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Upcoming Events

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| 16 Aug | Primary Kids Church
Bring-a-friend Day |
| 24 & 31 Aug | Baptism Classes |
| 13 Sep | Baptism |

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today’s Service

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| Welcome and Singing | ♪ It Was Finished Upon That Cross |
| | ♪ Christ Is Mine Forevermore |
| | ♪ For the Cause |

Community News

Bible Reading Matthew 14:1–21

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord’s Supper

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| Song of Response | ♪ Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me |
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Financial Updates

Last Week	\$8,739 (Target: \$12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	\$52,377 (Target: \$60,000)
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.



9 August 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.



Two Kingdoms, Two Feasts

Herod wears the crown; Jesus holds the bread – and only one of these kings is worth living under.

Prayer Points

Monday - Uncle Paul Tan

Give thanks for the life and ministry of Paul Tan – one of our founding elders, whose quiet humility and faithful service displayed the gospel of grace over many years. Thank God for the ways Paul served our church and pointed others to Christ. Pray that his family and friends would be comforted in grief by the sure hope of the resurrection and the gospel hope that Paul also trusted.

Tuesday - A Deep and Warm Church

Pray that our church would increasingly be a deep and warm community – welcoming outsiders generously and helping one another grow as we speak God’s Word into each other’s lives. Ask God to deepen our love for one another so that our care is practical, patient and sacrificial. Pray especially that in seasons of suffering or difficulty, we would be a church family that draws near and faithfully carries one another’s burdens.

Wednesday - Life Course

Give thanks for the beginning of Life Course and especially for the many non-believers who have come along. Pray that each talk would clearly and faithfully present Jesus, helping people understand who he is, what he has done and what he offers them. Pray for open and honest conversations around the tables, and that God would use the course to bring people closer to repentance, faith and trust in Christ.

Thursday - Kid's Church

Pray for our upcoming Kid’s Church Bring a Friend Day – that our children would have boldness and courage to invite their friends along. Pray that the gospel would be presented clearly and engagingly, and that visiting children would hear the good news of Jesus and respond to him in faith. Pray also that visiting parents would feel warmly welcomed, meet other parents at church and begin building meaningful connections with our community.

Friday - Wisdom for Growth

Give thanks to God for the growth we have been seeing in our church, and pray for wisdom as we continue to navigate the challenges that come with increasing numbers and limited space. Ask God to help our leaders make wise and patient decisions about the way forward. Pray that he would provide the people, resources and practical solutions we need, and that together we would trust him to provide for the church he is growing.

Saturday - Weddings!

Give thanks for the upcoming weddings of Daniel and Emma, Joshua M and Jenny, and Joshua F and Sarah. Pray that God would prepare each couple well for marriage and that their love for Christ and for one another would deepen through the years ahead. Pray that their homes would be centred on the gospel, marked by generous hospitality, and places of love and service to others. Ask God to help each couple joyfully embrace and live out his good design for husband and wife.

Community News

In Loving Memory of Paul Tan

Paul Tan — known affectionately to many as Uncle Paul — was one of the founding elders of SLE Church. On last Sunday we prayed for him and his family, and in the Lord's mercy, Uncle Paul has been called home to Jesus' side on 5th August 2026. Please pray with us for his grieving family.

If you would like to attend, details of the memorial and funeral service are below:

Memorial Service

Sunday 9th August, 1–3pm
Coopers Plains Evangelical Church
23 Beenleigh Rd, Coopers Plains
A time of sharing fond memories and celebrating Uncle Paul's life.

Funeral Service

Monday 10th August, 10am
Coopers Plains Evangelical Church
23 Beenleigh Rd, Coopers Plains

Baptism Classes - Mondays 24 & 31 Aug

Baptism is a wonderful and joyous occasion for our church - a great time to witness and hear how the gospel has been at work in someone. Do save the date for baptism on 13 September (Sunday).

Pastor Steven will be holding two online baptismal classes on Mondays 24 & 31 August evenings, on what baptism is, and what it means for SLE Church.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Steven on 0411 621 159 or steven.tran@sle.church.

Primary Kids Church: Bring-a-Friend-Day - Sunday 16 August

At Primary Kids Church we love helping children know, grow and follow Jesus. So we would love you to invite your friends to our Bring-a-friend-day at Primary Kids Church for a lesson at church with bible story, games, songs, craft followed by a family morning tea picnic at the park. School friends, neighbourhood friends, nieces and nephews, colleague’s children are all welcome.

Please invite them to register at sle.church/events

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!

Two Kingdoms, Two Feasts (Matthew 14:1-21)

Introduction

1. Herod’s Murderous Feast (14:1-12)

- a. Herod hears about Jesus

- b. Why John was in prison

- c. What was passed around at Herod's feast

2. Jesus’ Satisfying Feast (14:13-21)

- a. Jesus hears about John

- b. The disciples have five loaves and two fish

- c. What was passed around at Jesus’ feast

So what?