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## Stay Connected

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Check out [sle.church/groups](https://sle.church/groups) to find a group that you can join and connect with us at [sle.church/connect](https://sle.church/connect)

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## Upcoming Events

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- 30 Sep-3 Oct SLE Church Camp!!
- 5 Oct Baptism Class #1
- 12 Oct Baptism Class #2
- 30 Oct Baptism
- 7 Oct, 4 Nov, CFL
- 2 Dec

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	There Is A Higher Throne Servants Of The Gospel Oh How Good It Is
Community News	
Mission Spot	
Bible Reading	Ephesians 3:7-12, Hebrews 12:22-24; 10:23-25, Matthew 28:18-20
Sermon	By Pastor Ben Ho
Song of Response	For The Cause

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$10,047.36
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  
A/C No: 396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane



25 September 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](http://www.sle.church)



## The Planted Church

*There is an urgent need for more churches for Christians to gather and then for them to scatter into their communities to gather more people into God's church. As Christians, we are called to understand what the church of God is and why we should be planting more churches.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAY THAT WE WOULD UNDERSTAND THE TIMES WE LIVE IN.**

That we stand in a point in time where God has sent His Son into the world to die and be raised to life so that sinners can find life and relationship with God. Help us to live for God's Kingdom, rather than our own.

### **THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW.**

Pray to the lord of the harvest that He would send labourers into the harvest. As we consider intentionally planting a church in the Western suburbs of Brisbane, pray that people would have their hearts stirred up with compassion for the lost there and seek to be trained up, to labour, to sacrifice, and commit to this church plant. Pray for those that choose to stay at SLE Church: for the sadness of losing friends, the holes that will need to be replaced and change that will happen. Ask God that He would give us wisdom to decide whether to stay or to go. Pray that He would give us good motivations to stay or to go, and a kingdom focus.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH CAMP NEXT WEEK.**

Pray that God would prepare the hearts of those coming for Your word in Romans 8 to comfort, encourage and challenge all who hear. Pray for the large number of people who have recently joined SLE that are coming to church camp, that they would feel welcomed into the community.

### **THANK GOD FOR MANY NON-CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE COME ALONG**

to Conversations on Faith and Life to engage with God and the big questions of Christianity. Pray that the session on suffering and evil in the world spoke not only to the intellectual wrestle on the topic, but the deeply personal nature of it. Thank God for the generosity of His people in being hospitable. Ask that God would provide opportunities for further conversations beyond Friday and that some people would come to faith in Jesus.

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## Community News

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### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

#### **SLE CHURCH 2ND OCTOBER—NO SERVICE ONLINE OR IN PERSON.**

On 2nd October, due to many being away at SLE Church Camp, there will be NO service at Ryans Road, and NO online services.

We look forward to gathering at Ryans Road again from 9th October.

### **HEALTH UPDATE**

We are so thankful for the easing of health restrictions in Queensland Health which has given us greater freedom in our gatherings. We strongly encourage you to continue to take the right steps in managing your health and stay home if unwell.

Masks are still required to be worn in some situations such as if you've recently ended isolation or is a close contact. In most situations, masks are no longer required. You are welcome to continue to wear a mask if you would like to. If you have any concerns, questions or feedback, please reach out to [health@sle.church](mailto:health@sle.church).

### **BAPTISM CLASSES 5 & 12 October 7:30pm-9pm**

Are you interested in getting baptised, or want to find out more? Join us to learn what baptism is!

Contact Pastor Steve to find out more on +61 411 621 159 or email: [steven.tran@sle.church](mailto:steven.tran@sle.church)

### **“CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AND LIFE”, Friday 7 October, 6:30pm**

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.

Info & RSVP: <https://sle.church/conversations>

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## **The Planted Church (Ephesians 3:7-12; Hebrews 12:22-24, 10:23-25; Matthew 28:18-20)**

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### F. Implications

1. Introduction: Church Planting – the need, the stats

2. What is Church?

A. The church displays the manifold wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:7-12)

B. The great spiritual reality of the heavenly church (Hebrews 12:22-24)

C. The heavenly church expressed in earthly, local, churches

D. The church gathers to scatter (Hebrews 10:23-25)

E. The church scatters to gather (Matthew 28:18-20)

3. Why Plant a Church?

4. The Planted Church

A. What it is to be

B. What it needs