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Upcoming Events

- 26 July IYF Welcome Lunch
- 4 Aug LIFE
- 5 Aug Kiasu for Christ
- 16 Aug Primary Kids Church
Bring-a-friend Day

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today’s Service

- Welcome and Singing
 - Before the Throne of God Above
 - Man of Sorrows
 - Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Community News

Bible Reading Matthew 13:24–43

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response Our Assurance

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$18,353 (Target: \$12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	\$36,596 (Target: \$36,000)
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.



26 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 KINGDOM YOU CAN’T SEE (YET)

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The Kingdom You Can’t See (Yet)

In the face of real evil, the Kingdom of heaven grows unstoppably, and both its future greatness and final judgement are settled.

Prayer Points

Monday – Matthew 13

Praise God for revealing the secrets of the kingdom to us through the cross of Jesus. Pray for God to help us to trust in the cross where Jesus suffered judgment so that our sins would be forgiven. Pray that as a result, those who belong to Jesus would continue living in repentance and be reassured of their place in his kingdom.

Tuesday – FIEC National Conference

Give thanks for the FIEC Conference just past – for another blessed time of fellowship and encouragement. Give thanks that after planning, raising funds, and much prayer, a planter has been found for Kempsey, NSW! Pray that God would continue to raise up more workers to be able to plant FIEC churches across Australia. Pray that as our fellowship increases in size, we would share deep and wide theological and ministry convictions, that our unity will continue to grow and be a positive tool for kingdom growth. Pray for the hearts of our pastors across the fellowship – that they would be guarded and growing in holiness and godliness.

Wednesday – LIFE Course

Give thanks for the opportunities God gives us to introduce our friends to Jesus. Pray that God would give us love and boldness to invite and bring friends along to the LIFE Course. Pray that these friends would be warm to these invitations and be keen to come along and hear about the true and good life that Jesus offers.

Thursday – Mid Year Conference

Give thanks for the week long Mid Year Conference held during the semester break for students from UQ Evangelical Students, QUT Christians, and ACU Brisbane Christian Society. Pray for the almost 300 students who came together to grow in their knowledge and love of God, be immersed in his Word, and connect with others, that they would be spurred on to live in holiness, reflecting the God who is holy and yet draws close to his people in Jesus.

Friday – Singapore

Give thanks for the work of the gospel in Singapore. Give thanks for the recent Singapore Pastors Conference and the Pastors’ Wives & Women in Ministry Conference and the opportunity for these gospel workers to grow and be encouraged in their churches and ministries in Singapore. Pray for the Christians and churches in Singapore to grow in gospel urgency and their hearts for the lost, so that the gospel would continue to be proclaimed to the many who have rejected Jesus.

Saturday – Queensland Theological College

Give thanks to God for Queensland Theological College and their 150 years of training gospel driven leaders. Pray that God will continue to be at the heart of all that QTC does, and that he will work in and through our college community for their good and his glory. Pray that God would continue to raise up workers for the harvest and that He’d be working in the hearts and lives of those He’s preparing to come to college

Community News

International Youth Fellowship (IYF) Kiasu for Christ - Wednesday 5 August 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!

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

As we celebrate Singapore's birthday soon, let's also look ahead to how we can pray for her future. An evening of food, conversations, and prayers for Singapore!

Come join us as we hear about gospel opportunities in Singapore and partner together in prayer for the growth of God's kingdom. Whether you're Singaporean or not, you're warmly welcome to come, learn, and pray.

Kiasu is a colloquial term in Singapore to describe people who have a “fear of missing out”. Instead of being “kiasu” for the things of the world (i.e. grades, money, promotions), we're hoping that people would be “kiasu” to see lives won for Jesus.

Date: Wednesday, 5th August

Time: 6:30 PM (Dinner) | 7:00–8:30 PM (Meeting)

Location: SLE Church, North Hall

Dinner: Available (if you're happy to chip in, ~less than \$10)

Be kiasu—register soon at sle.church/events or contact Benjamin Wee / Isaac Tok.

Church Camp 2027 - Save the Date

Our next Church Camp is happening:

30 April – 3 May 2027 (Fri – Mon)

Labour Day Long Weekend

CYC Adventure @ Advancetown, Gold Coast

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!

The Kingdom You Can't See (Yet) (Matthew 13:24–43)

Introduction

1. What we see (13:24-29, 36-39)
- a. The good seed and real weeds

b. The urge to pull

c. Patience with a plan

2. What we don't see (yet) (13:31-33)
- a. The mustard seed and a tree for the nations

b. The leaven inside enough dough for a feast

c. Growth you can bank on

3. Why we can see at all (13:34-35)
- a. Nothing without a parable
- b. What was hidden now revealed
- c. We have more than they had

4. What we will see (13:40-43)
- a. Gathered and burned

b. Weeping and gnashing

c. Shining like the sun

So what?