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Upcoming Events

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| 29 May | PKC—Bring a Friend Day |
| 18 June | SLE Church AGM |
| 19 June | CCCB Inc AGM |
| 30 Sep-3 Oct | SLE Church Camp!! |

Today's Service

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| Welcome and Singing | Let Your Kingdom Come Facing the Task Unfinished Oh How Good It Is |
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Community News

Bible Reading Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-26

Sermon By Pastor Steven Tran

Song of Response Chorus of the Saved

Financial Update

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| Last Week | \$6,802.88 |
| Weekly Required | \$7,500.00 |
| Shortfall 2022 | \$414.50 |

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name: SLE Church
Bank: National Australia Bank
BSB: 084-424
A/C No: 396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane



22 May 2022 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services.

Find out more about us at www.sle.church



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THE **GOSPEL** _____ **IN** MOTION

The Calm Before the Storm

Jesus is triumphantly promoted to heaven where He directs His choice of replacement, and empowers His witnesses by the Spirit. So, we prayerfully seek His guidance and minister in the Spirit.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD FOR BEING A PROMISE-MAKING AND PROMISE-KEEPING GOD.

Praise God for His utter faithfulness to His creation, especially to humanity.

Praise God that His mercy and grace is seen even in judgement, but even better, fully revealed in astonishing promises to pour out blessing to those who are undeserving.

THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSINGS HE PROMISED TO ABRAHAM that is fulfilled in Abraham's greatest descendant, Jesus Christ.

Thank God for the salvation, significance and security that is found in Jesus Christ.

PRAY THAT WE, AND THE PEOPLE AROUND US, will stop being like the people at the time of Babel, that we will stop rejecting God as our Creator and Christ as our Saviour and King, that we would not seek to make a great name for ourselves (rejecting the value and identity God has given us), and that we would not seek to secure our own lives now and our futures, seeking to find it in the things of this world (rejecting the security of knowing God and being given purpose by God).

PRAY THAT WE AS A CHURCH would find ways to express our Christ-won unity in ways that truly honour God, serve Christ's kingdom, seek and save the lost, and love the family of God.

Pray for deepening love, growing commitment to fellowship and partnership, and willingness to forgive each other's sins and bear with each other's failings.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING in our city, state, country and world, as we continue to be impacted by COVID, floods, war, and various hardships.

Pray for eyes to see who is suffering around you and pray for opportunities to show and share Christ to them.

Community News

"BRING-A-FRIEND-DAY!"

All primary kids are encouraged to bring a friend to Kids Church on the 29 of May!

After Kids Church, there will be a special picnic at St Lucia Playground from 10:30—11:30am. Games and morning tea provided. All children will need to register for the event. Registrations now open on sle.church/eb

SLE CHURCH CAMP 2022—SAVE THE DATE!

When: Queen's Birthday long weekend:

Friday 30 Sep—Monday 3 Oct

Where: QCCC Tamborine

Who: Open to all at SLE Church

SLE CHURCH AGM

**—SATURDAY 18 JUNE 10:30am—12noon
@ NORTH HALL**

AGM 2022 is back! On Saturday 18 June, SLE Church members will gather to hear about some of the outcomes of the recent leaders' retreat, and receive an update on the progress of our leadership restructuring and church planting plans. We will also spend time praying in thanksgiving, while also taking care of AGM business.

This is also a reminder to all members to fulfill the commitment made to attend our church general meetings.

Registration and coffee from 10am, with the meeting formally starting at 10:30am—12 noon. Lunch to follow for those who wish to stay behind.

Registration/proxy details will be sent out in this coming week. Please check your email.

Contact Winnie on info@sle.church for any issues.

CCCB AGM—SUNDAY 19 JUNE, 7:30pm VIA ZOOM

SLE Church members, please note the Chinese Christian Church Brisbane AGM will be held on Sunday 19 June at 7:30pm via Zoom.

CCCB is the umbrella organisation, for our four sister Churches, and all members of SLE Church are members of CCCB.

Members who are unable to attend in person are able to submit a proxy for another member of SLE Church to represent them.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

The Calm Before the Storm (Acts 1)

Introduction:

1. Hi, again, Theophilus (Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-3)

2. Here's what happened when Jesus' ascended... (Acts 1:4-11)

3. Here's how they found a replacement 12th apostle (Acts 1:12-26)

So what does this all mean?