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Upcoming Events

1 Jun CCCB Inc AGM
SLDB AGM

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing You Alone
Ancient Of Days
His Glory And My Good

Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading Matthew 11:20-30
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord's Supper

Song of Response Jesus Strong And Kind

Financial Updates

Last Week \$7,423
(Target: \$11,000)

Received to date \$457.896
2024-25 (Target: \$464,400)

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.



18 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 Hard Hearts With Rest

We are to feel the weight of those who reject Jesus facing judgement; and rejoice with those who receive him by grace, finding rest and knowing the Father.

Prayer Points

Monday: Give thanks to God for 50 years of gospel ministry in Brisbane through the Chinese Christian Church of Brisbane and its member churches. Give thanks to God for working through the first generation of elders and members as they sought to reach out to migrant families and international students in Brisbane. Give thanks that God continues to work through subsequent generations today to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, calling people to put their trust in him and live their lives for him.

Tuesday: Pray for the Reach Australia National Conference as church leaders from all across Australia gather for the week to dig into God’s Word and be challenged with the urgent and necessary task of God’s mission to proclaim Jesus before he returns. Pray for those speaking at the conference to speak God’s Word clearly, faithfully, and humble so that God is glorified. Pray for health, safety, and energy for all those preparing and attending the conference. Pray that the forecasted rain would not hinder travel to the conference nor cause disruption to the programme.

Wednesday: Pray for those from our church attending the Reach Australia National Conference. Pray for God to work in their hearts as they are convicted by the urgency of mission. Ask that they might have ears to hear, and that what they learn would be a blessing to SLE Church in our efforts to reach the lost with the gospel. Pray for fruitful fellowship and conversations to reflect on the conference. Pray that the team might rest well and stay healthy, and pray for safe travels to and from the conference.

Thursday: Ask God to show mercy to our loved ones who have hardened their hearts and rejected his gospel. Pray that God’s grace would soften stubborn hearts and bring people out of their ignorance or resistance and into the arms of Jesus who died to save them. Pray that in the gospel, people would see Jesus as one who is gentle and lowly, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light, and that they would be moved to find their rest in him.

Friday: Pray for Marian Tsai’s family, especially her mother who has been diagnosed with Leukaemia. Pray not only for physical healing, but also that the family would trust in their hope beyond cure. Pray for gospel comfort in these difficult times. Pray for loving support for Marian and the family.

Saturday: Pray for David and Susanne Nikles, serving with Interserve in Asia to train Christian counsellors through the organisation Living Wholeness. Pray for the courses running this year: Foundations of Living Wholeness, PACT (for pastors and counsellors) and LAMP (for educators). Pray for their four month Sabbatical to be a time of rest, refreshment, and restoration after 20 years of service so that they can be ready for their next season of ministry.

Community News

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 Hard Hearts With Rest

(Matthew 11:15-30)

Introduction

1. Confronting a Generation's Wrong Responses (11:16-19)

2. Confronting Hard-Hearted Cities with the Reality of Judgement (11:20-24)

3. Confronting Pride with the Mystery of Revelation (11:25-27)

4. Inviting the Weary to Rest in Him (11:28-29)

So what?