

Our Pastors

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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, 24 Mar Baptism Classes
- 18 Mar LIFE
- 3 May Bloom (Save The Date)

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

- Welcome and Singing
 - All Creatures Of Our God And King
 - This Is Amazing Grace
 - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading Matthew 8:1-17

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

- Jesus Strong And Kind

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$11,072.75
Weekly Required	\$11,578.00
Shortfall 2024-2025	\$11,577.60

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.



23 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 sle.church.



Jesus Confronts Suffering And Sicknes

We are invited to trust Jesus, whose authority over sickness reveals his power, compassion, and the fulfilment of God's promises.

Prayer Points

Praise God for his great act of salvation in Jesus, where in his wrath against sin he has shown us mercy. Give thanks that because of this we can wait with faith, knowing that whatever happens in this world, nothing can separate us from the love he has shown us in Jesus. Pray that God would sustain us through the ups and downs of life now, knowing that we can rejoice and take joy in the God of our salvation because Jesus is coming again soon to make everything right.

Pray that as we delve back into the gospel of Matthew, we would be amazed and confronted by Jesus' authority over the world. Pray that this authority would challenge and spur us on in our faith and our desire for the kingdom of heaven. Pray that as those who hope in the kingdom to come, we have hope that suffering and sickness will soon come to an end.

Praise God for bringing international students from all nations to Australia to study and for the opportunities this presents for us to proclaim the gospel and lead them to Christ. Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of those who might hear the gospel, some for the very first time. Pray that we at SLE church would be eager to welcome them into our church community. Pray that International YF would seek to be a community of international students captivated by the Gospel, living their whole lives for Jesus now and beyond university. Pray that the IYF ministry would continue to grow, equip, and send international students for the sake of the gospel.

Pray for university student ministries as they welcome new students onto campus and make contact with potential newcomers. Pray for opportunities to proclaim the gospel on campus, and for Christians to strengthen their faith and be bold in their witness. Pray that our Sunday YF ministry would likewise help university students to navigate what it looks like to grow personally and spiritually during these transformative years.

Praise God for his work in keeping missionaries working and local Christians growing in creative access nations. Give thanks for the missionaries that sacrifice worldly security and stability trusting in God's sovereignty and plan as they serve his people in creative access nations. Pray that God will strengthen the local Christians to continually rely on him in persecution and pressure, not ceasing to meet up and share their faith with unbelievers.

Community News

International Youth Fellowship Welcome Lunch, TODAY! 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 exists to grow international university students to 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, TODAY! 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 TODAY, 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

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 : Starting Tue 18 Mar for 5 weeks

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!

Whether you would like to attend as a guest, accompanying a guest, or to help serve at LIFE, we invite you to register at sle.church/events

Jesus Confronts Suffering and Sicknes (Matthew 8:1-17)

Introduction

Recap - Matthew 1-7

1. Confronting an illness that excludes (8:1-4)

2. Confronting an astonishing faith (8:5-13)

3. The greater work of it all (8:14-17)

So what?