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Upcoming Events

- 11 Oct Next Steps
- 17 Oct Bloom
- 18 Oct Humanity Series Q&A Sessions & 1 Nov
- 25 Oct NCLS Survey (National Church Life Survey)

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today’s Service

Welcome and Singing ♪ Here We Stand
 ♪ Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
 ♪ Our Assurance

Community News

Bible Reading Genesis 2:18-25
 Galatians 5:13-24

Sermon Pastor Richard

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response ♪ We Are One

Financial Updates

Last Week	\$13,986 (Target: \$12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	\$156,843 (Target: \$168,000)
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

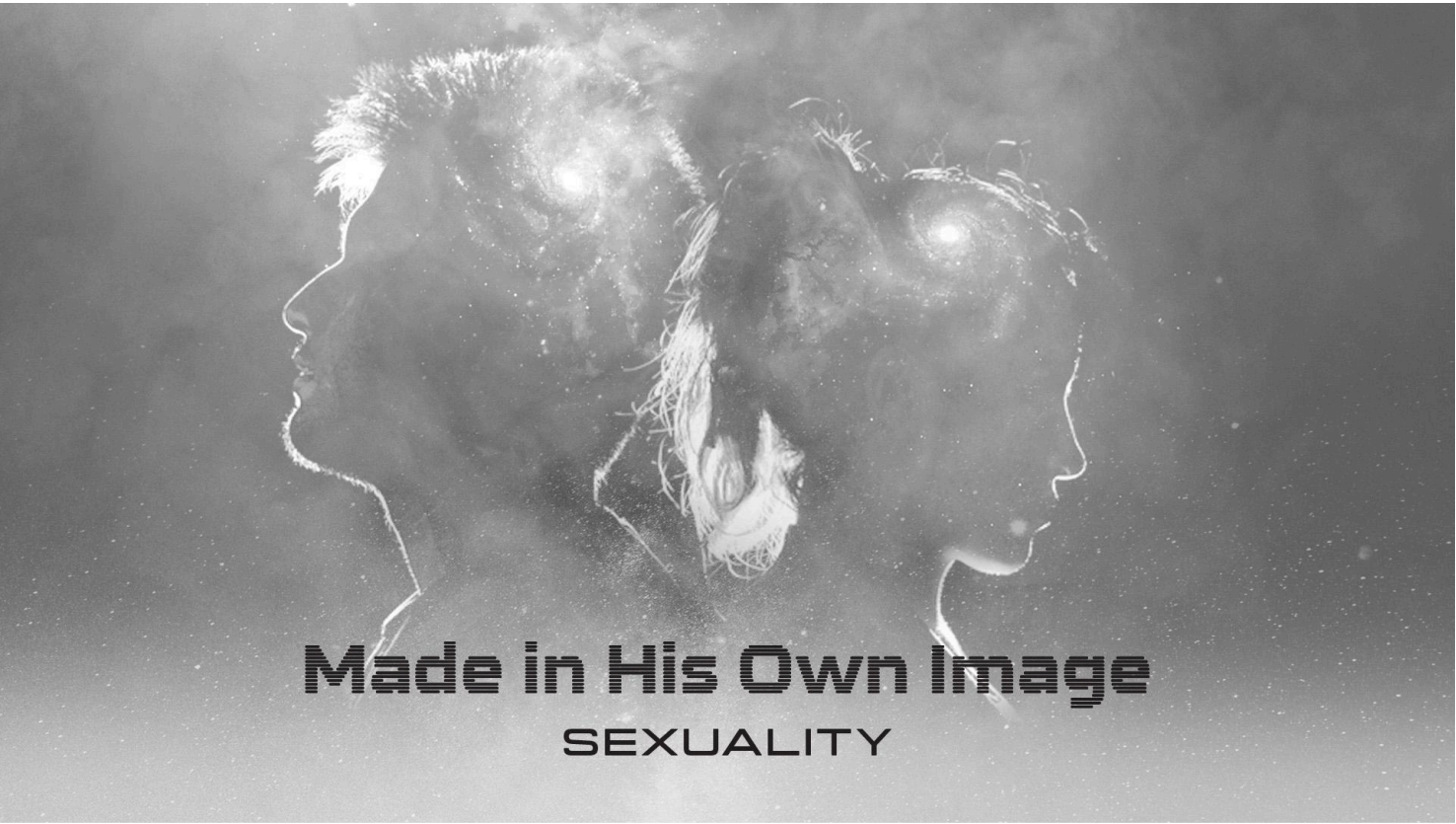
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



11 October 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.



Sexuality

Jesus gives himself up to redeem and restore our God-given sexuality so that we can rightly express his good gift for his glory.

