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Upcoming Events

- 24 Jul Church Camp Early Bird Registration Closes
- 28 Jul MIG
- 7 Aug PKC—Bring-A-Friend-Day
- 7 Aug—11 Sep Christianity Explained Course
- 19 Aug CFL Book Club
- 20 Aug Bloom
- 21 Aug Church Camp Registration Closes
- 30 Sep-3 Oct SLE Church Camp!!

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	The Glories of Calvary Before You I Kneel For the Cause
Community News	
Bible Reading	Acts 12:1-25; Philippians 1:27-30
Sermon	By Pastor Benjamin Ho
Song of Response	Let Your Kingdom Come

Financial Update

Last Week	\$8,138.96
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$0.00

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



24 July 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 Gospel Grows: in Persecution and Power

The growth of the gospel comes with powerful persecution, but the Lord's power triumphs and so the gospel grows. So, trust in our powerful Lord, pray with faith and persevere in ministry.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT THE GOSPEL IS TRULY HAS NO BOUNDARIES

or borders to cross before one can come to Jesus. Praise God that His mercy and grace are freely given, undeserved, and unearned. Praise God that there is no longer a Jew/Gentile divide—but all are one in Christ through faith alone, and approach freely in His grace. Let us be filled with awe and thanksgiving that the great and wonderful gospel has reached through history and distance that our minds and hearts can hear it today!

PRAISE GOD THAT THE SPIRIT PROVIDES GROWTH AND CHANGE

through His Son and Spirit. Praise God that He does not leave us to be in our sinful state but compels us to grow and change into the likeness and joy of His Son. Pray that we would be a community that welcomes all to join us—that we would place no barrier or boundary before joining our community. Pray that the gospel would be preached clearly for all—and pray that we would be a community that loves and encourages godly repentance and growth in believers.

PRAY THAT AS WE REFLECT UPON THE BOOK OF ACTS

that we would be encouraged to keep holding faithfully onto the gospel—that we would know deeply and joyfully the work of the Spirit in filling the lives of believers, and that we would grow our hearts to desire God's heart for mission in this world, and that God would help us see the cost of all of this would be worth it.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE MANY THINGS IN OUR WORLD CAUSED BY UPHEAVAL.

Pray for the ongoing conflict in Ukraine—that God would continue to bring this war to a speedy resolution for all. Pray for the wildfires across Europe—for the many lives and homes devastated. Pray for the church to be a beacon of light and hope in these times. Pray for the heatwave hitting parts of Europe and the cold-snaps affecting other parts of the world—that God would be at work to help protect and preserve the lives of many. Pray for the ongoing inflation concerns hitting our budgets and hip pockets—that God would help us lovingly care for each other's physical needs. Pray in all of this God would be glorified through His Son—and pray that these many issues would lift our eyes beyond this world to the perfect world to come.

Community News

SLE CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

When: Queen's Birthday long weekend, Friday 30 September – Monday 3 October

Where: QCCC Tamborine, 225 Beacon Road, North Tamborine. QLD 4272

Register at: <https://sle.church/camp2022>

Early Bird Price Ends: 24 July, 2022

Registration Closing Date: 21 August, 2022

So do come join us and build each other up in maturity.

PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH 'Bring-a-friend-day is coming soon!

Sunday, 7th August
9-11.30am

"WHY DO I BELIEVE IN JESUS?"

Primary Kids Church kids are encouraged to bring a friend to join us for a special lesson at Kids Church, followed by a morning tea and a play at St Lucia Playground after that. Register for the 9am service on the 7th of August.

Register now at: <https://sle.church/eb>

"CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AND LIFE", starting Fri 19 August.

CFL is a monthly Book Club for non-Christians where we read through an intelligent Christian perspective on some of the biggest issues of faith and life, and invite you to think aloud with us over a relaxed chit chat! It's chill, you get to air your views and listen to others on issues of eternal significance.

Every month, CFL explores an different chapter of New York Times' bestselling "The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism" by Timothy Keller, founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City.

For more info & RSVP: sle.church/conversations

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED

Christianity Explained is a 6-session course that's focused on the central figure of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What is being Christian like? What does any of this have to do with me? These questions will be answered as we look at an eyewitness account of Jesus' life.

Each week follows a similar format: reading some short Bible passages, discussion, and Q&A. As any question you'd like, or just listen in to what others have to say. Why not try the 1st session and if you found it helpful, then keep coming!

Dates: Sundays from 7 Aug—11 Sep 2022

10am-11am @ 1/37 Alexandra Avenue, Taringa (Sonja's house)

11am—12noon @ 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia (SLE North Hall Cry Room)

Sign-up at: <http://sle.church/christianityexplained>

MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP (MIG) MEETING, Thur 28 July, 7:30pm

At the upcoming MIG we'll have the pleasure of meeting not 1, but 2 missionaries, and hearing about the joys, challenges and opportunities to make disciples in 2 very different parts of the world!! One of them is Steve Manders, who is back for home assignment from Japan! Come and show your support and be encouraged as you hear how God has been at work.

All are welcome!

Please RSVP to tinyurl.com/MIGmeeting by next Sunday (24th) & you'll be emailed more details.

BLOOM WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

20 August Saturday 1:30-4:30pm

The Gospel Grows: in Persecution and Power (Acts 12:1-25)

1. Introduction

2. Powerful Persecution (1-4)

"About that time Herod the King laid violent hands..."

3. Powerful Rescue(5-11)

"Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me..."

4. Faithless Prayer (12-19)

"You are out of your mind!"

5. True Power (20-25)

"Immediately the angel of the Lord struck him down..."

"But the word of God increased and multiplied."