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27 Jul	International YF Welcome Lunch
30 Jul	Mamak for Mission
3 Aug	Newcomers' Lunch
5 Aug	LIFE
17 Aug	Primary Kids Church Bring-a-friend Day

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Today's Service

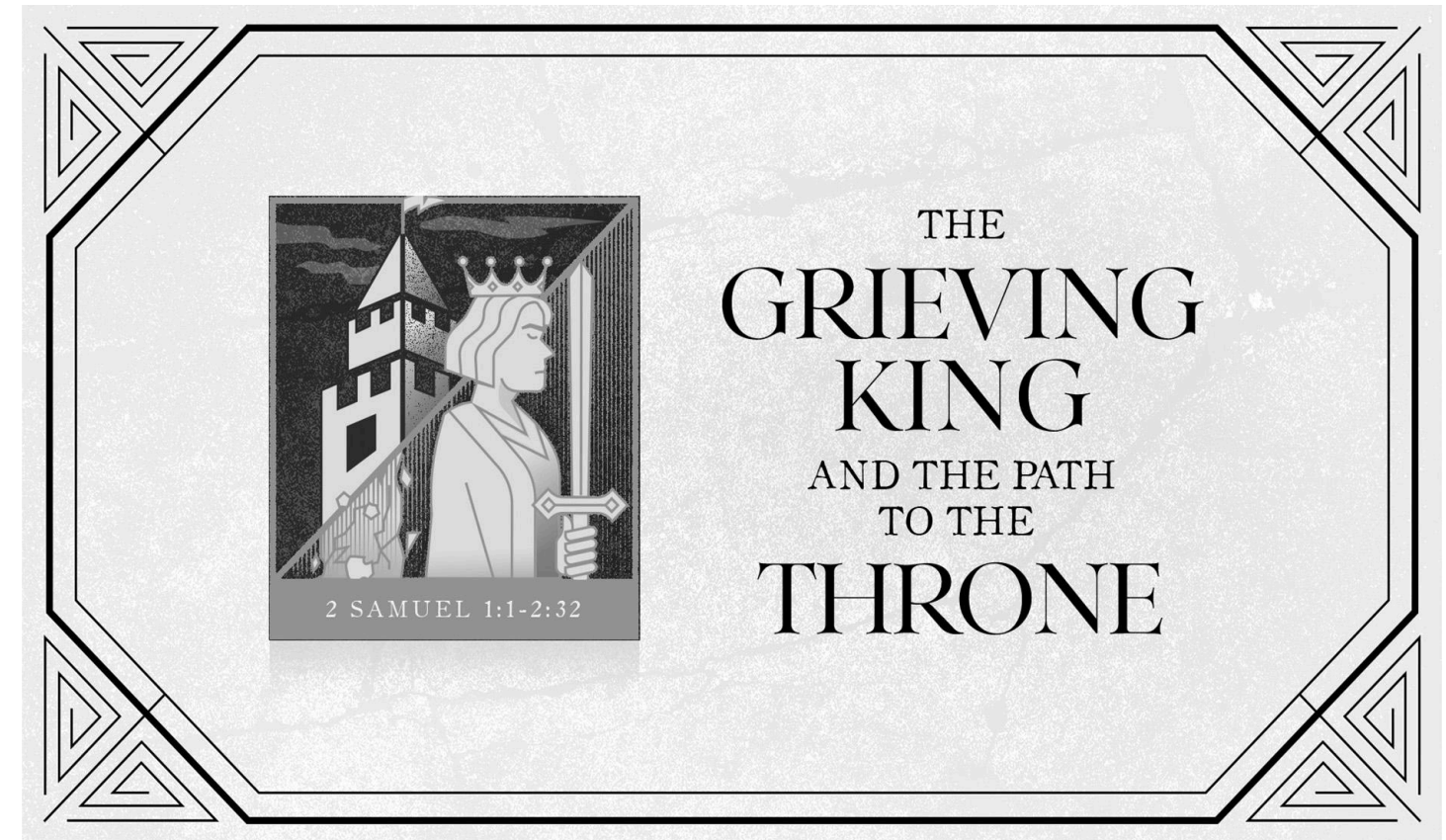
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



20 July 2025
Service Times: 9am & 11am

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Prayer Points

Monday: Praise God for his love to us shown in the steadfastness of Christ. Give thanks that we can look forward to that day when Jesus returns because we will stand with him in his glory. Pray that as followers of Jesus who are waiting for that day, we would remain steadfast in faith, in truth, in mission, and in work. Give thanks that as we do this, we can rest in the comfort that the peace, presence, and grace of our Lord will be with us always.

