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Upcoming Events

- 3 May Bloom
- 4 May Newcomers Lunches
- 18 May Primary Kids Church
Bring-a-friend-day

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today’s Service

- Welcome and Singing
 - The Chorus Of The Saved
 - Be Thou My Vision
 - Turn Your Eyes

Community News

Bible Reading Isaiah 51
Matthew 10:24-33

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$13,619 (Target: \$11,000)
Received to date 2024-25	\$411,209 (Target: \$431,400)
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.



27 April 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 Fear and Faithfulness

Followers of Jesus are challenged to quell the fear of man with comforting and assured faithfulness to God.

Prayer Points

Monday: Praise God for the hope of the resurrection! Give thanks that the resurrection of Jesus Christ reshapes reality. Pray that as those who trust in the risen Lord Jesus we would live as though death is not the end, and that we would joyfully proclaim the hope of the resurrection to all. Give thanks that because of the resurrection, nothing can ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Tuesday: Pray for the Lee family as they grieve the loss of their child, Matheia En Lee, who went home to be with our Lord early last week. Pray that God would be their every source of comfort and hope, and that he might surround them with his unfathomable love. Pray for God to guard their hearts in Christ and in the hope of resurrection as they wrestle with painful emotions and questions. Pray for space and means to grieve well and mourn with gospel clarity and comfort. Pray for God to continue to show his grace.

Wednesday: Give thanks to God for the peace and security we enjoy in our country. Give thanks for those who in time of war faithfully served our country and for those who at great sacrifice won us freedom and peace. Pray that God would make us a people zealous for peace and eager for the day when Jesus will return to bring true life and peace in his eternal kingdom.

Thursday: Pray for God to provide ongoing opportunities for those in our church to speak the gospel to friends and colleagues in their workplace. Give thanks for the freedom in our country to be able to speak openly about our faith. Give thanks for the increased curiosity in Jesus we’ve observed in our culture in recent years and pray that as ambassadors of Jesus we would be bold and courageous to speak about the hope we have.

Friday: Pray for those who are new to our church to feel warmly welcomed into our community. Pray that the upcoming Newcomers Lunch would be a key moment for newcomers to hear more about the vision of SLE Church and be invited to call SLE Church their new spiritual home.

Saturday: Pray for women across our church as they gather for Bloom. Give thanks for the opportunity to share fellowship with women across all ages and stages. Pray for the women gathering in various homes to be refreshed by God’s Word as they reflect on the comfort that comes from being anchored in their identity in Christ.

Community News

**BLOOM SESSION 1:
The Comfort of Identity in Christ
3 May (Sat) 1:30pm - 4:30pm Various Homes**

In a world of confusion, God’s Word gives crystal clarity as to who we are. Amidst all the uncertainty and instability about who we really are, we get profound stability as we understand the gospel and how through it we become united to Christ, and are ‘in Him’. Where fear and anxiety about whether we measure up or are good enough plague us, we’ll see how being ‘in Christ’ brings profound comfort, joy and direction to our lives.

Early registration is much appreciated for planning purposes. Register at sle.church/events

Newcomer’s Lunch: Sunday 4 May, 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 29 April at sle.church/events

**PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH:
Bring-a-Friend-Day 18 May (Sun)**

At Primary Kids Church we love helping children know, grow and follow Jesus. So we would love you to invite your friends to our Bring-a-friend-day at Primary Kids Church for bible stories, games and songs, followed by a family morning tea picnic. School friends, neighbourhood friends, nieces and nephews, colleague’s children are all welcome. Please invite them to register at sle.church/events.

Jesus Confronts Fear and Faithfulness (Matthew 10:24-33)

Introduction: What if following Jesus cost me everything?

1. Confronting a hard reality of discipleship (10:24-25)

2. Confronting fear with courage (10:26-28)

3. Confronting fear with comfort (10:29-31)

4. Confronting our loyalty with eternal stakes (10:32-33)