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## Upcoming Events

- 6 Feb SaLT Kick-off
- 8 Feb 11am Hall Swap  
Newcomers' Lunch  
SaLT Parent Info Session
- 27 Feb International YF Welcome Lunch
- 1 Mar Sunday YF Welcome Lunch
- 3 Mar LIFE Course

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

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing    Only A Holy God  
   Our Saving Grace  
   No Other Name

**Community News**

**Bible Reading**    Nahum 1,  
   Romans 3:21-26

**Sermon**                Pastor Steven Tran

**Lord's Supper**

**Song of Response**    Rock Of Ages

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$11,030 (Target: \$11,000)
Received to date 2025-26	\$318,129 (Target: \$330,000)
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.



1 February 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).



### The God Who Is Not Neutral

Because of who the Lord is, he will judge injustice and become a refuge for those who trust him.

# Prayer Points

## Monday - Nahum 1

Give thanks that God is slow to anger, great in power, and will not leave injustice unanswered. Pray that God would teach us to trust in His justice and to take refuge in Him. Pray that we would see His goodness, and be anchored by it, while we await His coming wrath and judgement against evil. Pray for strength while we wait, and wisdom to discern when and where to speak in a broken world.

## Tuesday - SaLT - Beginning 2nd Feb

Please pray for our Salt 2026 Kickoff that many teens would come and get to meet other Christians in high school. Praise God for growing the leaders in their joy and care of their groups for the sake of investing in the next generations. Ask God to continually be working in the hearts of the teens and leaders this year as we spend precious time in His Word, and for more teens to place their trust in Christ and enjoy life with him.

## Wednesday - IYF - Welcome Lunch 22nd Feb

Praise God for the summer break where lots of international students have been able to reconnect with family and friends in their home countries and to rest and recharge before starting a new semester. Ask for God's protection as they travel back to Brisbane, and pray that the Holy Spirit continually convicts them of the Gospel as they live out and share the good news with their peers. Pray that international students will come to hear the Gospel and that their hearts will be open to the grace of salvation.

## Thursday - Sunday YF - Welcome Lunch 22nd Feb

Ask God to be enabling the leadership team and YF community to welcome any new comers well as YF begins meeting again. Pray for the foundational series this year – pray for the leaders as they plan it and that the members and leaders of Sunday YF will grow in their knowledge and love for God, and their desire to live for Him in every aspect of their lives.

## Friday - LIFE Course - Beginning 3rd March

Ask our Heavenly Father that we'd be faithfully preaching Christ crucified, and that the spirit would be working in guests' hearts to reveal the wisdom of God, that they would be saved. For the congregation of SLE to have a growing desire to see the lost saved. As our fight isn't against flesh and blood but against cosmic powers and spiritual forces of evil, please be praying for the team to be putting on the whole armour of God.

## Saturday - For Those in Our Community Feeling Discouraged in Prayer

*Inspired by Prayerfulness by Peter Adam*

Praise God for creating us to know him, depend on him, trust him, love him and because he loves to hear our prayers, receive us as his child, adopted by grace through Jesus. Praise him for hearing every prayer as an act of trust and worship. Ask God to forgive us when we do not pray, and to help us ask, confess, lament, praise, and give thanks to him with a full heart and great faith, trusting in his love, compassion, faithfulness, grace. Kindness and power.

# Community News

## SaLT KICKOFF Friday 7pm Church - Downstairs

SaLT (St Lucia Teens) is our high school ministry for Grades 7-12, helping teens find their security and significance in Jesus. Join us for our Term 1 Kickoff – a fun night to launch 2026 together. SaLT meets most Friday nights for God's Word, fellowship and community.

## SaLT PARENTS INFO SESSION Sunday 8 February, 10.45am to 11.15am Downstairs Meeting Room

New to SaLT this year? Parents and teens are invited to a short info session to learn how SaLT works and how we partner with families.

## NEWCOMERS' LUNCH Sunday 8 February 11am and 12:30pm at the North Hall

New to SLE Church? Join our Newcomers' Lunch to meet Senior Pastor Steven Tran and hear how to get connected.

**Lunch sessions:** 11am or 12:30pm at church.  
**RSVP by** Tuesday 3 February at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WELCOME LUNCH Sunday 27 February 2026 1-3pm, North Hall

Are you an international student looking to connect with a gospel-centred community? Or do you know someone who is? International YF exists to grow international university students to be maturing disciples, captivated by and living for Jesus Christ in university and beyond.

Join us for our welcome lunch, where you'll get to know our fellowship group, hear how we grow together in Christ and connect with each other through sharing and games. Lunch is provided upon request and FREE for newcomers!

Please register for yourself and friends at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)!

## SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (Sunday YF) WELCOME LUNCH Sunday 1 March 2026 1 - 4:30pm at the North Hall

Are you a local university student looking to join a Christ-centred community of like-minded people? Come check out Sunday YF!

Sunday YF is a loving community of university students who seek to be changed by the Word to be more like Christ, to serve and proclaim His name.

We are excited to invite you to our welcome lunch on the 1st of March, right after the 11am service, at 1pm in the North Hall. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what Sunday YF is about, have fun and get to know everyone better!

Free lunch if it's your first time at Sunday YF!  
Register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

## LIFE COURSE

Have you considered the meaning of life and the claims made by Jesus in the Bible?

Jesus is the most significant figure in all history! And if the claims made about him are true, it will have a massive impact on our lives today... and for eternity.

The Life Course is a 5 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions. Everyone is welcome!

6:30PM Tues 3rd March  
SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia)  
Register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

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# The God Who Is Not Neutral (Nahum 1)

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## Introduction

### From Jonah to Nahum (1:1)

#### 1. The Lord is not indifferent to evil (1:2-6)

#### 2. The Lord is a refuge for those who trust in Him (1:7)

#### 3. The Lord will bring an end to arrogant power (1:8-15)

#### 4. Where Justice and Refuge meet without compromise (Romans 3:21-26)

### So what?