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## Upcoming Events

- 1 Jun CCCB Inc AGM  
SLDB AGM
- 29 Jun Kingdom Prayer Group

For more information, check out  
[sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

## Today's Service

- Welcome and Singing
  - It Was Finished Upon That Cross
  - His Mercy Is More
  - How Deep The Father's Love For Us

**Community News**

**Bible Reading** Isaiah 42:1-9  
Matthew 12:1-21

**Sermon** Pastor Steven Tran

**Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response** Jesus Strong and Kind

## Financial Updates

**Last Week** \$7,828  
(Target: \$11,000)

**Received to date 2024-25** \$475,875  
(Target: \$486,400)

**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.



01 June 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](https://sle.church).



### Jesus Confronts Merciless Judgement

Jesus, God's chosen servant and merciful ruler, confronts merciless religion and exposes its deadly nature while inviting people to draw near to him.

# Prayer Points

**Monday: Give thanks that Jesus is the gentle and merciful Servant King who brings true rest.** Pray that our church would reflect His heart—upholding truth with compassion and offering mercy instead of pressure to perform. Ask God to free each of us from performance-based faith and help us walk in the grace Jesus gives. Pray especially for those who feel weary or burdened—that they would draw near to Jesus and find restoration in Him.

**Tuesday: Pray for students at the Queensland Theological College as they enter their assessment period.** Give thanks that God has sustained these students through semester one, for the ways he has guided them and for the things they have learnt. Pray that God might help them to focus and reinforce what they have learned this semester, and that he might grant them peace of mind as they prepare and study for assessments. Pray that all they’ve studied and learned this semester will draw them closer to God, and will equip them for ministry now and in the future.

**Wednesday: Pray for Sonja Graml serving with the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students at the University of Southern Queensland in Toowoomba.** Give thanks for her involvement with the Christian Students (CS) and the Fellowship of Overseas Christian University Students (FOCUS) as they seek to proclaim Jesus Christ and present everyone mature in him. Ask that God would grow a prayerful dependence amongst everyone at CS and for Sonja personally. Pray God would give unity in the gospel amidst that diversity of people attending FOCUS. Pray for the upcoming Mid Year Camp on the topic of “Church”, that students would come, that they would learn, and that they would be changed.

**Thursday: Pray that SLE Church might be a community where God’s people serve his church joyfully and sacrificially.** Pray that those in our church would follow the example of our Lord Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Pray that people might serve not out of guilt or obligation, but as a glad response to the work of the gospel in their hearts. Pray that people might serve not only when it is convenient for them, but they might count the cost of their service and seek to sacrificially love their brothers and sisters and the lost.

**Friday: Praise God who is the giver of life and health.** Pray for those who are sick or struggling with ill health, that God might in his time and by his power restore them to health of body and mind. Pray that God might give comfort to them as they pursue advice and treatment. Pray for God to give wisdom and strength to those caring for them. Pray that their ultimate hope would rest in the gospel of Jesus and in his resurrection.

**Saturday: Pray for the Anglican Church in Seychelles as they prepare to elect a new bishop.** Pray that God would provide an evangelical bishop who will serve eagerly and not pursue dishonest gain, a servant leader who will not bully or dominate, but whose life will be an example to the flock, a man who is blameless, faithful to God’s word, self-controlled, upright, holy, and who holds firmly to the trustworthy message of the gospel so that he may encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Pray for those involved in the important task of electing this new bishop, that God might give them discernment, humility, and obedience.

# 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).

Attendance is welcome but not required; however, members who do not attend must appoint proxies. Check your emails for AGM materials.

## KINGDOM PRAYER GROUP: 29 June (Sun) 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Start

Join us for an evening of food, conversations, songs of praise and most importantly, to partner in prayer for the growth of God’s kingdom in an undisclosed nation in S.E. Asia!

**Date:** Sunday 29 June  
**Time:** 6:30 PM (Dinner),  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM (Meeting)  
**Location:** Toowong  
**Dinner:** Available (if you’re happy to chip in)  
**RSVP:** Register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events) or speak to Leya/Jodie.

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# Jesus Confronts Merciless Religion (Matthew 12:1-21)

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Introduction: breaking a bruised reed

1. Confronting legalistic religion (12:1-8)

3. The Servant who restores the weary (12:15-21)

2. Confronting merciless religion (12:9-14)

So what?