

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

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| 1 Nov     | SLE Church Annual General Meeting   |
| 2 Nov     | NewComers' Lunch                    |
| 11-12 Nov | Baptism Classes                     |
| 23 Nov    | Primary Kids Church Christmas Event |
| 30 Nov    | Junior Kids Church Christmas Event  |

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

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing   ♪ Apostles' Creed  
                                  ♪ Before the Throne of God Above  
                                  ♪ There is One Gospel

### Community News

Bible Reading   Acts 22:30-23:35  
Sermon           Mr Laurie Glen

### Lord's Supper

Song of Response   ♪ His Glory and My Good

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$10,105 (Target: \$11,000)
Received to date 2025-26	\$165,921 (Target: \$176,000)
Budget 2025-26	\$572,000

### 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.



26 October 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).



### Take Courage and Testify

We should be courageous in testifying the facts of Christ, with confidence that God's plans will prevail even in the face of opposition.

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## Prayer Points

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### Monday – Pray Through Acts 22:30-23:35

Give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus – that He is victorious over death and the grave, and secures all who are united to Him by faith. Praise God this gives us confidence in this life: to live hopefully in the face of death; generously with our material goods; single-mindedly for the Kingdom; sacrificially for others. Pray that our hope in the gospel would transform our witness and that, like Paul, we would be courageous in the face of opposition and testing.

### Tuesday – Pray for Huai En Tang (HET), the Chinese service at St Lucia

Give thanks for their growth over the years. Give thanks that they are in position to plan and prepare for expansion into a second service. Pray that God would continue to guide them in wisdom as they plan; pray for members of the church to step up to serve in it; pray for newcomers and non-believers from Chinese backgrounds to come, be connected, and joyfully worship and serve Jesus through HET.

### Wednesday – Give Thanks for Our Growth

Give thanks to God for our growth, especially since the Centenary Church plant. Praise God for bringing so many newcomers and non-believers in our midst. Pray that we would faithfully minister to those among us with gospel-centred conviction. Pray for sustainable and wise solutions for our space demands. Pray especially that God would be at work in the planning and discussions happening, and that ultimately He would be glorified through it all.

### Thursday – Pray for the Persecuted Church

While many of us have experienced being sidelined for our faith, many of our brothers and sisters globally have been struck down for Christ. Pray for those whose experiences far exceed our own. Pray that they would remain courageous in their witness and testimony to Jesus. Pray for a faithfulness that helps them live not just for this life but for the one to come. Pray for their persecutors, that they might know the love and grace of Jesus in the gospels. And pray that Jesus would return soon to right all wrongs and bring justice to his martyred saints.

### Friday – Pray for Halloween

As many in our community increasingly join in the “festivities” let us be wary of celebrating anything spiritually harmful, yet also use the opportunity to speak with our friends and neighbours about our true source of confidence in the face of fear: in Jesus’ death and resurrection. Pray for opportunities to be lights when our neighbours come knocking.

### Saturday – Rest

Pray that as the year continues on we would all find the right rhythms of rest in the week. Pray for times we can stop – to physically stop from our work. Pray for rest from the weariness of schedules and the demands of life. Pray that we would practice good restful times that we may learn we are not all-powerful or ever-present like God is. Pray especially for families with young children, that amid the noise and needs they might find moments of genuine rest — entrusting what’s unfinished to the God who never tires.

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## Community News

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### SLE Church Annual General Meeting Saturday 1 November, 9:30 AM

**Date/Time:** Saturday 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am. Lunch to follow

**Location:** North Hall, SLE Church

Please go to [sle.church/agm2025](https://sle.church/agm2025) to find all the information required for this AGM, including registration form and proxy form.

**Proxy forms can be collected from the North Hall foyer table, and return to the locked box by 29 October, 2025.**

### Newcomer’s Lunch: Sunday 2 November, 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 28 October at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

### BAPTISM CLASSES: Tue 11 Nov & Wed 12 Nov

Baptism is a wonderful and joyous occasion for our church - a great time to witness and hear how the gospel has been at work in someone. Do save the date for baptism on 7 December (Sunday).

Pastor Steven will be holding two online baptismal classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 11 and 12 November on what baptism is, and what it means for SLE Church.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Steven on 0411 621 159 or [steven.tran@sle.church](mailto:steven.tran@sle.church)

### Kids Church Christmas Events

What a great opportunity to share about Jesus this season to kids of all ages through engaging stories, songs, crafts and fun games. Invite any kids that you know from 2 years old to Grade 6 to one of our kids church Christmas events.

### Primary Kids Church Christmas Party: The Best Present Ever

Ages: Grade 1 to Grade 6

Date: 23 Nov (Sun)

Time: 8:45am to 10:45am

Venue: 119 Carmody Road, St Lucia Playground

RSVP: by 16 Nov (Sun) @ [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

### Junior Kids Church Christmas Party: Fit for a King

Ages: 2 years old to Prep age

Date: 30 Nov (Sun)

Time: 9am to 10:30am

Venue: SLE Church, enter via Armadale St.

RSVP: by 23 Nov (Sun) @ [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

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# Take Courage and Testify (Acts 22:30-23:35)

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Introduction

1. Testifying to the Facts of Jesus (22:30-23:11)

2. The Sovereign Plan of God (23:11-35)

So what?