

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

- 18 Apr Good Friday Services
- 20 Apr Easter Sunday Services  
Baptism
- 3 May Bloom
- 4 May Newcomers Lunches

For more information, check out  
[sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

## Today's Service

Welcome and Singing    ♪ Let Your Kingdom Come  
                                 ♪ For The Cause  
                                 ♪ There Is One Gospel

### Community News

Bible Reading    Matthew 9:35-10:23

Sermon             Pastor Richard Wong

### Lord's Supper

Song of Response    ♪ You Alone

## Financial Updates

Last Week                             \$13,274  
    (Target: \$11,000)

Received to date                     \$390,654  
2024-25                                        (Target: \$409,400)

Budget 2024-25                     \$541,400

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name             SLE Church  
Bank                  National Australia Bank  
BSB:                    084-424  
Acc No.:                396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



13 April 2025  
Service Times: 9am & 11am

### Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We gather to sing songs, read the Bible, and know more about Jesus. Check us out at [sle.church](https://sle.church).



### Jesus Confronts the Need for Workers

Out of compassion Jesus sends workers to proclaim his gospel to the lost and assures them that though they will be persecuted, God will provide for them.

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## Prayer Points

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**Monday: Praise God for the opportunity to grow deep in the Word through our bible study series in Romans.** For helping us understand the urgency of the gospel, the depths of our denial of God as creator, and the richness of the truth found in our justification through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Ask that we will not grow complacent and hard-hearted from thinking that we already know these truths, but for God to grow our humility in upholding the Bible as God's spoken word to us, his children.

**Tuesday: Give thanks to God that we can freely run to him in our desperation.** Through our sermon series in Matthew, we have been reminded that we can rest and be assured that he will freely receive us since we are already reconciled to God and have been given new life to worship and love our Creator. We pray that we may turn to him daily and grow our thanksgiving for all that he is and all that he has done, rejoicing in our close relationship with the Almighty God.

**Wednesday: Ask that God may continue to grow our love for one another.** That we may prioritise spending time with each other in community, praying for one another, and serving each other. To remember that God created us to love him and love each other. Ask that God will help us see past our differences in culture, background, and stage of life. And model to one another and those outside the church a love that exists only because of our union with Jesus.

**Thursday: Thank God for all the faithful volunteers in both formal and informal areas of ministry.** From the childminders and people who volunteer to drive others around, to the kids' church teachers and host team members. Thank God for the servant-heartedness shown to one another, living as Jesus lived in sacrificial service.

**Friday: Praise God for the many opportunities to preach the good news of Jesus!** Through the Kids Church Easter events, Life Course, Taste & See, and Mamak for Mission. For growing in our hearts Jesus' compassion for the lost and a boldness to preach the goodness of Jesus. Pray for the ongoing evangelism efforts of our members from these events and beyond, that the non-Christians hearing the gospel may have soft hearts and come to one day believe in Jesus for themselves.

**Saturday: Pray for Gracepoint Evangelical Church, PJ, Malaysia.** For the senior pastor Mike and his wife, Eunice to be sustained amidst sleep deprivation and demands of caring for newborn Jordan. Pastorally, for Mike to have patience in teaching bible to the congregation and God to use him well in campus ministry. Give thanks for 60+ people coming every Sunday, 2 new believers, more non-Christians showing up to evangelistic events than regulars, their core team serving with joy. Ask for conviction and provision of 2 new ministry apprentices and 1 staff worker next year. Pray also for their church camp and the talks by the speaker Wally. Pray also for Malaysians' gospel openness: for the Holy spirit to work in the hearts of the country and continued willingness of the congregation to invite people to church on Easter and beyond.

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## Community News

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### EASTER SERVICES

Invite your friends and join us for our Easter Services

Good Friday 18 April, 9am and 11am

Easter Sunday 20 April: 9am and 11am

### BAPTISM THIS EASTER SUNDAY, 20 April 1pm

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. Let's gather as a community this Easter Sunday at 1pm to hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of a few of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

A light lunch spread will be served prior to the baptism.

12:30pm - Light Lunch served

1:00pm - Testimonies

1:30pm - Baptisms

### BLOOM SESSION 1: The Comfort of Identity in Christ 3 May (Sat) 1:30pm - 4:30pm Various Homes

In a world of confusion, God's Word gives crystal clarity as to who we are. Amidst all the uncertainty and instability about who we really are, we get profound stability as we understand the gospel and how through it we become united to Christ, and are 'in Him'. Where fear and anxiety about whether we measure up or are good enough plague us, we'll see how being 'in Christ' brings profound comfort, joy and direction to our lives.

Early registration is much appreciated for planning purposes. Register at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

### Newcomer's Lunch: Sunday 4 May, 11am and 12:30pm

If you are new to SLE Church in the past few months and would like to know more about what we do, what better way to do so than to join our Newcomer's Lunch with our Senior Pastor Steven Tran, who would love to help you take the next steps to connect with church.

Lunch sessions: 11am or 12:30pm at church.  
RSVP by Tuesday 29 April at [sle.church/events](https://sle.church/events)

Jesus sends workers as sheep in the midst of wolves (10:16–23)

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## **Jesus Confronts the Need for Workers** (Matthew 9:35-10:23)

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**Wrestling with the need**

**Jesus sends workers**

Jesus has compassion for the lost sheep (9:35–38)

**Jesus confronts the need**

**The need for workers to proclaim Jesus**

Jesus sends workers to the lost sheep (10:1–15)