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## Upcoming Events

14 Jan Re-Ignite

14 Mar The Men's Conference

For more information, check out

[sle.church/events](http://sle.church/events)

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	Only A Holy God Rock Of Ages Christ Our Hope In Life And Death
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### Community News

Bible Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 9:1-10; 12:9-14
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Sermon	Pastor Richard Wong
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### Lord's Supper

Song of Response	Christ Is Mine Forevermore
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## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$14,225 (Target: \$11,000)
Received to date 2025-26	\$288,671 (Target: \$297,000)
Budget 2025-26	\$572,000

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

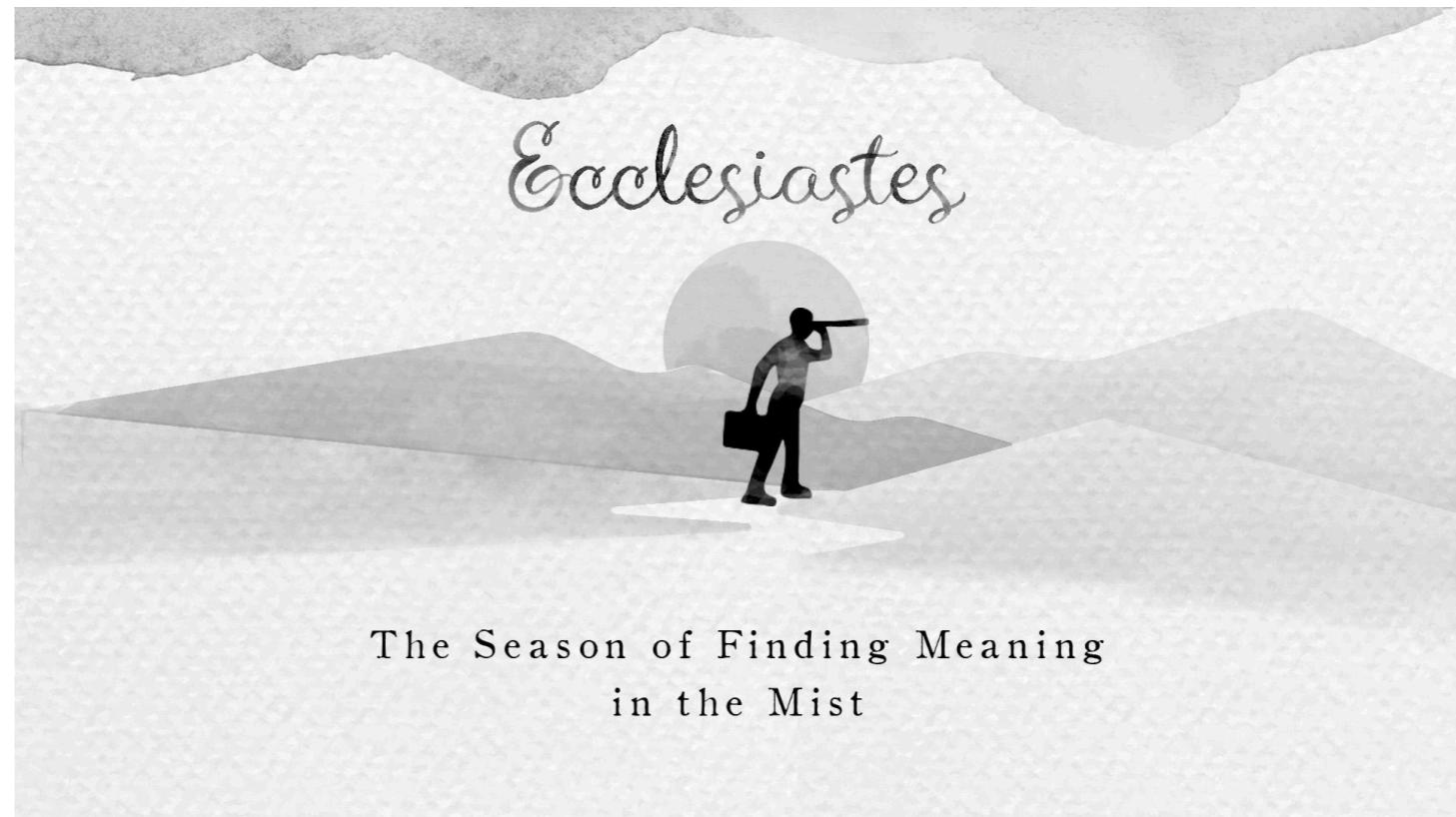
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SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



