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## Upcoming Events

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02 Sep	Grunt
10 Sep	Junior Kids Church Family Picnic
14 Oct	SLE Church AGM

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	There Is A Higher Throne In Christ Alone Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
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Community News

Missions Spot

Bible Reading Deuteronomy 16:18-18:22  
1 Timothy 3:1

Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong

Song of Response No other name

Lord's Supper

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$6,941.67
Weekly Required	\$8,874.00
Shortfall 2023	-\$1,413.55

### 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



27 August 2023 | Service Time: 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)



## Covenantal Leaders

*Christian leaders are to minister God's word to his people as they submit to the leadership of Jesus.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WORTHINESS**

**TO BE WORSHIPPED** – as Creator, sustainer, and saviour, revealing his manifold grandeur, power, grace and mercy. Praise God that he has opened our spiritually blind eyes and softened our hard and rebellious hearts to know and trust him! Ask that God would help us worship him with the entirety of our being – in what we know, how we think through life, what we discern is right and good, what our hearts are captured by, and how we live our lives.

### **PRAISE GOD THAT AS WE CONSIDER THE PICTURE OF BIBLICAL**

**LEADERSHIP** we find that Jesus perfectly leads us in his character and actions. Praise God for faithful leaders who emulate Jesus, showing us glimpses of his care and concern for us. Pray that the leaders God has placed over us would lead with humility, love, and in growing godliness. Pray that we would emulate the lives of our leaders in how they seek to be faithful in following Christ.

### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WOMEN OF SLE CHURCH**

to consider friendship at the recent Bloom event. Pray that the women of SLE Church are able to maintain deep and encouraging friendships to mature each other in Christ. Pray for the men who will consider similar themes at the upcoming Grunt. Ask that God would bring more men to the event so that the unspoken loneliness and lack of friendships among the men would be transformed. Ask for God to powerfully be at work as we consider how Jesus shapes the friendships and brotherhood we all desire.

### **PRAY THAT GOD WOULD BUILD GREATER BONDS BETWEEN ALL OF US**

at SLE Church. Pray that God would be at work in all of our lives to desire to know better those gathering with us each week. Pray for opportunities to grow and deepen new friendships – that we might find our gatherings to be places of great joy and encouragement. Pray that we will be mindful of newcomers in our midst to welcome and include them.

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## Community News

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### **FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS BELOW, PLEASE REGISTER AT [SLE.CHURCH/EVENTS](https://www.slechurch.org/events):**

- Grunt

#### **GRUNT - THE MAN AS A FRIEND**

This coming Grunt we'll be tackling the topic of friendship. The main Grunt session will run from 9am-11:30am, with breakfast (\$5/pp) and coffee (\$3/pp) available from 8am.

Saturday 2 September

North Hall

#### **SLE CHURCH AGM**

Notice to ALL SLE Church Members to Save the Date for our upcoming SLE Church AGM on 14 October, Saturday, from 9am to 12noon, with lunch afterward. More details will be released next week.

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## Covenantal Leaders (Deuteronomy 16:18-18:22)

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Leadership failures and the failure of leadership

1. Leaders under God's covenant
  - a. Judges (16:18–17:13)
  - b. Kings (17:14–20)
  - c. Priests (18:1–8)
  - d. Prophets (18:9–22)
2. The surprising leadership of Jesus
3. A noble task