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# **Upcoming Events**

23 Feb International Youth Fellowship

Lunch

23 Feb Sunday Youth Fellowship Welcome

Lunch

15 Mar Men's Conference

17 Mar, Baptism Classes

24 Mar

18 Mar LIFE

3 May Bloom (Save The Date)

For more information, check out sle.church/events

# **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing

Come Praise And Glorify

♪ Ancient Of Days

### **Community News**

Bible Reading Habakkuk 3:1-19

**Sermon** Pastor Richard Wong

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

♪ There Is One Gospel

# **Financial Updates**

**Last Week** \$7,643.75

Weekly Required \$11,554.00

**Shortfall 2024-2025** \$11,650.35

#### **Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer**

A/C Name SLE Church

**Bank** National Australia Bank

**BSB**: 084-424

**Acc No.:** 396558544

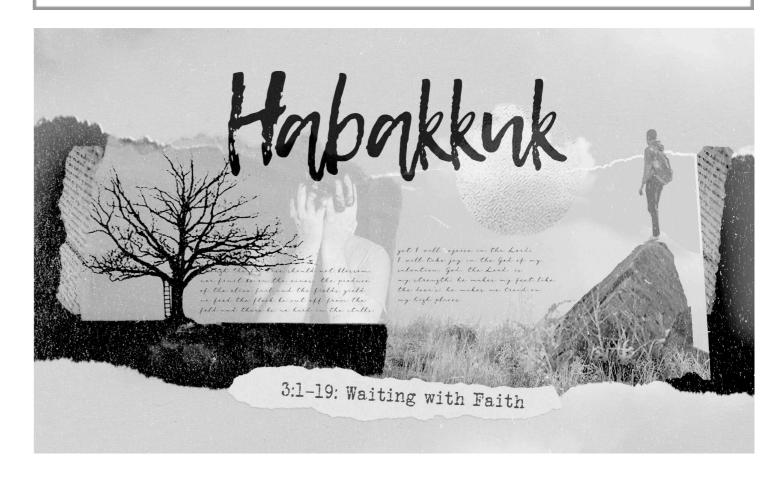
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



16 February 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 <u>sle.church</u>.



### **Waiting With Faith**

God's past acts of justice and mercy assures those who await his promised salvation.

# **Prayer Points**

Praise God for the gift of faith! Praise God that he overcomes the deadness of our sin to give us new life, and that we can turn to trust in him because of this. Praise God that this faith, alone, is what brings us into right standing before him. Pray that genuine faith roots itself so deeply in our lives that it pushes out and kills pride. Pray that humility marks us as faith works its way through our lives. Pray for ongoing humble trust in God as we seek to follow him.

Pray for the growing anti-semitism in our community. Pray for God's grace to pour out in a special way: to guard and protect the Jewish community from attacks, and to work in the hearts of those who hate. Pray especially for God come! Praise God for the volunteers who have to draw everyone to Christ, who taught us to love our enemies, and not hate them, and demonstrated that by dying for his enemies to give them life.

Thank God for the many students visiting and returning to SLE. Pray that as they come and settle in, connections will be made to a church community. Pray that they will find a church family and home among us at SLE and grow in maturity as disciples as they know and love him and the church.

#### Pray for each other as our Grow Groups begin

- especially that as many of us dive into Romans that it will be a stretching and deepening time to deepen not just our knowledge of God's word, but also that our hearts and lives would respond accordingly. Pray also for Women's Group who have started 2 Corinthians, that in this other big letter from Paul they would be encouraged to press on in ministry.

Pray for 'Taste and See'. Thank God for this unique evangelistic opportunity, which presents the gospel clearly and in such a warm and engaging way. Praise God that there are already 8 friends and 5 children who have signed up to helped so far, and for the volunteers who will be helping in future weeks. Pray for Ps Richard as he prepares the talks and engages with the Q&A - for his gospel presentations to be clear and winsome. Pray for the SLEers in attendance – that their conversations would be loving, gentle, and respectful. Pray for the youth to be welcoming to outsiders.

Give thanks for Laurie and May Glen's wedding yesterday! Thank God for how he has worked in their lives individually, bringing them to know Him as Saviour, and then to know each other. Pray that their marriage would be a wonderful picture of the gospel.

## **Community News**

### **International Youth Fellowship Welcome** Lunch, Sun 23 Feb, 1-3pm, North Hall

Are you an international student looking to connect with a gospel-centred community? Or do you know someone who is? International YF be maturing disciples of Jesus Christ in university and beyond.

Join us for our welcome lunch, where you'll get to know our fellowship group, hear how we grow together in Christ and connect with each other through sharing and games. Lunch is provided upon request and FREE for newcomers!

To register for yourself or friends, go to sle.church/events

### Sunday Youth Fellowship Welcome Lunch, Sun 23 Feb, 1:30pm, Downstairs

Are you a local university student looking to join a Christ-centred community of like-minded people? Come check out Sunday YF!

Sunday YF is a loving community, who seek to be changed by the Word to be more like Christ, to serve and proclaim His name.

We are excited to invite you to our welcome lunch on 23 February, right after the 11am service, at 1:30pm downstairs. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what Sunday YF is about, have fun and get to know everyone better!

Free pizza if it's your first time at Sunday YF!

Register at sle.church/events

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

Join us at the Brisbane Men's Conference 2025 as we explore what it means "To be like Christ" exists to grow international university students to and rejoice in the union we have in Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Register at sle.church/events

#### **BAPTISM CLASSES: Mon 17 Mar and 24 Mar**

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 20 April (Easter Sunday).

Pastor Steven will be holding baptismal classes on Monday evenings, 17 Mar and 24 Mar 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

### LIFE COURSE: Starting Tue 18 Mar

Have you considered the meaning of life and the claims made by Jesus in the Bible? Jesus is the most significant figure in all history! And if the claims made about him are true, it will have a massive impact on our lives today... and for eternity.

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

# Waiting With Faith (Habakkuk 3:1–19)

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	a. Habakkuk's prayer (3:1–2)
	b. The LORD's work (3:3–7)

c. The LORD's wrath (3:8-15)

d. Habakkuk's faith (3:16-19)

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