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Upcoming Events

29 Nov	JKC Christmas Party
13 Dec	Special General Meeting
25 Dec	Christmas Day Service (9am only)

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ God is for Us ♪ Here We Stand ♪ His Glory and My Good
Community News	
Bible Reading	Isaiah 30:1-18 Romans 8:31-39
Sermon	Pastor Steven Tran
Lord's Supper	
Song of Response	♪ Christ our Wisdom

Financial Updates

Last Week	$11,398 (Target: $12,000)
Received to date 2026-27	$222,472 (Target: $240,000)
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.

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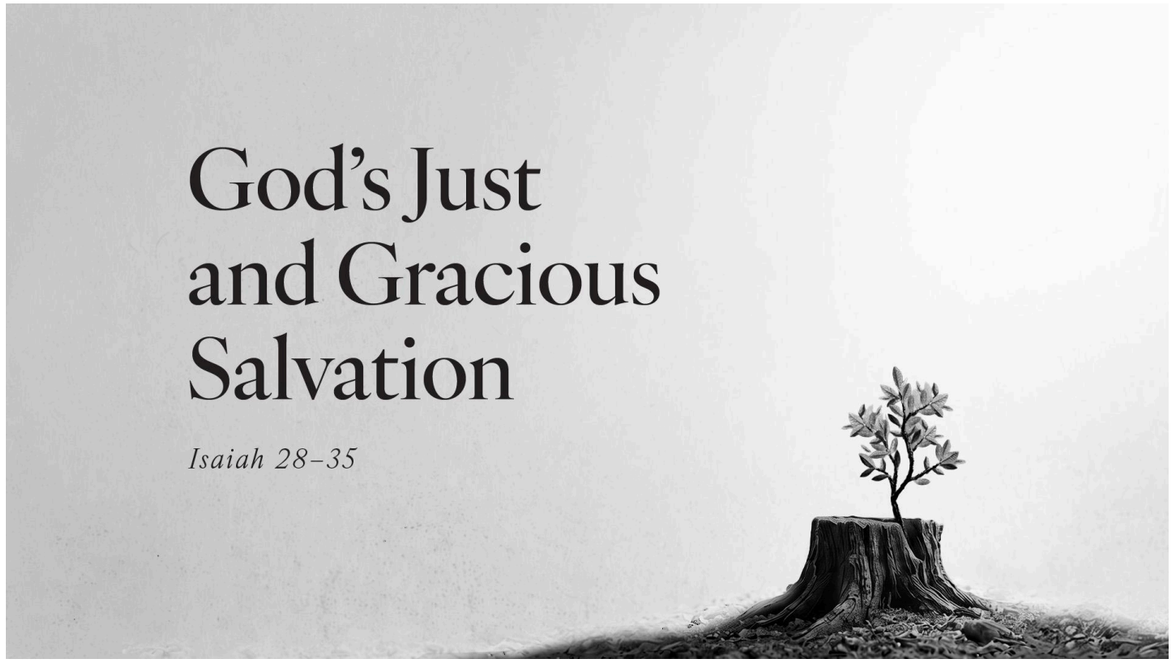
22 November 2026
Service Times: 9am & 11am

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.



God's Just and Gracious Salvation

However much safer Egypt looks, Judah's only sure hope is to return to the Lord and trust him, because he alone can overcome the power she fears and bring his people home

READ ALONG

In God We Trust to Save

Isaiah reading plan
Week 3 of 7

- ☐ **Day 1** Isaiah 28
- ☐ **Day 2** Isaiah 29
- ☐ **Day 3** Isaiah 30–31
- ☐ **Day 4** Isaiah 32–33
- ☐ **Day 5** Isaiah 34–35

Prayer Points

Monday - Isaiah 13-27
Praise our merciful God that in Christ, He saves the nations from sin by swallowing up death forever! Pray that we as recipients of His grace will patiently and joyfully look forward to the day when this salvation is made full and complete. Ask that during this waiting period, the Spirit will enable us to rely fully on Jesus' saving work instead of relying on ourselves or the perceived power, safety and privilege the world temptingly offers.

Tuesday - PKC Christmas Party
Praise God for the Primary Kids Church (PKC) Christmas Party on Sunday morning that saw many SLE kids bring their friends along to find out what Christmas really is about! Thank God for the many children who came for a kids' church event for the first time, and heard about Jesus for the first time. Ask that God works and transforms the hearts of these children to be curious as to the life Jesus offers, and that their families will be keen to come back and find out more about Jesus.

Wednesday - University summer break
Thank God for the summer break that has just begun for the university students in our midst. Pray for journey mercies as many travel for leisure and to return to their home countries for the break. Pray that during this period of rest they will continue to proclaim Jesus through their words and actions, and that they will not neglect in meeting up to encourage and spur each other on to live bold lives for Jesus.

