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Upcoming Events

- 18 May Primary Kids Church
Bring-a-friend-day
- 1 Jun CCCB Inc AGM
SLDB AGM

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today’s Service

Welcome and Singing All Creatures Of Our God And King
Your Words Of Life
{His Glory And My Good

Community News

Bible Reading Isaiah 35
Matthew 11:1-19

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response Christ Is Mine
Forevermore

Financial Updates

Last Week \$26,270
(Target: \$11,000)

Received to date \$450,473
2024-25 (Target: \$453,400)

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.



11 May 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 Expectations

Whatever our expectations, we receive Jesus as he is, not as we imagine him to be.

Prayer Points

Monday: Give thanks to God for our mothers—for the women who gave us birth or adopted us and raised us and cared for us. Give thanks also for our spiritual mothers, for the women who pray for us and minister to us and nurture us spiritually. Pray for those who struggle through the grief of having lost their mothers or are estranged from their mothers that God might give them comfort. Pray that as a church we would lament with those who struggle as mothers, or long to be mothers, or who as mothers have lost children too soon, and ask that God would comfort and heal.

Tuesday: Praise God that we can have comfort through our identity in Christ. Pray that when we are tempted to seek our identity in our personalities, our relationships, our work, our achievements, etc. we would remember our core identity as those who are in Christ and therefore sons of God and slaves of God. Give thanks for the many Bloom home gatherings last weekend and for the fellowship between women from all across our church. Pray for the women in our church to continue in encouraging and supporting one another in their walk as disciples of Jesus.

Wednesday: Pray for the elders of SLE Church—Mike, Daniel, Randy, Jacky, Steven, and Richard as they lead and shepherd our church. Pray that they would be above reproach, watching their life and doctrine closely. Pray that they would discharge their duties to care for the spiritual well-being of the people in our church faithfully. Pray that God would give the elders wisdom as they consider matters of teaching and doctrine within our church.

Thursday: Praise God for giving us his only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life. Pray that God would give us grace to always be thankful for his costly sacrifice, and to also daily strive to take up our cross and follow him.

Friday: Pray for our Grow Groups as they resume meeting this term. Pray that in these groups, the word of Christ would dwell richly within and among us, deepening our trust, dependence, and assurance in God. Pray for these groups to be a space for people to grow in maturity and care for one another. Pray that as our groups continue through the book of Romans that people would marvel at the gospel of salvation and give thanks to God for his gracious love in Jesus’ death and resurrection.

Saturday: Pray for friends coming along to Primary Kids Church Bring A Friend Day. Pray for God to soften their hearts to hear the good news of Jesus, and that they might be convicted and moved to trust and follow Jesus. Pray that through the ministry of Kids Church many children would come to know Jesus, grow in Jesus, and follow Jesus the king.

Community News

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS: CCCB INC and St Lucia District Branch 1 June (Sun) via Zoom

As a Member of SLE Church you are also a member of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane (the umbrella organisation for four sister Churches) as well as of CCCB St Lucia District Branch (the organisation which owns and manages the property which SLE and our sister Church, HET, use).

CCCB and SLDB will be holding their Annual General Meetings via Zoom on the evening of Sunday June 1 (CCCB at 7:30 pm, SLDB at 8:00 pm). You are welcome to attend these meetings, but are not required to do so. However, if you do not attend you are expected to appoint proxies to vote for you at each meeting.

Members are reminded to check their emails for the relevant AGM materials.

Jesus Confronts Expectations (Matthew 11:1-19)

Introduction

1. Jesus confronts John’s disappointment (11:1-6)

2. Jesus confronts the crowd’s expectations (11:7-15)

3. Jesus confronts this unbelieving generation (11:16-19)

So what?