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Upcoming Events

5 Aug - LIFE
2 Sep

9 Sep More To LIFE
onward

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing

♪ Come People Of The
Risen King

♪ Jerusalem

♪ Ancient Of Days

Community News

Bible Reading 2 Samuel 15:1-37

Sermon Pastor Richard Wong

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

♪ In Christ Alone

Financial Updates

Last Week \$9,935
(Target: \$11,000)

Received to date \$82,403
2025-26 (Target: \$88,000)

Budget 2025-26	\$572,000
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Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name	SLE Church
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Bank	National Australia Bank
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BSB: 084-424

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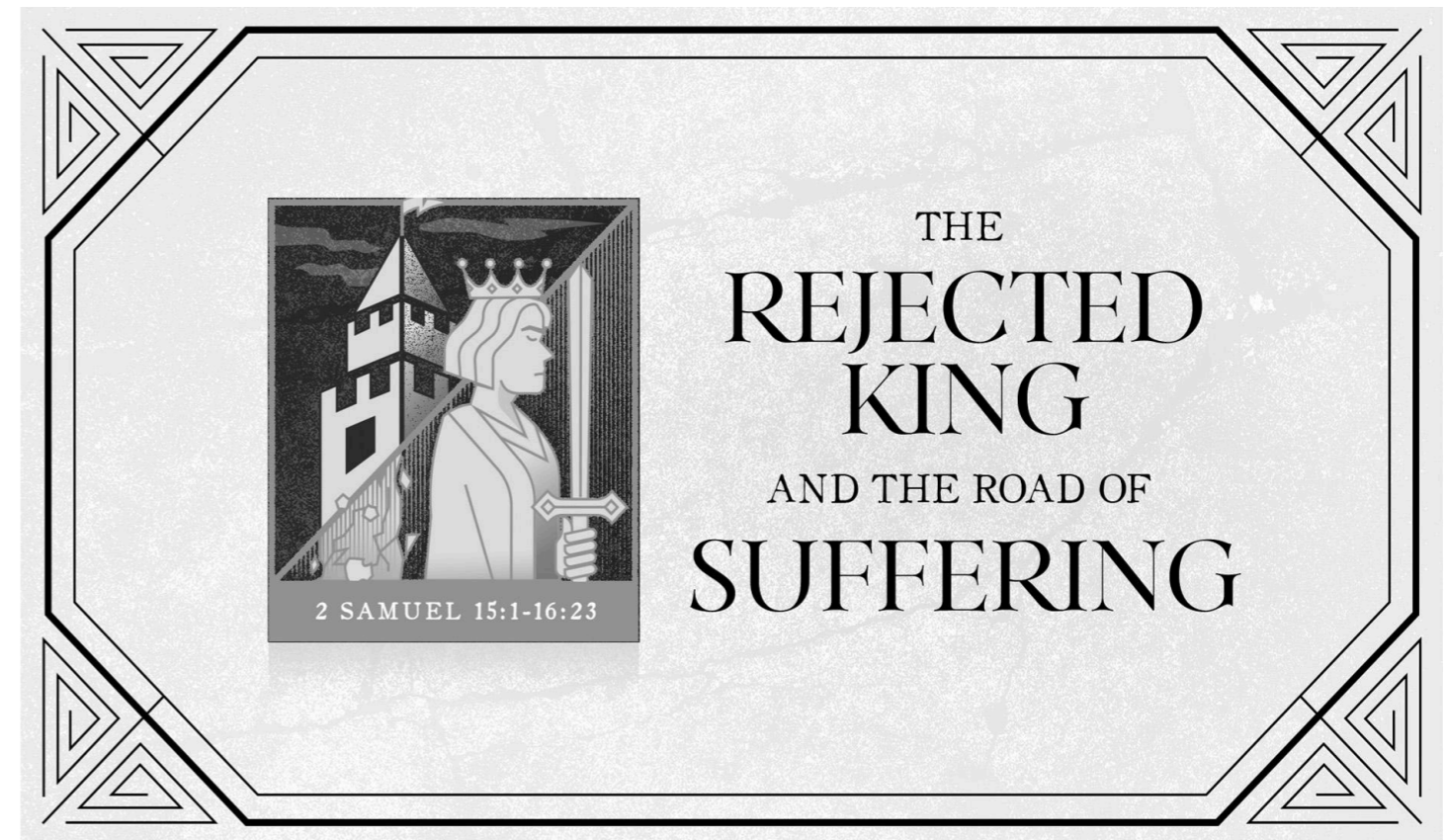
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



31 August 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.



The Rejected King and the Road of Suffering

God remains faithful to his word, even when the hearts of his people reject his chosen suffering king.

Prayer Points

Monday – Trusting God in Hardship

Praise God that He rules sovereignly over every moment of our lives. As we heard in 2 Samuel 15–16, pray that we would trust His hand even in times of humiliation and hardship. Pray that we would remain steadfastly loyal to Christ our King, resisting the temptation to be swayed by worldly appearances, influence, or power.

Tuesday – Thank God for Bloom

Give thanks for the vibrant women’s ministry of Bloom. Praise God for the many women who gathered to consider Colossians 3, and for the way His Word brought encouragement and overflowing conversation. Pray that what was learned would continue to take root in daily life, strengthening women in their walk with Christ and in their fellowship with one another.

Wednesday – Praying for Aunty Yin-Leng

Continue to uphold Aunty Yin-Leng before the Lord. Give thanks for His mercies so far, and praise Him for her recent ability to swallow again. Pray for her ongoing healing—especially for stamina, mobility, and communication. Ask God to sustain and strengthen her family members as they lovingly care for her, and that they too would be cared for in this exhausting time.

Thursday – The Gospel Goes Out

Praise God that He is a sending God who gives us GREAT news to share. Give thanks for the gospel opportunities through the LIFE Course, especially for those who are close to putting their trust in Jesus. Pray that they would “taste and see that the Lord is good” and recognise that they already have before them all the evidence needed to believe and find life in Him.

Friday – Growing as a Community

Pray that we would keep growing as a community of maturing disciples of Jesus, eager and equipped to invest in the next generations. Pray especially for those among us who are struggling — whether through illness, suffering, or weariness of life — that God would uphold them, and that as a church we would find tangible ways to love and care for them.

Saturday – Thank God for Rest

Give thanks that God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, and that we are not. Praise Him for the gift of rest, both physical and spiritual. Pray that we would build regular rhythms of rest into our lives, learning to stop and be refreshed in Him. Ask that we would joyfully embrace our limitations, giving glory to the One who never grows weary.

Community News

The Rejected King and the Road of Suffering

(2 Samuel 15:1–16:23)

1. Playing vs. winning

2. Absalom steals hearts (15:1–13)

a. Promising justice (1–6)

b. Gathering support (7–11)

c. Growing conspiracy (12–13)

3. David flees Jerusalem (15:14–37)

a. Passing the last house (14–22)

b. Crossing the Kidron (23–29)

c. Ascending the Mount of Olives (30–37)

4. Encountering “friends” and “foes” (16:1–23)

a. David: Ziba’s blessing (1–4) and Shimei’s cursing (5–14)

b. Absalom: Hushai’s doublespeak (15–19) and Ahithophel’s counsel (20–23)

5. Hearts won to the King