## 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](http://sle.church).



The Season of Finding Meaning  
in the Mist

## Ecclesiastes - Finding Meaning in the Mist

Life and death can only make sense when we fear God and rejoice in his good gift of life.

## Prayer Points

### Monday – Ecclesiastes

Give thanks that all of his Word, no matter how hard, is good for us and reveals His character and nature to us. Give thanks for the book of Ecclesiastes and the wrestling the teacher has done on our behalf. Pray that we would heed the warnings not to live a life of striving, which would end in 'hevel/transience. Pray that we would know God, love him, serve him and others, and find meaning and purpose in living with him and for him.

### Tuesday – Seasons of the Soul

Give thanks that God reigns supreme over every season of our lives, and that his goodness and kindness is always present with his people in Christ. Pray that we would keep learning and plumbing the depth of God's Word to help us live and find joy, meaning and satisfaction in living for Him. Pray that we would keep encouraging each other in these truths when we experience different seasons of life together. Pray that our church community will grow in this together.

### Wednesday – Ignite Training Conference

Give thanks for this conference that seeks to equip and train Christian leaders to know and teach the Bible, to grow their own personal character and walk with God, and to know and love others. Pray for the many delegates from SLE Church attending, that they would be greatly encouraged and that our church would enjoy the fruit of this conference in the weeks, months, and years ahead.

### Thursday – Marriages

Give thanks for God's good design for marriage, and pray that husbands and wives would love one another with humility, patience, and self-giving care. Ask God for faithfulness of heart, grace in moments of weakness, and homes marked by gentleness, repentance, and growing trust. Pray that couples would be surrounded by wise friends who encourage what is good and speak truth with care and love.

### Friday – Moorooka Presbyterian Church & Night Church

Moorooka is amalgamating with St Johns in Annerley in a slow, challenging but needed process (for St Johns). Annerley is a growing area, and MPC would love to reach more people, especially as it begins a new Night Church. Pray for the members and attendees living near the church, in an increasingly unaffordable inner-city area which means more people come and go. Pray for long-term stability for MPC and for their new Night Church.

### Saturday – World News

Pray for our world with its many disruptions and changes of power. Pray for a powerful movement of God's Spirit to bring peace among the nations – that people's lives would be safe and the gospel is able to spread, flourish and take deep root. Pray that we would not be caught up in a spiral of doom and gloom, but recognise with realism the ways of sinful humanity and also the hope of God's sovereign work.

## Community News

### RE-IGNITE

**Wednesday 14 January 2026  
7pm to 8.30pm at Spring Hill**

Join us for a special one-night event to fuel your faith as David Walter (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students) brings us God's Word to encourage our hearts to keep living for our great God.

We'll gather with Christians from all over our city to sing praises to our Great God, sit under His wondrous Word and be reminded about how the Gospel transforms our lives.

Get your ticket at <https://sle.church/events>

### 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

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d. Observation #3: Wealth

## Ecclesiastes - Finding Meaning in the Mist

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### 1. Making sense of life

### 2. The futility of life and death

a. All is vanity

e. Observation #4: Justice

b. Observation #1: Toil

### 3. The reality of life and death

### 4. Jesus overcomes futility and redefines reality

c. Observation #2: Control

### 5. Embracing the reality of the resurrection