual General Meeting

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing

- Let Your Kingdom Come
- How Great Is Our God
- How Great Thou Art

Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading Hebrews 12:1-29

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$13,978.52
Weekly Required	\$9,200.00
Shortfall 2024-2025	\$0.00

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.



13 October 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.



So, Don't Grow Weary

Since we have been graciously drawn near to God through Jesus we are exhorted to endure discipline and make every effort to persevere.

Prayer Points

Praise God that he has gathered us into his church by the blood of Jesus to be a saved and forgiven community. Give thanks for the gift of fellowship with the communion of saints. Pray that we would continue to live out our calling to belong to Jesus by walking in humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another in love, and fighting for the unity we have already received in Him.

Pray that God would help us as a church to reach the goal he has set before us: to present everyone mature in Christ. Pray that as we grow in maturity, we would continue to be committed to the body of Christ, to serve and be served, to rise up to Jesus and be filled by him, to speak the truth to one another in love, to be moved to repentance, to seek reconciliation when we sin against one another, and to hope for restoration as we are shaped by God's grace.

Pray for our upcoming Leaders Training Day. Give thanks for all those who serve our church by leading ministry teams and Grow Group leader teams. Pray that the training would be insightful and useful for the Team Leaders as they seek to serve their team members and enable them to serve others. Pray for the Team Leaders to embrace the challenges that come when transitioning from "doing ministry" to "enabling ministry". Pray for wisdom, guidance, and discernment for all our Team Leaders as they continue to learn and grow into their role.

Pray for those struggling with their mental health. Give thanks that we are saved by what God in his grace has done outside of us through the work of our Lord Jesus, and that God looks upon us not according to our feelings or mental health, but according to the faithfulness of Jesus. Pray that as a church we would reflect God's loving compassion and care as we bear one another's burdens. Pray that God would grow our awareness, understanding, compassion, and care of those in our midst who suffer with their mental health—often silently and invisibly—and particularly as it impacts their family, work, and capacity to participate in church community life. Pray that God would reassure those who struggle that even when we feel far from God and unworthy of his grace, that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation—including mental illness—will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Community News

**Mission Interest Group, Thursday 17 October, 6:30pm (dinner), 7:30-9pm (meeting)
"Take Your Job Overseas"**

How many of us have been overseas? We do it all the time! What do we normally take with us? Lots of clothes, travel adaptors, maybe a book to read on the plane, and a whole lot of expectation for our trip. But have you ever thought of taking your job overseas with you? Relocating to work in a different country, not for better pay, or advanced training, or for your CV... but for the sake of the gospel? What would that look like? What are the benefits of this? Come & hear from those who have done it & join us in praying that God would bear fruit for eternity through it.

Register at: sle.church/events

Leaders' Training Day, Saturday 19 October, 9am-1pm

For Leaders who have received the invitation to Leaders' Training Day, to please mark the date in your diary and register attendance asap.

Newcomer's Lunch, Sunday 27 October, 11am and 12:30pm

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.

Lunch sessions:

11am or 12:30pm at church.

RSVP: Tuesday 22 October at sle.church/events

**SLE Church Annual General Meeting
2 November, Saturday, 9:30am-12noon**

"It's AGM time!"

Let's be honest, that's probably not a phrase that has caused us to spring out of bed to get to church on a Saturday morning!

Yet, our Annual General Meeting is an important part of our membership of SLE Church. It's the opportunity to gather as God's people invested in God's work as expressed in this local body of His. More than just an administrative meeting, it's an opportunity to hear what God has been doing among us and work out how we can play a part in shaping the future direction of our church together.

This year's AGM will consider some important structural changes to our leadership – to put in place appropriate accountability measures, and to help our church encourage a variety of men and women into senior leadership roles. We'll also consider our current pastoral needs in the light of our growing church and how each member can play a part in building that culture of care we desire.

And yes, we'll do some important administrative tasks as well.

So, please book in the below AGM date if you're a member of SLE Church and we'll see you there!

Date/Time: Saturday 2 November, 9:30am-12noon.
Lunch to follow

Location: North Hall, SLE Church

Register and proxy at: sle.church/events

AGM information: sle.church/agm2024

