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Upcoming Events

25 Dec	Christmas Day Services
12-16 Jan	Ignite Training Conference
14 Mar	The Men's Conference

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ Hark the Herald
	♪ The First Noel
	♪ Our Saving Grace

Community News

Bible Reading	Titus 3:1-15
Sermon	Kevin Huang
Lord's Supper	Pastor Richard

Song of Response	♪ His Glory and My Good
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Financial Updates

Last Week	\$10,647 (Target: \$11,000)
Received to date 2025-26	\$252,445 (Target: \$264,000)
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

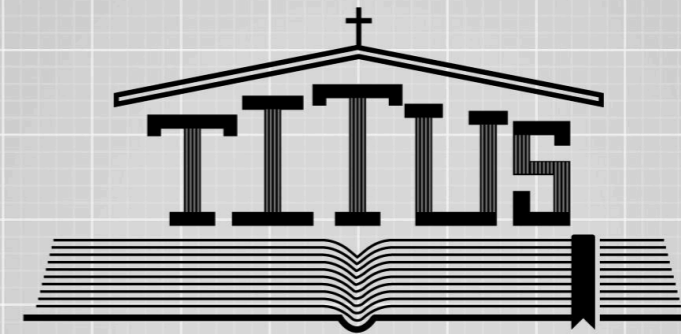
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



21 December 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.



Devotion to Sound Doctrine and Godliness

Titus 2:15-3:15

Devotion to the Truth and Public Godliness

Christians must press on in public godliness to reflect the salvation we have in Christ, which is proof that God is good, kind, loving, and merciful.

Prayer Points

Prayers for those affected by the attack at Bondi Beach, taken from St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.

For the Bereaved and Injured

Heavenly Father, God of all comfort, deal graciously with those who grieve in this time of deep sadness. We pray especially for family and friends of those who have been shot. Grant them strength and peace in the days ahead. We pray with a spirit of compassion and grace for the Jewish and broader Bondi community, as they come to terms with their grief and shock. We ask you, Gracious Lord, to heal and restore all those who are still recovering in hospital. Be with them and their families as they travel the road to recovery.

For the First Responders

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was acquainted with grief and carried our sorrows: thank you for those who, courageously following in his steps, willingly entered into the trauma of recent events on our behalf—civilians responders, the police, ambulance officers and other emergency medical personnel. We pray also for the police responsible for investigating the circumstances around these crimes. In your tender mercy, grant diligence and protection in their tasks, and rest to their bodies, healing to their minds, and peace to their hearts.

For the Community Around Bondi Beach

Our dear Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for the men, women and children, who live and work in or near Bondi Beach and the surrounding areas. We present the needs of residents, shopkeepers, restaurateurs, staff, customers, and visitors to the area. You know them. You know every hair on their heads. We call on you to protect and heal. Allow a healthy process as people respond to these harrowing acts of violence. Thank you, Lord, for the courage and kindness of the people who helped each other last Sunday. May that spirit of kindness continue through your empowering, Lord. As people face anxiety, trauma, and grief, provide comfort, resilience, peace, and safety. Grant wisdom to community leaders and help us know you are a good, gracious God.

For the Wider Community of Sydney

God most high, we ask you to strengthen the efforts of leaders of different religions in Sydney as they reject violence and hatred and seek to encourage respect and tolerance for others. We ask your mercy on the Jewish community in this dark time. As sadness shrouds their celebration of Hanukkah, we ask that they will find light in the promises of their prophets—and ours. And at this time, grant the Spirit's help for all who claim the name of Christ, who prayed for those who persecuted him and taught us to do the same. Help us work for peace, love our enemies, do good to any who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who ill-treat us.

For Our National Leaders

Almighty God, we humbly rely on you for blessing. Give wisdom to our Prime Minister and the NSW state Premier, to the members of Parliament, and to all who hold office in this land. Help them enact laws and public policy that discourage antisemitism and all racism, and effectively police speech that incites violence. Grant that their decisions may be based on wise counsel, so that peace and welfare, truth and justice may prevail among us. Take away the mistrust and lack of understanding that so easily divides us. Help us all to commit ourselves to the common good, that our land may be a secure home for all its peoples, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

For the Coming of God's Kingdom

Sovereign God, who will one day wipe every tear from our eyes, we pray for your kingdom to come, bringing the full and final defeat of all evil, and the reign of everlasting peace. Until that day, restrain all who inflict violence; who threaten the unsuspecting, trusting and vulnerable; whose hatred, fear, delusion, or quest for power inspire all manner of horrific acts. Shield, deliver and provide for all victims and survivors in their need. And bless those who work for justice, help and healing. Great Shepherd, many of us are anxious; lovingly shoulder our burdens and cares. Please turn our hearts to your Son that we may rest in him. And speed the day when good and justice reign, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Community News

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:

**Thursday 25 December 9am and 11am
SLE Church at 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia**

Bring along family and friends to join us for a family-friendly special morning of Christmas Day Service as we gather to celebrate God's love for us in the coming of Jesus.

IGNITE TRAINING CONFERENCE

**Mon to Fri 12 to 16 January 2026
9am to 4pm at QTC, Spring Hill**

Ignite Training Conference (ITC) is an annual Bible-teaching and training conference in Brisbane, open to any Bible-believing Christian of any background, age, and ethnicity.

The conference is about igniting your head and heart with challenging, Jesus-centred Bible-teaching, singing, prayer, and fellowship, and training you to read and teach the Bible through the lens of the Gospel. ITC also gives you the opportunity to meet and grow with Christians from all over Brisbane for 5 days.

Please chat with Pastor Steven or Pastor Richard if you would like to attend.

Registration closes on 31 Dec (Wed).

For more info visit:

<https://itcbrisbane.com/>

THE MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday 14 March 2026
9am to 2.30pm at Carindale**

Life doesn't slow down. Pressures mount. Faith gets tested. Hebrews 10–12 calls men to stand firm, to persevere, and to fix their eyes on Jesus, especially when life gets hard.

This year's Men's Conference is a day to stop, refocus, and be strengthened for the race ahead. Dave Jensen will open God's Word with clarity and conviction, calling us to live with endurance and courage in a world that's always pulling us off track.

Don't miss it, because when more men are more like Jesus, it's better for more people.

Get your ticket at

<https://www.mens-conference.com/>

Early bird tickets available until 16 Jan 2026.

Buy a group ticket and select "St Lucia Evangelical (SLE) Church" after payment.

Devotion to Public Godliness and Truth (Titus 3:1-15)

Titus so far...

Introduction

Why aren't more people Christian?

Reason #1 (v.1-2):

Application #1:

Reason #2 (v.3-7):

Application #2:

How can we respond?

Response #1 (v.8-11):

Response #2 (v.12-15):