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# **Upcoming Events**

15 Jan

17 Jan	Men's Conference Early Bird
2 Feb	Kids Church Resume
9 Feb	Newcomer's Lunch

Re-Ignite 2025

22 Feb Taste and See

15 Mar Men's Conference

For more information, check out sle.church/events

# **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing

- ♪ Come People Of The Risen King
- Rock Of Ages
- ♪ My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)

#### **Community News**

**Bible Reading** Exodus 20:8-11;

Matthew 11:28-30

**Sermon** Pastor Richard Wong

Lord's Supper

Song of Response ♪ Christ Is Mine Forevermore

# **Financial Updates**

**Last Week** \$12,025.02

Weekly Required \$11,000.00

**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

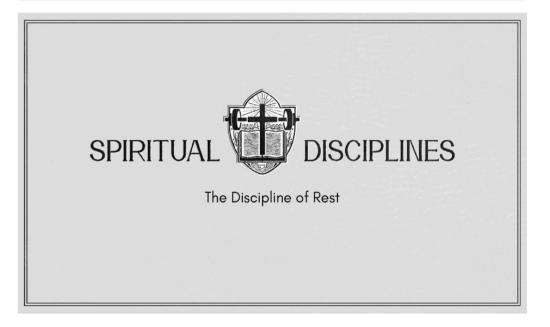
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



12 January 2025 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 sle.church.



## The Discipline of Rest

Rest allows us to enjoy God and delight in his work for us.

## **Prayer Points**

#### Praise God for His generosity towards us.

Praise Him for not only blessing us with life, and abundance, but for the deep riches have grace and mercy we have received in the gospel. Praise God that he not only forgives and reconciles us, but also generously gives His Spirit to grow us and as a guarantee of our future eternal inheritance. Praise God for the innumerable acts of generosity God gives towards us.

Pray that the generosity of God would astonish us and flood us with deep thankfulness. Pray that this would, in turn, lead us towards a deep generosity in our own lives. To give freely, above and beyond, of our finances, our time, and the sharing of our resources. Pray for a clear conviction of our unseen eternal reality – of eternal joy and treasures with Christ – to powerfully motivate our giving and desire to live in ways that honour Christ.

Pray for ourselves to grow in rhythms of rest through this year. Pray that regular weekly sabbaths will refresh our bodies and spirits as we reflect on God's Word and pray. Pray for rhythms of rest that help remind us that we are limited beings living in reliance upon God, and that we are living for eternal rest to come.

Pray for the Los Angeles fires. Ask for God's mercy for the city and state, battling some of the worst fires in their history. Pray for relief from the winds pushing the fires, and that the right resources would be deployed in battling and putting out the fires. Pray that lives would be spared, and that in the aftermath many would be reminded that our earthly homes are temporary. Pray that this reality would help drive them to trusting Jesus for their eternal security and safety.

# **Community News**

# Re-Ignite 2025: How Great The Father's Love

#### Wednesday 15 January, 7pm-8:30pm City Tabernacle Baptist Church

Join us for a special one-night event, as Scott Curtis (Hunter Bible Church) brings us God's Word to encourage our hearts to keep living for our great God. We'll gather with Christians from all over our city to sing praises to our Great God, sit under His wondrous Word and be reminded about how the Gospel transforms our lives.

Register at sle.church/events

### The Men's Conference Brisbane 2025 Saturday 15 March, 9am-2:30pm Redeemer Lutheran College

Early bird registration closes 17 Jan. For more information, head to sle.church/mens-conference-2025

# Kids Church Begins: Sunday 2 February, 9am

Junior Kids Church (2 years old to Prep) and Primary Kids Church (Year 1 to 6) begins 2 February at 9am.

New to Kids Church? We'd love you to join us!

Register at sle.church/kidschurch/

Primary Kids Church Orientation for ALL PKC parents 2 February

A compulsory orientation meeting for all PKC parents will be held downstairs at 10:30 to 11am while children have morning tea in their classrooms.

# Newcomer's Lunch: Sunday 9 February, 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 by Tuesday 22 October at sle.church/events

#### **Invite Your Friends To Taste & See**

SOS East is hosting four evangelistic dinners in Term 1 to give our friends a taste of the good news of Jesus.

These four meals will help our friends experience the four big movements of the gospel: Creation, The Fall, Redemption, and Renewal.

Hosted in Carindale & well-suited for families with children.

Please invite your friends & family.

Please pray with us that the Lord would bring many to Taste and See and they would conclude that He is indeed good.

5-7pm Saturdays Feb 22, Mar 8 Mar 29, Apr 5.

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The Discipline Of Rest (Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 11:28	3-30)
Binge rest	
	Disciplined rest
Biblical rest	When we rest
a. God's rest (Genesis 1:31–2:3)	
	We need regular rest
	We need balanced rest
b. Sabbath rest (Exodus 20:8–11)	

c. Jesus' rest (Matthew 11:28-30)