Tuesday: Pray for Junior Kids church and Primary Kids Church as they begin a new term together. Gives thanks to God for the leaders and parent helpers He has given to Kids Church to disciple the children. Pray that the leaders and parents teach the Bible faithfully and clearly and model what it looks like to be a mature follower of Jesus.

Wednesday: Pray that God works in the heart of each child so they put their faith in Jesus and know, grow and follow Him. Pray that the Kids Church will be a friendly and welcoming community where families and our church can invite their friends to Bring a Friend Day on August 17. Pray for opportunities to speak the gospel and connect people into our church community.

Thursday: Pray for the LIFE teams as they recruit and envision people to serve. Give thanks for the many hands who serve together to provide the space and opportunity for those exploring Jesus to come and hear the gospel, discuss with others, and ask questions as they wrestle with how to respond to Jesus. Give thanks for the ways God has gifted and enabled people in our church to serve in different ways. Pray that as a church we would be compelled by love to serve others.

Friday: Pray for our new ministry apprentice, Laurie Glen, as he begins training in ministry with our church over the next two years. Pray for God to grow him in his godliness, his humility, and his pastoral heart to serve and care for others. Pray that the training he receives would be fruitful and beneficial for the growth of God’s kingdom, both here and in his future ministry. Pray that God would provide a team of supporters to partner with Laurie in ministry, both prayerfully and financially.

Saturday: Thank God that all of His word helps us to know and understand Jesus, grow our faith, and help us trust and obey. Thank God for 2 Samuel, and pray that as we read it through in the coming weeks we’ll be challenged, encouraged, comforted, and renewed in our thankfulness for the Gospel of Jesus. Pray that God would shape us to be a people who lead and wait with humble dependence on Him, following the example of Jesus – who shows us, even more clearly than David, what true kingship looks like.

Community News

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WELCOME LUNCH: Sunday 27 July, 1-3pm, North Hall

Are you an international student looking to connect with a gospel-centred community? Or do you know someone who is? International YF exists to grow international university students to be maturing disciples, captivated by and living for Jesus Christ in university and beyond.

Join us for our welcome lunch, where you'll get to know our fellowship group, hear how we grow together in Christ and connect with each other through sharing and games. Lunch is provided upon request and FREE for newcomers!

Please register for yourself and friends sle.church/events

MAMAK FOR MISSION 2025 #2: Wednesday 30 July @ Chapel Hill 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Official Start

Join us as we learn and pray about a diverse range of gospel work across Malaysia. This session, we will be learning about the indigenous people in Malaysia and hearing about gospel work happening in Penang. Malaysian food will also be served, so do bring hungry tummies and hearts!

RSVP: Register at sle.church/events

NEWCOMER’S LUNCH: Sunday 3 August, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

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 July at sle.church/events

LIFE: Starting Tuesday 5 August for 5 weeks

Have you considered the meaning of life and the claims made by Jesus in the Bible? Jesus is the most significant figure in all history! And if the claims made about him are true, it will have a massive impact on our lives today... and for eternity.

LIFE is a 5 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions. Everyone is welcome!

Whether you would like to attend as a guest, accompanying a guest, or to help serve at LIFE, we invite you to register at sle.church/events

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(2 Samuel 1:1-2:32)

Introduction

c. Enduring honour (1:17-27)

3. The King Who Inquires, Not Grabs (2:1-11)

4. The King of Kings—Crowned by the Cross (Philippians 2:5-11)

1. The Fall of the First King (1:1-10)

2. The King who Honours the Fallen and the Faithful (1:11-27)

a. Emotional honour (1:11-12)

b. Covenantal honour (1:13-16)

So what?