Prayer Points

Monday – Humanity series

Thank God that in Jesus we have been restored to rightly worship God. Thank Him that we have redeemed bodies and souls, and are adopted forever as his beloved children. Thank God that we no longer need to find our build ourselves, because our identity is first in being known and loved by Him. Pray that we would look to Jesus, embrace our limits, and keep living as his Sons and Daughters until the day we worship eternally in the new creation.

Tuesday – Made Male and Female

Give thanks that we are made in His image, and made male and female. Praise God for the gift of our bodies, and the limits and dependence he has woven into us. Pray that we would embrace what it means to be male and female as God designs and not just as a reflection of how our world perceives. Pray that we would be a community that loves and cares for each other even as some may struggle with this.

Wednesday – Generosity

Give thanks for the incredible generosity of God towards us – as we reflect on our lives and the numberless blessings we have been given. Pray that God’s generosity towards us would result in deep trust of his provisions in our lives. Pray that this would then overflow in generous giving toward others, and church. Pray that our giving would reflect God’s generosity and belief in our church’s vision and plans for the future.

Thursday – Trust in Uncertainty

Give thanks that God is sovereign over all creation – that nothing escapes his vision, and nothing can thwart his plans and purposes. Thank God that the death and resurrection of Jesus are the highest proof of God’s sovereignty and good purposes. Pray that we will deepen our understanding of these things, so that our hearts remain steadfast and assured – especially in these times of uncertainty.

Friday – Confession and Grace

Confess where sin has captured our thoughts, desires, and actions – resulting in shame, hurt, and secrets we keep hidden. Confess the ways in which we believe in our heads and lips, but not with our hearts and lives. Pray that what we know of God and the gospel would penetrate deeply into our hearts, that our lives would be properly oriented and directed by his grace. Praise God that forgiveness is always assured for those who repent – because Jesus has died and risen again.

Saturday – Pray for our World

Continue to pray for the chaos of our world. Thank God that nothing takes him by surprise. Pray that God would be at work in our world by his common grace: to calm the hearts behind our wars; give true and right wisdom to our leaders; that those in government would govern well to help each of us lead quiet, godly and dignified lives (cf 1 Timothy 2:1-2). Pray ultimately for his Kingdom to come, and his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Community News

Next Steps - 11 Oct (Sun), 11am & 12.30pm

Have you been regularly attending SLE Church and wondering, “What’s next?” Come along to Next Steps with Senior Pastor Steven Tran and learn how you can take your next steps to connect with the church.

Two sessions will be held today:
11am–12pm and 12:45–1:45pm

Register at sle.church/events

Bloom Women’s Ministry — 17 Oct (Sat) 1.30 to 4.30pm The Shepherd Who Walks With Us

Psalm 23 is arguably one of the bible’s most recognisable passages. It is precious to many for good reason. At the next Bloom afternoon we will be spending time dwelling in the riches of this Psalm. Please join us as we spend time enjoying learning from, praying and singing Psalm 23 with Christ as our songleader.

Saturday 17 October 2026
1.30-4.30pm
North Hall, SLE

Register at sle.church/events by today
(11 Oct - Sun)

Q&A Sessions — 18 Oct & 1 Nov (Sun)

In our new sermon series, Made in His Own Image, we’ll explore what it means to be human — made in the image of God. Over the coming weeks we'll see what Scripture has to say about who we are, and how it speaks into some of the big questions we wrestle with in life.

These aren't just ideas to think about — they're questions that impact how we live every day. To help us reflect more deeply and thoughtfully, we're holding two Q&A sessions during this series so you can bring your honest questions and hear how others are thinking them through too.

Sunday 18 October, 1–2pm — North Hall
Sunday 1 November, 1–2pm — North Hall

Come with a question, come to listen, come to think it through together as a church family.

National Church Life Survey (NCLS) – Sunday 25 October

For the first time, SLE is taking part in the National Church Life Survey (NCLS), a snapshot of church life across Australia taken every five years since 1991.

It’s a chance to listen to every voice in our church, new and long-term, young and old. The results will help us plan our ministry for the years ahead.

We’ll set aside about 20 minutes in both the 9am and 11am services. The survey is online, so please bring your phone. Everyone aged 12 and over is welcome to take part.

Sexuality

1. Sexuality matters

2. Sexuality gifted by God

3. Sexuality distorted by sin

4. Sexuality restored by Jesus

5. Sexuality expressed to God's glory