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Upcoming Events

5 Aug - 2 Sep	LIFE
27 Aug	Kiasu for Christ (Singapore Prayer Group)
30 Aug	Bloom (Women's Event)
9 Sep onward	More To LIFE

For more information, check out <u>sle.church/events</u>

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ There Is One Gospel	
	♪ His Mercy Is More	

Jesus Strong And Kind

Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading 2 Samuel 13 Isaiah 9:6-7

Sermon

Lord's Supper

Song of Response ♪ Man Of Sorrows

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Financial Updates

Last Week	\$8,626 (Target: \$11,000)
Received to date 2025-26	\$72,468 (Target: \$77,000)
Budget 2025-26	\$572,000

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

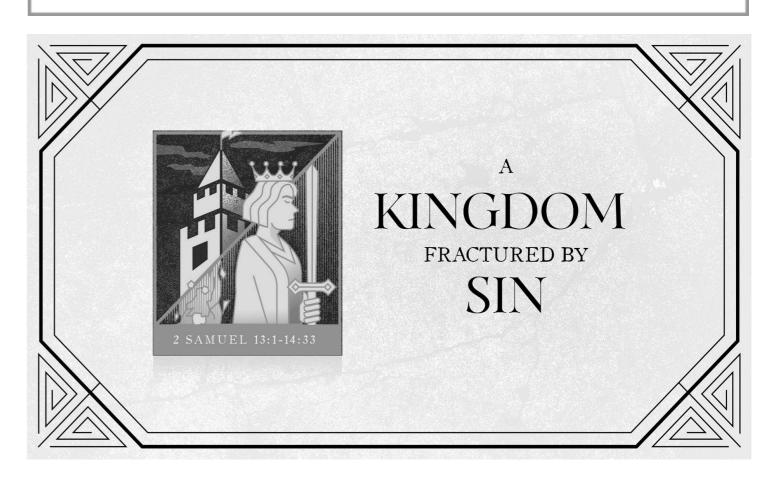
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SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



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>.



A Kingdom Fractured By Sin

The sin of God's King is repeated by his sons, upheld by corrupted systems, in which human schemes fail to bring true justice and reconciliation.

Prayer Points

Monday: Praise God that in Christ we have the true king and saviour who is unlike anything in this world and exactly what each heart needs. Give thanks that he is our perfect Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Pray that we would be a church that does not overlook sin, especially grievous sin – but a place where it is dealt with wisely, with justice and grace.

Tuesday: Pray for the people and borders beyond our own. Pray for the people affected by wars such as Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine, that while they're experiencing the effects of a world that has rejected God as a ruler, they might find peace in Him. Pray that God would be working in the relevant leaders to bring reconciliation between nations.

Wednesday: Continue Praying for Aunty

Yin-Leng. Thank God for the remarkable progress she has displayed despite the severe brain bleed impacting her. Praise God for modern medicine which is able to bring her a level of comfort in these painful moments. Pray for healing – humbly asking that God would work a miracle, but that we and her family would trust His sovereign care and will. Pray for comfort for the family in this exhausting time. Thursday: Praise God for His work in the PKC Bring a Friend Day last week. Give thanks for the 9 visitors at Ryans Road, and 4 additional new families who joined at the park. Give thanks for the partnership between families and the PKC team, and the desire to make new friends. Pray that the PKC team can be following up and welcoming the new families well.

Friday: Pray that God would be working in those attending the LIFE Course. Pray for the ~25 guests who are attending from a broad variety of backgrounds. Pray that their eyes would be opened to the truth, and they might believe and have eternal life, because of what Jesus has done for them. Give thanks for the amazing news the team has the privilege of sharing, that they wouldn't take it for granted but that their hearts might yearn for each guest as Jesus' heart does.

Saturday: Praise God for the gospel work in

Uganda. Give thanks for the fruitful partnership between Living Wholeness and the African Renewal University. Pray that the students who have undergone the Living Wholeness training, would be able to share God's love as they return to their areas of work and ministry. Pray for discernment and wisdom, health and strength, as well as financial resources to meet the expanding demands of the ministry work.

Note: If you would like to receive more prayer updates from the Nikles, please sign up to the LW newsletter (livingwholeness.org) or their personal newsletter via the SLE missions page (sle.church/missions).

Community News

LIFE:

Starting Tuesday | 5 August for 5 weeks

Have you considered the meaning of life and the claims made by Jesus in the Bible? Jesus is the most significant figure in all history! And if the claims made about him are true, it will have a massive impact on our lives today... and for eternity.

LIFE is a 5 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions. Everyone is welcome!

It's not too late to sign up for LIFE. We invite you to register at <u>sle.church/events</u>

KIASU FOR CHRIST:

Wednesday 27 August @a home in St Lucia 6:30 pm Dinner, 7 pm Official Start

Join us for our first prayer group as we learn and pray about a diverse range of gospel work across Singapore. For our first session, we will be learning about the mission field in Singapore and the different gospel opportunities that our ex-SLErs are involved in. Singaporean food will be served, so bring your hungry tummies and hearts!

Kiasu is a colloquial term in Singapore to describe people who have a "fear of missing out". Instead of being "kiasu" for the things of the world (i.e. grades, money, promotions), we're hoping that people would be "kiasu" to see lives won for Jesus.

Be kiasu. Sign up soon at <u>sle.church/events</u>

BLOOM: The Challenge of Identity in Christ Saturday 30 August, 1:30 pm–4:30 pm North Hall

BLOOM continues this August as we explore what it means to find our identity in Christ. In Talk 2, we'll consider how this identity shapes how we live and relate to others.

As those who are holy and dearly loved, we're called to reflect Christ daily—through love, peace, forgiveness, and thankfulness.

We'll sit under God's Word and hear real reflections from SLE sisters on the joys and struggles of living this out.

Whether or not you joined us in May, all women 18+ are warmly invited. We'd love to have you! RSVP by 24 August: <u>sle.church/events</u>

3. The "faithful", the schemer, the "peace maker", the "mighty" king, the innocent

A Kingdom Fractured By Sin (2 Samuel 13:1-14:33)

Introduction

1. Déjà vu in the King's house (13:1-39)

4. For unto us a child is born...

So what?

2. The Counterfeit Nathan (14:1-33)