



12 March 2023 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

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## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Christ Our Hope In Life And Death  
When Trials Come  
There Is One Gospel

Community News

Bible Reading 1 Peter 2:13-25

Sermon By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response We belong to the day

## 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)

## 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)

## Upcoming Events

17 Mar	Baptism Class
19 Mar	JKC Easter Event
26 Mar	PKC Easter Event

## Financial Update

Last Week	\$12,496.31
Weekly Required	\$8,400.00
Shortfall 2023	\$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



## Free to Live in Subjection #1

*Having been freed and given great privileges, Christians are to be good 'subjects', submitting under and respecting the authority of various human institutions that they are part of. Christians recognise the God-given role of earthly authorities. Christians fear God by honouring authorities and everyone. As servants of God, we serve those in our world and seek to do good, even when we suffer unjustly.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD FOR CALLING US, THROUGH JESUS, TO BE HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE**—a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, a people who have received mercy. Praise God for the privilege of being holy in this world.

**PRAY THAT AS GOD'S CHURCH WE WOULD PROCLAIM** the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness into his glorious light. Pray that as sojourners and exiles we would abstain from the passions of the flesh and conduct ourselves honourably in this world.

**PRAY FOR RICHARD AS HE IS COMMISSIONED TO BE A PASTOR** of SLE Church. Pray that he would faithfully keep the promises he has made today, and that he might diligently discharge the duties of his ministry. Pray that he would watch his life and doctrine closely, and pray for protection and deliverance from sin and temptation.

**PRAY FOR THE COUNTRY OF SEYCHELLES**, a nation consisting of a group of islands off the east coast of Africa. Pray for the gospel to provide hope to a people who call themselves Christian but mix in other forms of superstition and spiritism. Pray for the epidemic of heroin use in the country, that the Seychellois church would be a refuge, help and witness to Jesus for many in the darkness of heroin addiction and the relational dysfunction that it causes. Pray for church leaders to faithfully and clearly preach the gospel so that lives would be transformed.

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## Community News

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**BAPTISM CLASSES FROM 17TH MARCH**  
Baptism is a wonderful and joyous occasion for our church. A great time to witness and hear how the gospel has been at work in someone! And what better time to remember our union with the resurrected Christ than to be baptised on Easter Sunday :)

In the coming weeks Pastor Steven will be holding a couple of baptism classes to know what baptism is and what it means for SLE Church. If you're interested please contact Pastor Steven on 0411 621 159 or [steven.tran@sle.church](mailto:steven.tran@sle.church)!

Baptism class dates:  
Fri – 17th March, 8pm on Zoom

### KIDS CHURCH EASTER EVENTS

Registration for Kids Church Easter Events are live now at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events). Do register for your kids and their friends! If you have any questions, drop us an email at [juniorkidschurch@sle.church](mailto:juniorkidschurch@sle.church) or [primarykidschurch@sle.church](mailto:primarykidschurch@sle.church).

- Junior Kids Church: 19 March (Sun) 8.45am
- Primary Kids Church: 26 March (Sun) 8.45am

We look forward to seeing you at the events!

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## Free to Live in Subjection #1–The World (1 Peter 2:13-25)

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### 1. Introduction

a. Freedom... to live for me!

b. The Freedom and Privilege of the Christian (1:3-2:12)

### 2. Freedom and Privilege to Be Subject and Serve (2:13-20)

a. As citizens (13-17)

i. Be subject to every human institution (13-15)

ii. Do good as a servant of God (16-17)

b. As servants (18-20)

i. Be subject to your masters (18)

ii. Do good while suffering unjustly (19-20)

### 3. The Example of Christ (2:21-25)

### 4. Doing Good While Enduring Suffering