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Upcoming Events

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

- Here We Stand
- Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- No Other Name

Community News

Bible Reading Ruth 1:1-22; 3:1-18

Sermon Pastor Richard

Lord's Supper Pastor Richard

Song of Response

- Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Financial Updates

Last Week \$15,518
(Target: \$11,000)

Received to date 2025-26 \$267,963
(Target: \$275,000)

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

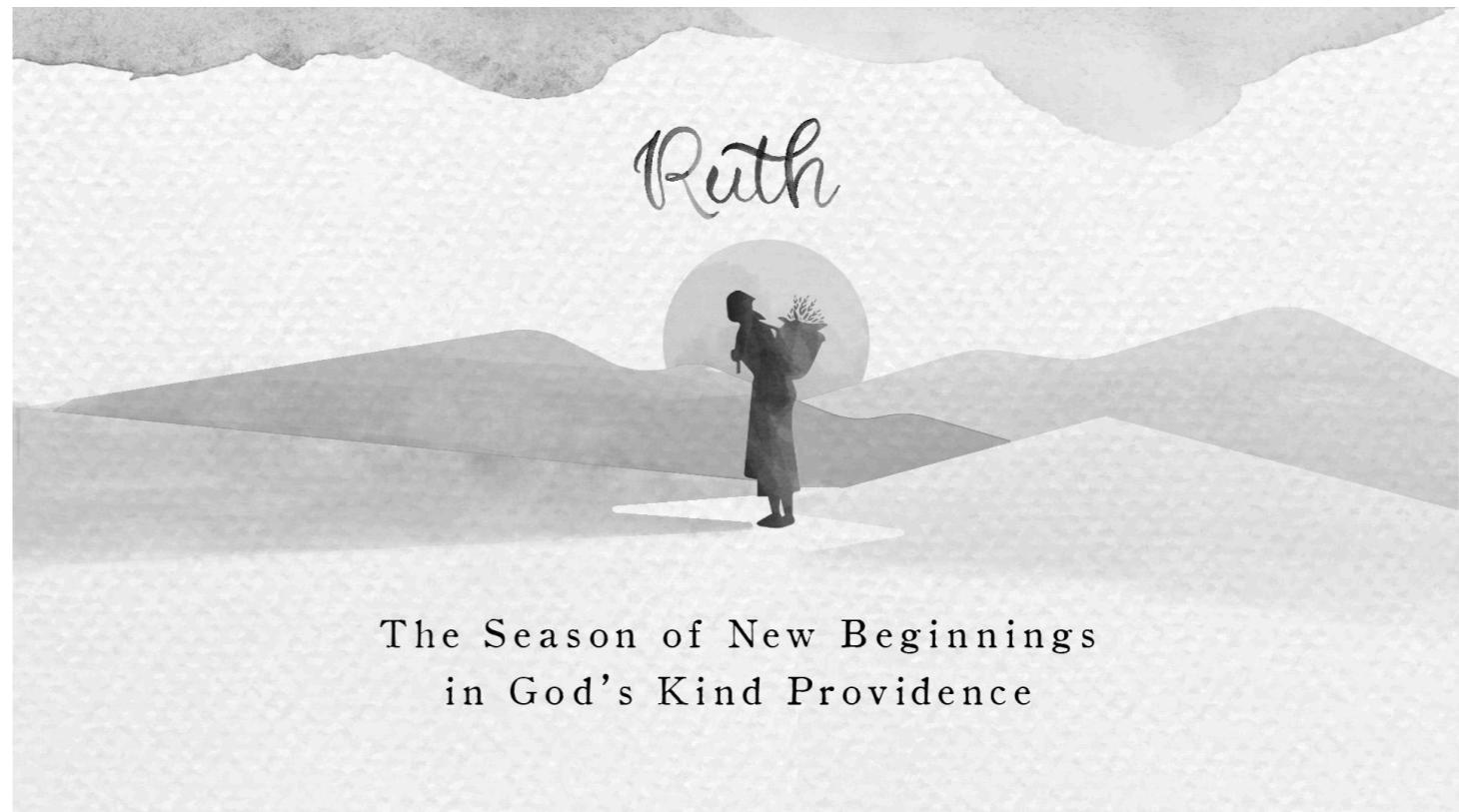
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



28th 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](#).



The Season of New Beginnings
in God's Kind Providence

Ruth - New Beginnings in God's Kind Providence

In his kindness, God brings us from emptiness to fullness of life through Jesus our redeemer.

Prayer Points

Monday - Thanks for 2025

Give thanks to God for His faithfulness throughout the past year – for every joy received, every challenge endured, and every lesson learned. Thank Him for His steady presence in times of growth and in times of weariness. Praise Him for the ways He has been at work in our church, our families, and our own hearts, often more than we could see at the time.

Tuesday - Pray for 2026

Pray for the year ahead, asking God to go before us in all that awaits. Ask for wisdom, humility, and trust as we step into new responsibilities, decisions, and opportunities. Ask for gospel-courage as we seek to share the gospel, face personal challenges and confront our failings. Pray that 2026 would be shaped not by our plans alone, but by a deeper dependence on the Lord.

Wednesday - Pray for the Seasons of Life

Pray that God would use the upcoming sermon series to meet people in the real seasons they are walking through – joy, grief, longing, love, and waiting. Ask that hearts would be honest before God and receptive to His Word. Pray that, through every season, our church would grow in trust in the faithful God who is present in them all.

Thursday - Pray for 'Life' and 'Taste and See'

Pray for our outreach ministries in 2026 (Life, Taste and See, and More to Life), asking that God would use them to open doors for gospel conversations and genuine relationships. Pray especially for those who come feeling curious, hesitant, or burdened, that they would experience Christ's welcome through His people. Ask that we would be bold, faithful, and prayerful witnesses of Jesus' grace.

Friday - Pray for the Word in 2026

Pray that God's Word would take deep root in our hearts in the year ahead, shaping not just what we know, but how we live. Ask that we would grow in obedience, perseverance, and love as we sit under Scripture together. Pray that growth would be lasting and fruit-bearing, grounded in the gospel.

Saturday - Pray for Leaders to be Raised Up

Pray that God would raise up faithful, humble leaders to serve His church with joy and integrity. Ask that He would equip and sustain those already serving, guarding them from weariness and discouragement. Pray that many would be willing to step forward, using their gifts for the good of others and the glory of Christ.

Community News

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.

The Season of New Beginnings in God's Kind Providence (Ruth)

1. New year, new beginnings

2. God's kindness from emptiness to fullness

a. Return (1:1–22)

d. Redemption (4:1–22)

b. Refuge (2:1–23)

3. God's kindness in Jesus our redeemer

4. Take refuge in God's kindness