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Upcoming Events

18 Oct & 1 Nov	Humanity Series Q&A Sessions
25 Oct	NCLS Survey (National Church Life Survey)

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Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ Christ Our Hope In Life And Death ♪ Christ Our Wisdom ♪ O Great God
Community News	
Bible Reading	Genesis 9:1-7 Hebrews 2:9-18
Sermon	Pastor Steven Tran
Lord's Supper	
Song of Response	♪ This Life I Live

Financial Updates

Last Week	$7,902 (Target: $12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	$164,746 (Target: $180,000)
Budget 2026-27	$624,000

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name	SLE Church
Bank	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
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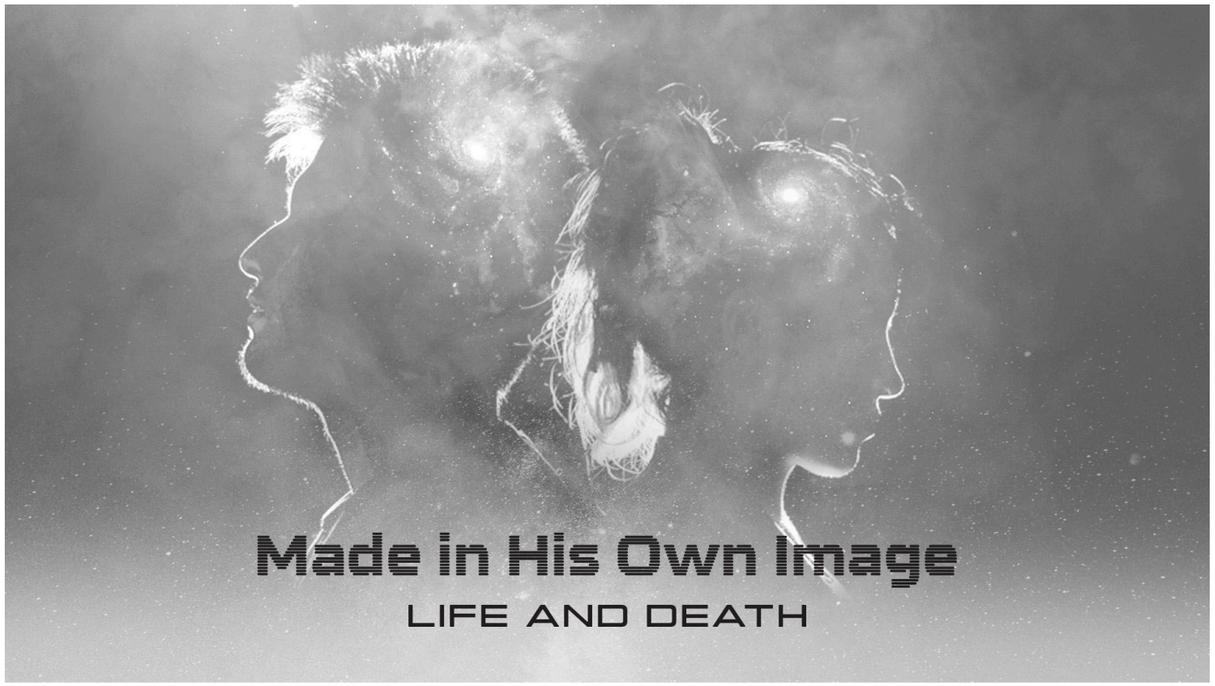
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.

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18 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.



Life and Death

God gives every human life its worth, and Jesus lays down his life and takes it up again, so that we can entrust that gift to him, in living and in dying, for his glory.

Prayer Points

Monday – Sexuality

Praise God for his good gift of human sexuality. Give thanks that he has made us male and female with equality, distinctiveness, and interdependence. Ask that God would help us to accept and embrace our sexuality, and pray that through the redeeming work of Jesus and following his perfect example we can seek to express his gift of sexuality for his glory.

Tuesday – Life and Death

Give thanks that we are made in God's image and that means every human life has worth and is precious to him. Give thanks that Jesus laid down his life and took it up again so that we can live for his glory. Pray that as those who are redeemed and restored by Jesus, we would seek to treat every life as precious and entrust our living and dying to God.

Wednesday – Bloom

Give thanks for the time of learning, praying, and singing that the women of SLE enjoyed at Bloom as they spent time in Psalm 23. Give thanks for Rachael preaching God's word faithfully and proclaiming Christ clearly. Pray that the women who attended would take comfort in the fact that Jesus is our good shepherd who is always with us. Pray for ongoing opportunities for women to teach and encourage one another as they seek to grow as mature disciples of Jesus.

Thursday – Saeko Manders

Pray for Saeko Manders serving in Hokkaido, Japan with OMF. Give thanks for the opportunity she has to support pastor-less churches in rural areas, equip local Christians, and mentor young ministry workers. Pray for Japanese churches to be encouraged by the Holy Spirit to stand firm in their faith, courageously sharing the gospel with colleagues, friends and family. Pray for Japanese Christians to continue deepening in their love for Christ, their communities and country. Pray that their love for Christ and others would draw Japanese people to Him.

Friday – SLE Annual General Meeting

Give thanks for an encouraging time at AGM as we celebrated the work God has done in and through our church over the past year. Pray for Daniel Tan (Elder), Stanley Huang, Esmond Leong, Eilen Wong, and Winnie Wong (Deacons) who have been (re)-elected to the SLE Church Council. Give thanks for Simeon Wong and Daniel TK Tan as they step down from many faithful years of serving as deacons, and for Randy Chan who is taking a sabbatical from his role as an elder.

Saturday – National Church Life Survey

Give thanks for the opportunity for SLE Church to participate in the National Church Life Survey. Pray that our participation would help us to open our eyes to the people and the part of the world that God has placed us amongst to proclaim the gospel of Jesus. Pray that the research and findings would give us insight to see the needs and opportunities for more effective gospel proclamation and ministry.

Community News

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.

Ask your question for this Sunday's Q&A (18 Oct) on Slido — scan the QR code below. It's anonymous, and you can see and upvote what others have already asked. There'll also be a roving mic on today if you'd rather ask in person. A new QR code will be shared for the 1 November session.

https://app.sli.do/event/sCXEU8eEDzAaa3TeYZstoE

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.

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!

Made In His Image: Life and Death

Introduction

1. **Life given by God**

2. **Life claimed by Us**

3. **Life laid down, and taken up by Jesus**

4. **Life entrusted to Him**