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Upcoming Events

18 Oct Church Spring Cleaning

22 Oct Neighbours for Mission

1 Nov SLE Church

Annual General Meeting

2 Nov NewComers' Lunch

For more information, check out sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing

Come Praise And Glorify

↓ Let Your Kingdom Come

 Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Community News

Bible Reading Acts 21:1–36

Sermon Pastor Richard Wong

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

For The Cause

Financial Updates

Last Week \$12,484

(Target: \$11,000)

Received to date \$148,211

2025-26 (Target: \$154,000)

Budget 2025-26 \$572,000

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name SLE Church

Bank National Australia Bank

BSB: 084-424

Acc No.: 396558544

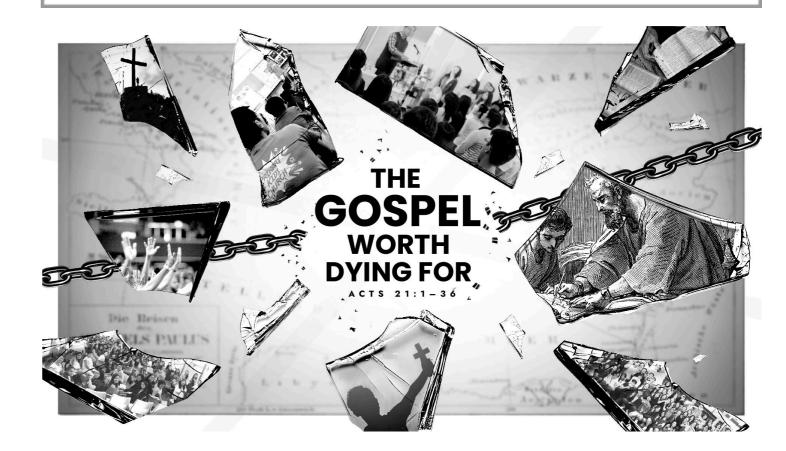
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



12 October 2025 Service Times: 9am & 11am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We gather to sing songs, read the Bible, and know more about Jesus. Check us out at <u>sle.church</u>.



The Gospel Worth Dying For

The gospel of Jesus—who gave up his life for sinners—compels us to be ready and willing to give up our lives for the sake of others coming to believe in the gospel.

Prayer Points

Monday – Praise for God's Word in 2 Samuel

Give thanks for the privilege of walking through 2 Samuel together as a church. Praise God for how this book reveals both the greatness and failure of David—and points us to Jesus, the true King who rules with justice, humility, and grace. Pray that what we've learned would not just inform our minds but shape our hearts, deepening our trust, obedience and love for God.

Tuesday – Acts 21–28: The Gospel Unchained!

As we read the final chapters of Acts, pray that Paul's boldness under trial would strengthen our own faith. Ask God to help us see how His purposes advance even through suffering and opposition. Pray that we, too, would stand firm and speak with courage when challenged for the gospel, confident that His Word cannot be chained.

Wednesday - Peace in Israel and Gaza

Pray for lasting peace in the Israel–Gaza conflict as the United States mediates a potential ceasefire and peace agreement. Ask that both sides would sign and uphold it, and that hostages would be safely released. Pray for comfort for the grieving, protection for the innocent, and that amidst all the violence, people might cry out to the Lord who alone can bring true peace and justice.

Thursday – Grieving BST & CEC Communities

Please pray for the family and friends of Rev Dr Richard Gibson following his sudden passing. Pray that God's comfort and presence would surround his loved ones and the communities of Brisbane School of Theology and Centenary Evangelical Church. Ask that the Lord would sustain them with His peace, guide BST through this season of loss, and raise up leaders who will continue the gospel work Richard faithfully championed.

Friday - Grow Groups Restarting

Give thanks that Grow Groups are resuming after the mid-semester break. Pray that they would be places of warmth, honesty, and growth in God's Word. Ask that those who feel unsure, nervous, or even ashamed because they "don't know enough" would find encouragement and belonging—that our groups would reflect the heart of Jesus, who welcomes the humble and teaches the willing. Pray that every conversation would build up faith, love, and confidence in His Word.

Saturday - Our Troubled World

As we look at the brokenness of our world—wars, disasters, injustice, and despair—pray that God's people would not lose heart. Ask that Christians everywhere would hold out the hope of the gospel, remembering that the greatest need of every nation is to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Pray that even in dark times, God would be glorified as His church remains faithful, prayerful, and bold in mission.

Community News

Reminder to Drivers:

A reminder for all drivers to ensure courteous parking around the neighbourhood so that our testimony as God's people will be attractive to the neighbours around us, and an encouragement to one another.

Please do not park in ways that break the law, or inhibit residents from getting in and out of their property safely.

Spring Cleaning of Church Building, Saturday 18 October

The St Lucia District Branch Management Committee will be organising a Spring Cleaning Day on 18 October for our church building. If you are able to help / have questions, please contact Hung Chow (from SLE) to register: 0413 564 884, or scan the QR code to join the Whatsapp group.

Church Spring Clean - 18 October 2025
WhatsApp group



Neighbours for Mission: Wednesday 22 October 6:30pm dinner / 7pm prayer

Neighbours for Mission is a combined prayer group session where we eat, learn about gospel work abroad, and pray together to grow hearts for God's global mission. We're praying specifically for 4 parts of Asia this time around, including Hong Kong, Singapore, and Malaysia!

Where: North Hall, SLE Church When: October 22 (Wednesday), 6:30 pm dinner / 7pm prayer.

To RSVP, please register at sle.church/events

SLE Church Annual General Meeting Saturday 1 November, 9:30 AM

Date/Time: Saturday 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am. Lunch to follow **Location:** North Hall, SLE Church

Please go to <u>sle.church/agm2025</u> to find all the information required for this AGM, including registration form and proxy form.

Newcomer's Lunch: Sunday 2 November, 11 AM and 12:30 PM

If you are new to SLE Church in the past few months and would like to know more about what we do, what better way to do so than to join our Newcomer's Lunch with our Senior Pastor Steven Tran, who would love to help you take the next steps to connect with church.

Lunch sessions: 11am or 12:30pm at church.

RSVP: By Tuesday 28 October at

sle.church/events

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e Gospel Worth Dying For (Acts 21:1–36)	
What wouldn't you give up?	
Acts so far a. The Gospel in Motion (Acts 1–12)	c. Arrested and bound (21:27–36)
b. The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth (Acts 13–20)	4. Our Gospel Convictions
Paul's Gospel Convictions	
a. Ready to die (21:1–16)	5. Giving our lives for the cause of the Gospel

b. Willing to be purified (21:17-26)