Thursday - Advent Season
As the Advent season approaches, praise God that in His great love for us He sent His one and only Son to come to the world to redeem us so that we can behold Him and worship Him. As the world continues to immerse herself in the security and pleasures of earthly presents and gifts, pray that we will continue to gaze upon and be grateful for the greatest gift of Jesus and the eternal life He came to bring, Ask that God gives us boldness to opportunistically share this good news of the best gift to the world during this festive season.

Friday - The Bartleets in Bangkok
Thank God for the amazing work He is doing in Bangkok through the Bartleets! Pray for the upcoming Christmas season, that the gospel will be presented clearly at the ICS Parents Christmas Outreach. Pray too that the team will have Godly wisdom in reviewing and revising their outreach and follow up events strategy for the next year. Ask God also to grow and send more workers for the very ripe harvest in Thailand.

Saturday - Christians in Thailand
Praise God for the growing number of Christians and churches in Thailand! Pray that genuine religious freedom in Thailand will continue, and that believers and churches there will be full of grace, seen in how they love, accept, forgive and forbear with others. Ask God to grow their hearts to tell others the correct understanding of who Jesus is, and for God to powerfully multiply the churches, leaders and believers in His time.

Community News

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) - 13 Dec (Sun)

Participating in the governance of our church is both a privilege and an important responsibility for all members. The SLE Church Council has called an EGM to present and accept the 2026 Financial Statements.

- **When:** Sunday, 13 December 2026, 10:30 am – 11:00 am (after the 9:00 am service)
- **Where:** North Hall, 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia
- **Details:** Children are welcome with quiet activities.

Please refer to email sent to members to register, submit a proxy, or view the Financial Statements. Please ensure your chosen representative has agreed to vote on your behalf.

Register at sle.church/events.

Christmas Day Service – 25 Dec (Fri)

This Christmas Day we begin a new series in the Gospel of Matthew, The Road to the Throne. Over the coming months we'll follow Jesus from the mountain where his glory is revealed, all the way to the cross and the empty tomb – and see who the baby in the manger really is: the King.

It's a lovely morning to bring family and friends, especially anyone who doesn't usually come to church. Who could you invite?

Please note: there is ONE combined service in the South Hall. There is no 11am service.

Time: 9am to 10:30am
Venue: South Hall, SLE Church, 83 Ryans Rd, St Lucia
Kids: A special kids spot during the service

Junior Kids Church Christmas Party – 29 Nov (Sun)

What kind of king leaves his throne for a manger? Christmas is a wonderful time to share about Jesus, as our youngest ones discover how He came to this world to serve with humility and love.

Do you know a little one aged 2 to Prep? A grandchild, niece or nephew, neighbour, or a friend from playgroup or kindy? Invite them along, and pray that they would meet Jesus, the King who came for them.

Ages: 2 years old to Prep age
Time: 9am to 10:30am
Venue: SLE Church, 83 Ryans Rd, St Lucia (enter from Armadale Street)
Activities: Craft, games, cookie decorating, skit, Bible story, songs and morning tea
RSVP: by today 22 Nov (Sun) at sle.church/events

God's Just and Gracious Salvation (Isaiah 28-35)

Introduction

1. Why does Egypt look so safe?

a. Judah believes the right alliance can keep disaster at bay (Isaiah 28:14–18, 30:1–2)

b. Judah can count Pharaoh's horses and chariots (Isaiah 30:6–7, 31:1)

c. Judah has stopped listening to the Lord (Isaiah 30:8–16, 31:2–3)

2. Why would the Lord take them back?

a. He longs to show mercy even to those who have refused him (Isaiah 30:15–19)

b. The God who rescued his people before pledges to defend them (Isaiah 10:24–26, 31:4–8)

c. He invites them to turn back and ask him for the help they sought elsewhere (Isaiah 31:6–7, 33:2)

3. How far can we trust him with the future?

a. They can trust him to make a home where justice dwells and sinners are forgiven (Isaiah 32:15–18, 33:20–24)

b. They can trust him while their knees are still trembling, because he is coming to save (Isaiah 34:8, 35:1–7)

c. They can trust him all the way home (Isaiah 35:8–10)

4. How do we know God is for us when we're afraid?

a. God has given us Jesus as our cornerstone, so we can come to him even when we're ashamed (Isaiah 28:16, 1 Peter 2:4–6)

b. At the cross we see how far God's love for us goes, and the risen Jesus still speaks for us (Isaiah 30:18–19, Romans 8:31–34)

c. Nothing can separate us from Christ's love, so we are free to seek the good of people we fear (Isaiah 19:23–25, Romans 8:35–39, 1 Peter 2:9–10)