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Upcoming Events

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| 20 Apr | Life Course |
| 28 Apr | SLE Leader's Retreat |
| 06 May | Grunt |

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	When Trials Come As Long As You Are Glorified It Is Well With My Soul
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Community News

Missions Spot

Bible Reading 1 Peter 4:12-19

Sermon By Jordan Tan

Song of Response Still My Soul Be Still

Financial Update

Last Week	\$8,169.74
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



16 April 2023 | 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



Suffering While Doing Good

Suffering is certain, but it catches so many of us off guard. So how will you respond to suffering when it comes? We continue our series in 1 Peter, where he writes to prepare the beloved elect exiles for suffering for the sake of living for Christ.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD FOR THE GOOD NEWS THAT WAS HEARD OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND! Praise God that Jesus has died for us as our substitute to turn God's wrath away from us. Praise God that Jesus is truly risen from the grave, alive today – which gives us real purpose in relationship with God and assurance of the forgiveness of our sins. Praise God also for those who were baptised – for their testimonies pointing to how personally God and the gospel have been at work in their lives.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE MANY NEWCOMERS – friends and family members – who came to the Easter services. Pray that the gospel messages heard over the weekend would grow into saving faith. Pray that God would graciously open their eyes to the truth of Jesus' death and resurrection, and that he would soften their hearts to receive and embrace Jesus as saviour and King. Pray that we would continue to speak wisely and testify faithfully to the gospel with our friends and family who came.

PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING SLE CHURCH LEADER'S RETREAT. Pray that the many leaders of our ministries at SLE Church will have an edifying and equipping time away – hearing from Scott Curtis (Hunter Bible Church) and Peter Hughes (Reach Australia). Pray that the lessons and material used will benefit our church as we seek to clarify our leadership structures moving forward.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE CENTENARY EVANGELICAL CHURCH PLANT. Pray that as the core team meets together in the coming months that they will grow in their friendship and relationships with one another, and that they will unify around core values which centre on gospel growth and mission to the local area. Pray that for their Incorporated Association application to proceed smoothly, and pray also for a venue to be available for the church to gather in. Pray especially that the lost both in Centenary and beyond will be brought into the church to hear and receive salvation through the gospel.

Community News

GRUNT

In a world where masculinity is so quickly prefaced with 'toxic' it's time to recapture the Bible's vision of masculinity. Over the coming Grunt sessions we'll be exploring what true masculinity looks like, starting firstly with the picture of The Sacrificial Man.

The main Grunt session will run on May 6 from 9am-11:30am, with breakfast (\$5/pp) and coffee (\$2.50/pp) available from 8am.

Registration at: sle.church/grunt

LIFE COURSE

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.

The Life Course is a 6 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions.

We'd love to have you and your friends along!

Life starts: 6:30pm, Thurs 20th April (6 weeks) @ SLE Church

Register at: sle.church/life

NOTICE RE 30 APRIL SUNDAY SERVICE AND KIDS CHURCH

Dear SLE Church.

From Friday-Monday, 28 April—1 May, most of the leaders of SLE Church will be away at a leader's retreat for a time of much-needed teaching, training and fellowship. Please pray for your leaders and for this retreat!

To free up the leaders to attend the retreat, the Sunday Services for 30 April will be pre-recorded and premiered on our YouTube channel, which you can access through YouTube itself or the church website.

The Sunday service will premier at 9am, which means that you can access it anytime from 9am onwards.

Please note that there will be NO physical church @ RyansRoad.

As well, there will be NO Kids Church programs for Sunday 30 April. Many of those who serve on the Sunday service team, including Kids Church teachers will be away at the retreat.

However, we would encourage for everyone to make your own arrangements to 'church' with someone else who is around: one of the crucial elements and definition of 'church' is to be gathered.

Suffering While Doing Good (1 Peter 4:12-19)

Introduction: How will you suffer?

1. Expect it

a. The fiery trial (v12)

b. Do not be surprised (v12)

2. Rejoice in it

a. Because you share in Christ's sufferings (v13-16)

b. Because you get future glory (v13b)

c. Because you are blessed by His Spirit (v14)

d. Because you have it better than the rest (v17-18)

3. Trust God in It (v19)

4. Conclusion