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## Upcoming Events

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| 17 Nov           | Primary Kids Church Christmas Event      |
| 24 Nov           | Junior Kids Church Christmas Event       |
| 27 Nov           | Mamak for Mission & Kingdom Prayer Group |
| 27 Nov,<br>4 Dec | Baptismal Classes                        |

For more information, check out [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	♪ God Is For Us
	♪ In Christ Alone
	♪ Jerusalem

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Malachi 1:1-5;  
John 3:16-18

**Sermon** Pastor Steven Tran

### Lord's Supper

**Song of Response** ♪ How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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## Financial Updates

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Last Week	\$6,756.75
Weekly Required	\$9,200.00
Shortfall 2024-2025	\$0.00

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

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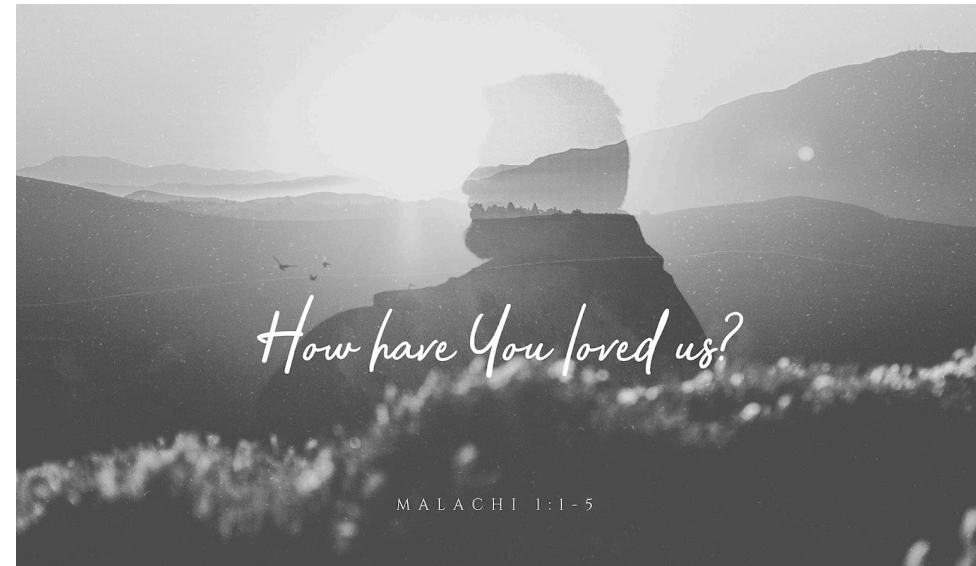
**3 November 2024**  
**Service Times: 9am & 11am**

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## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

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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 [sle.church](https://sle.church).



## How Have You Loved Us?

God challenges the cynical question of his people by showing them that his love is demonstrated in the defeat of their enemies.

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## Prayer Points

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**Praise God for being the mighty, powerful & living God, before whom we should bow in awe and fear.** Praise God for His perfect Holiness and His perfect Justice, which will mean that all the wrongs in this world will not go unpunished. Praise God for also being the Gracious, Compassionate God who is rich in mercy, and who in love gave us His only Son. Praise Jesus for being our merciful High Priest, who shed His own righteous blood, that the punishment for our sins would be paid in full. Pray that we would stand in awe and reverence of our mighty God.

**Thank God for giving us a kingdom that cannot be shaken!** Thank God for giving us citizenship in the heavenly Jerusalem, centred on Jesus & full of celebration. Although the world we now live in will one day be no more, thank God that we dwell in His eternal Kingdom.

**Pray that we will offer to God acceptable worship by doing good!** Pray that God would refine our motivations in loving others, being faithful in marriage & embracing contentment. May it be first and foremost out of a sense of gratefulness to God for His grace in Jesus. Thank God for godly and faithful leaders, who model to us what it means to follow Jesus. Pray that God would be powerfully working in us, so we'd be equipped for every good work.

### **Pray for the Suffering Church worldwide.**

God of grace and hope, thank you that your compassions never fail.

When evildoers seek to kill and destroy, please fill your people with the reminder that you are our life.

When hunger ravages the earth, through human failure or natural disaster, please sustain your people and direct the provision of food, shelter and clothing.

When lies spread and faithful saints are wrongly accused and vilified, please encourage your people that you are the truth that sets people free.

When injustice seems to prevail and confusion abounds, please direct your people to keep doing good, and entrusting themselves to your justice.

When hatred multiplies and your people are persecuted for their devotion to you, please assure them of your power & steadfast love.

God of mercy and love, thank you that your compassions never fail.

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## Community News

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### **Kids Church Christmas Events**

What a great opportunity to share about Jesus this season to kids of all ages through engaging stories, songs, crafts and fun games. Invite any kids that you know from 2 years old to Grade 6 to one of our kids church Christmas events.

#### **Primary Kids Church Christmas Party A Very Merry Message**

Ages: Grade 1 to Grade 6

Date: 17 Nov (Sun)

Time: 8:45am to 10:45am

Venue: 119 Carmody Road, St Lucia Playground  
RSVP: by 10 Nov (Sun)

#### **Junior Kids Church Christmas Party The Shepherd's Baaa-riliant Night!**

Ages: 2 years old to Prep age

Date: 24 Nov (Sun)

Time: 9am to 10:30am

Venue: SLE Church, enter from Armadale St.  
RSVP: by 20 Nov (Wed)

Register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

### **Mamak for Mission and Kingdom Prayer Group, Wednesday 27 November**

Better together: Mamak for Mission and Kingdom Prayers will be partnering for our first-ever joint prayer meeting! Join us as we learn about how God has been working through two South-East Asian Nations, as we take the privilege to pray to our Great God to grow His kingdom in these regions. We hope that people will be encouraged to grow their heart for God's global mission.

The evening will kick off with dinner, followed by a program of icebreaker games, short talks, and prayer time.

Date: Wednesday 27 November

Time: 6:30pm (Dinner), 7:00pm official start

Location: Chapel Hill

Dinner will be provided (if you're happy to chip in)

To RSVP, please register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

### **Baptismal Classes: Wednesdays 27 November & 4 December**

Baptism is a wonderful and joyous occasion for our church - a great time to witness and hear how the gospel has been at work in someone. Do save the date for baptism on 15 December (Sunday).

Pastor Steven will be holding baptismal classes on 27 Nov and 4 Dec on what baptism is, and what it means for SLE Church.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Steven on 0411 621 159 or [steven.tran@sle.church](mailto:steven.tran@sle.church).

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# How Have You Loved Us? (Malachi 1:1-5)

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## Introduction

### Meet Malachi and his world (v1)

1. The first and biggest question: how have You loved us?! (v2a)

2. This is how God loves his people: by defeating their enemies! (v2b-4)

3. This is the intended result of God's love (v5)

4. God has demonstrated his love for us in this...

So what?