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## **Upcoming Events**

1 Apr LIFE

10 Apr Mamak for Mission

18 Apr Good Friday Services

20 Apr Easter Sunday Services

Baptism

3 May Bloom (Save The Date)

For more information, check out sle.church/events

## **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing ♪ Glorious Christ

♪ Your Words Of Life

We Are One

#### **Community News**

**Bible Reading** Proverbs 1:1-7, 19:2,

21:5, 29:20, 18:13, 11:14,

15:22, 12:15

**Sermon** Pastor Iggy Wong

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Mind of Christ)

## **Financial Updates**

Last Week \$9,057

(Target: \$11,000)

\$369,025

Received to date

**2024-25** (Target: \$387,400)

**Budget 2024-25** \$541,400

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

A/C Name SLE Church

**Bank** National Australia Bank

**BSB**: 084-424

Acc No.: 396558544

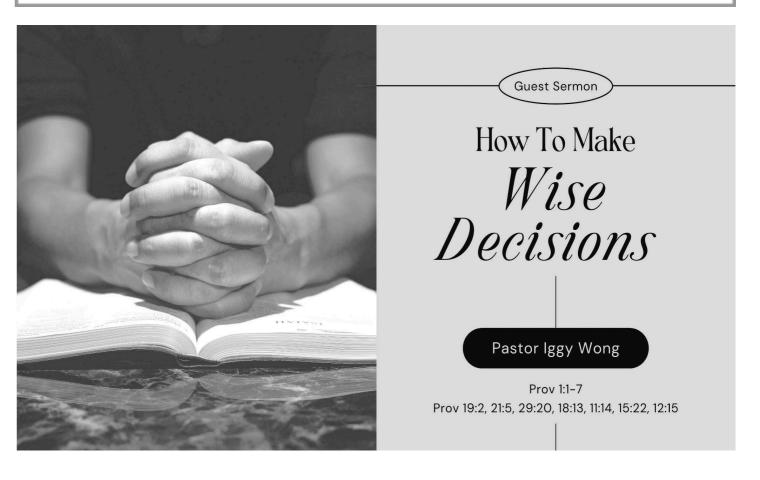
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



30 March 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>.



### **How To Make Wise Decisions**

We all have to make decisions, big and small, and wise people do so only after seeking advice from others, weighing up risks and consequences and trusting God in prayer.

## **Prayer Points**

Monday: Pray that we may truly see and recognise the goodness of Jesus — that we may behold him as the promised Messiah who has come to radically transform us and make us eternally like himself. Give thanks that this is made possible through his goodness and kindness, which should stir our hearts to awe and lead us to live in worship of our Lord. Rejoice that, even in our brokenness, all are invited to Jesus' table, where his grace and love welcome us as we are, so that we may worship and live for him as our Lord.

Tuesday: Pray that we would seek wisdom in God — by first recognising Jesus as Lord, making decisions without haste and with the counsel of others. Ask that we would be rooted in God's Word and prayer within a faithful community, trusting Him to guide our decision making processes. As we face both big and small choices, let us turn to Scripture and community, building our decisions on the firm foundation of God's wisdom.

Wednesday: Give thanks for the Staff
Development Training that took place
throughout last week. Pray that the staff
members who attended were refreshed and
equipped to serve God and the church more
effectively. May they continue to grow in
wisdom, strength, and joy in their ministry.

Thursday: Ask that God may grow our compassion for those who have yet to believe in Jesus. That God may make our hearts ache for those who do not know Jesus as their Saviour, and that we may pray for them and take action; either through inviting them to Life Course, and the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services, or attending Mamak for Mission. Praise God also for the friends that have visited Taste & See, and the Junior and Primary Kids church events - that all non-Christians may come to know Jesus for themselves and place their trust in him.

Friday: Praise God for our Bible studies in Romans — and for how clearly He speaks to us through Paul's letter to the Roman church. Pray that God would continue to soften our hearts and renew our minds as we dive deeper into this letter. May we develop a greater urgency to see the gospel preached, a deeper awareness of our sin, and our faith in Jesus. Ask also that our Grow Group time would not just be an opportunity to gain knowledge but a time to encourage and exhort one another in faith.

Saturday: Pray for the political leaders of Australia — as they prepare for the upcoming federal election, especially amidst unrest over issues such as U.S. tariffs. Ask that God grants them great wisdom and discernment in their leadership. Pray that God would work through them to uphold peace and stability, making Australia a nation where the gospel can be shared freely and effectively.

## **Community News**

# MAMAK FOR MISSION 2025 #1 : 10 Apr (Thu) 6:30 pm dinner, 7 pm official start

Mamak for Mission, a country specific prayer group for Malaysia is back and running in 2025! Join us as we learn and pray about a diverse range of gospel work happening in Malaysia. This session, we are hearing about a small minority community in Kuala Lumpur and familiar friends at Gracepoint Evangelical Church. Malaysian food will also be served at this gathering in a Chapel Hill home, so do bring hungry tummies and hearts!

Register at sle.church/events

# SERVICES OVER TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As we head into Term 1 school holidays, and prepare to welcome the little children into our midst, it is a wonderful reminder that our church is made up of the old to the very young, male and female, each different, but together: one body of Christ. We look forward to these next few weeks with anticipation and joy that we can express our one-ness in Christ through our kindness and patience in loving and caring for one another, including our little ones!

#### **EASTER SERVICES**

Invite your friends and join us for our Easter Services

Good Friday 18 April, 9am and 11am

Easter Sunday 20 April: 9am and 11am

# BAPTISM THIS EASTER SUNDAY, 20 April 1pm

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. Let's gather as a community this Easter Sunday at 1pm to hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of a few of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

A light lunch spread will be served prior to the baptism.

12:30 pm - Light Lunch served

1:00 pm - Testimonies

1:30 pm - Baptisms

# **How To Make Wise Decisions (Proverbs 1:1-7)**

Can you make it for me please?

1. Be wise and start with Christ

2. Be wise and slow down

3. Be wise and seek advice