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Upcoming Events

19 Jul	Kids Church resume Next Steps Lunch SYF Opening Social
26 July	IYF Welcome Lunch
4 Aug	LIFE
5 Aug	Kiasu for Christ

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ You Alone ♪ O Great God ♪ Be Thou My Vision
Community News	
Bible Reading	Matthew 13:1–23
Sermon	Pastor Richard Wong
Lord's Supper	
Song of Response	♪ This Life I Live

Financial Updates

Last Week	$7,355 (Target: $12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	$18,243 (Target: $24,000)
Budget 2026-27	$624,000

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.

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19 July 2026
Service Times: 9am & 11am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

At SLE Church we want to be a community of maturing disciples of Jesus, investing in the next generations.
Find out more at sle.church.



The Secret of the Kingdom

The Kingdom that was once secret is now revealed and made understandable because Jesus suffered to heal us.

Prayer Points

Monday - Matthew Series

As we start a new sermon series in Matthew 13-16, pray that God will humble our hearts to receive His words spoken by Jesus and grow our love for Him. May we be full of praise for our King who reveals His Kingdom to us and graciously invites us into His kingdom in faith.

Tuesday - St Lucia Teens (SaLT)

Thank God for rest and rejuvenation over the winter break for families and teens! As Term 3 has begun, pray for sustenance for parents and teens, and ask God to keep growing our teens' hearts as they continue learning about what it means to be a Christian and why life with Jesus is really the best possible life.

Wednesday - Sunday Youth Fellowship (SYF)

Pray for the upcoming semester that newcomers feel welcomed into the church community. Ask God that He may grow their Bible handling skills and be encouraged by God's ultimate unified plan across the whole Bible. Pray also that God would grow in SYF the heart to serve others and those outside the church as an outflow of their growing love for Jesus.

Thursday - International Youth Fellowship (IYF)

Praise and thank God for the privilege and opportunity international students have to study in Brisbane. Pray that SLE Church will be a warm and welcoming home away from home for those here for their first semester of uni life, and that the community of IYF will be one that keeps being captivated by the Gospel, living lives that stand firm in Jesus now and beyond uni life.

Friday - LIFE Course

Praise God that the gospel is the power of God to for salvation to everyone who believes! Pray for all serving and preparing for the LIFE course that starts on 4th Aug, that they will be fueled by the need for people to hear the gospel and be saved. Ask God to grow our hearts for the loss, that He will give us courage to invite unbelieving friends and family along, and for God to grow our dependence on Him alone who is able to give life.

Saturday - Christians in Bangladesh

Pray for the persecution in north Bangladesh that is rising sharply, especially against converts - that God will protect and provide for the families who are forced into hiding. Pray that the pastors and evangelists there who risk their lives for the cause of the gospel will remain faithful to Christ even as threats and warnings rain down on them.

Community News

Next Steps - Sunday 19 July

Have you been regularly attending SLE Church and been wondering 'what's next'?

Then please come along to our Next Steps event with our Senior Pastor Steven Tran, who would love to help you take the next steps to connect with the church.

Lunch sessions: 11am or 12:30pm at church.

Sunday Youth Fellowship (Sunday YF) Opening Social - Sunday 19 July

Are you a local university student or young worker looking for a Christ-centred community? Come check out Sunday YF!

Join us for our opening social right after the 11am service — a great chance to meet others and have fun together!
Free lunch for first-timers!
Time: 1 - 4:30pm
Place: William Dart Park, St Lucia

Life Course - Starting Tuesday 4 August

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!

Starting: Tues 4th August 6:30PM
Place: SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia)

Register at: sle.church/events

International Youth Fellowship (IYF) Welcome Lunch - Sunday 26 July

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!
Time: 1-3pm
Place: North Hall, SLE Church
Please register for yourself and friends at sle.church/events!

Church Camp 2027 - Save the Date

Mark your calendars, SLE family! Our next Church Camp is happening:
30 April – 3 May 2027 (Fri – Mon)
Labour Day Long Weekend
CYC Adventure @ Advancetown, Gold Coast

We've been loving the sense of togetherness in our church family lately, and camp is the perfect chance to have even more of it — a dedicated time to grow in faith, community, and fun together, away from the busyness of everyday life. Whether you're coming solo, as a couple, or with the family, there's a place for you!

Price Guide: ~$325/person (2024 pricing — final cost to be confirmed closer to the date)

What you can do now to prepare:
-Block out the dates in your calendar
-Start setting aside savings for camp fees
-Encourage someone else in church to come along too!

Let's make this camp one to remember.
See you there!

The Secret of the Kingdom (Matthew 13:1–23)

1. **A riddle**

2. **Why parables? (13:1–9)**

3. **Why secrecy? (13:10–17)**

4. **A parable about parables (13:18–23)**

5. **The secret of the Kingdom revealed**