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Upcoming Events

- 13 Sep Baptism
- 26 Sep Spring Cleaning Day
- 2-4 Oct SaLT Camp
- 10 Oct SLE AGM

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today’s Service

Welcome and Singing No other Name
We are One
Christ our Wisdom

Community News

Bible Reading Matthew 12:38-42
Matthew 16:1-12

Sermon Pastor Steven Tran

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response Our Assurance

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$9,962 (Target: \$12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	\$98,133 (Target: \$108,000)
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.



6 September 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 THEY COULDN'T SEE
MATTHEW 16:1-12

The Kingdom They Couldn’t See

Those who demand signs are left in the dark; those who forget his works grow dull – but Jesus stays with his people and opens their eyes by making them remember what he has already done.

Prayer Points

Monday - Matthew 16

Give thanks that Jesus patiently stays with his people and opens our eyes to see and remember what he has already done. Pray that God will enable us to remember what Jesus has done though reading His word, through our gathering and lifting up of one another, and growing in knowledge and discernment.

Tuesday - Leaders’ Training Day

Praise God that He gifts His children various gifts! Thank God for the Staff Team, Church Council, Team and Area leaders who attended the training day last Saturday. Ask God to grow the leaders in dependence on Jesus as the chief shepherd, and for humility & wisdom as they envision their teams to serve God and serve others joyfully and willingly.

Wednesday - Uni mid-semester exams

Thank God for His gift of education and for the many university students in SLE Church. Pray that during this busy time of mid-semester exams and numerous assignments, that they will be faithful to their studies as a response of thanksgiving to God. Ask God to help them remember that their identity and worth are found in Christ, not in their grades or academic achievements, and to give them wisdom to prioritise glorifying Him in their studies, trusting Him with the results.

Thursday - SPUR 2026

Praise God for the SPUR conference that was held yesterday, and the opportunity to consider what it means for Christians to live lives that are all for the kingdom. Pray that the teaching, conversations and encouragement from the conference would continue to shape how the attendees live and serve Jesus, and pray for God to stir many to give their lives wholeheartedly for the sake of His kingdom. Ask that God enables our church to faithfully support, equip and send workers for the harvest.

Friday - The Bartleets

Praise God for the mighty work He is doing in Thailand through the Barleet family. Thank God that the Mothers’ day outreach was well received, and for new worker Thum who has just joined the team. Pray that God will provide more workers for the harvest through the OMF Thailand Team, and for the team to grow in being intentional in their ministry work. Ask God to sustain and guide Bruce and Trish as they teach at the kindy weekly and as Trish builds relationships with her class and the parents.

Saturday - Nepal & Tibet

Continue praying for God’s comfort to be with the many families that lost loved ones in the Nepalese/Tibetan floods, and for the numerous who have lost homes and livelihoods. Ask that God sustains the rescue efforts and provides practical needs through other nations and around, and for Him to strengthen the local church to trust in His faithfulness and promise to never abandon or leave His people.

Community News

Baptism - 13 Sept (Sun), 1pm

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. It's always a joy to see what God has been doing in the hearts of our church family — stories of faith, change, and new beginnings. Come and be encouraged as we gather as a community on 13 Sept (Sun) at 1pm to hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of those in our church family. Whether you know someone being baptised or not, you're warmly invited to join us in celebrating together.

A light refreshment spread will be served prior to the baptism.

- 12:30pm - Light refreshment served
- 1:00pm - Testimonies
- 1:30pm - Baptisms

SLE Church Annual General Meeting - 10 Oct (Sat)

Once a year, we pause as a church family to look back with gratitude and look forward with faith.

Date/Time: Saturday 10 October, morning with lunch to follow
Location: North Hall, SLE Church

SAVE THE DATE!
More info to come.

SaLT Camp 2026 (2 -4 Oct, Fri - Sun)

Identity Beyond Imagination

Who are we, really, in Christ? This year, we're inviting our teens into three days of discovering an identity that goes beyond anything they've imagined for themselves — shaped not by the world's expectations, but by who God says they are. Expect games, community, and real conversations.

CYC Adventure, Gold Coast

Register by today, 6 Sep, 9pm: sle.church/events

Spring Cleaning Day — 26 Sept (Sat), 9am to 12pm

Our church building is more than a place we visit each week — it's where our community gathers, grows, and welcomes newcomers. As one body, let's give our church building some love and care.

The St Lucia District Branch Management Committee is organising a Spring Cleaning Day on 26 September, and we'd love as many hands as possible. Many hands make light work — plus it's a great chance to serve alongside others and get to know each other better.

To register your interest, simply scan the QR code to join the WhatsApp group.

Got questions? Contact Hung Chow (SLE): 0413 564 884

Even an hour of your time makes a difference. Hope to see you there!



The Kingdom They Could Not See (Matthew 16:1-12)

Introduction

1. He left them and departed (16:1-4)

- a. Two enemies, one demand (16:1)

- b. Expert readers, blind to the hour (16:2-4a)

- c. So he left them (16:4b)

2. He stayed in the boat (16:5-12)

- a. A warning about bread they didn't have (16:5-7)

- b. Five questions and no answers (16:8-11)

- c. Then they understood (16:12)

3. The sign he did give (16:4; 26:26; 28:20)

So what?