



WELCOME

20th July 2025

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

COMING UP AT CONNECT

**TRIBE YOUTH
ON HOLIDAYS**
Term 3 calendar is out
Check our website
Years 6-12 welcome.
Contact Connor Stokes
on 0418591215

**SOUL SISTER'S
Christmas in July**
Sat 26/07 - 6.00-9.00PM
\$20
Hosted at Connect Church
RSVP by Monday 21/07
to Julie 0418425714

Soul Sister's Retreat
24th – 25th October
At Bundeena
More info to come!




Sunday 3rd August
11.30am-2pm
Thinking of baptism? Or
just curious to learn more?
Discover more at our
Baptism class including
lunch
Speak to Peter Sargent for
more details

Bible Reading Plan
JULY – Godly Relationships
Mon 21st – Prov 22:24-25
Tue 22nd – Acts 2:44-47
Wed 23rd – James 5:16
Thu 24th – Ruth 1:16-17
Fri 25th – Prov 13:20
Sat 26th – 2 Cor 6:14
Sun 27th – Heb 10:24-25

THE WELL
Sunday 27/07
Youth & Young Adults
Monthly Night Church
5.30 – 7.00PM
6PM start

Ladies Combined Churches
High Tea
Saturday 13/09 - 2.00-4.00PM
\$10
An afternoon of tea, cake and
trivia and great company
Hosted at Connect Church
RSVP by Sat 6/09
to Julie 0418425714
Any dietary requirements?

For more information and updates,
be sure to check out our website
and follow us on Social Media:

 connectchurch.org.au
 [/connect.kingdom](https://www.facebook.com/connect.kingdom)
 [/TribeYouthEngadine](https://www.instagram.com/TribeYouthEngadine)

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@tribeyouthengadine
@connectchurchcreative

GENERAL INFORMATION

Connect Breakfast Services

On the first Sunday of each month we join together to share breakfast during our Sunday morning service. If you are yet to attend a breakfast service, we cannot recommend them more highly. The food is yummy, the company is AMAZING and we worship and hear from our God in new and fun ways. It's the best way to enjoy the presence of our church family and our Heavenly Father. **Hope to see you on Sunday 3rd August 2025.**

Village Kids and Epic in 2025

Village Kids is our kids' program for kids aged 3 years to Year 6 in Primary School. Epic is for kids in years 7 to 12 at High School. In the interest of keeping our kids involved in our church life and our services, Village Kids and EPIC run on Sunday mornings during school terms except during Breakfast Services. Please encourage our kids (and their parents) to enjoy all aspects of our church services. Dates for each term will be located under "Resources" on the website. For more information, please contact us on office@connectchurch.org.au

WELCOME TO CONNECT!

It's great that you're able to connect with us today! We hope you feel welcome and that your experience is both inspiring and challenging. If you haven't already, we'd love you to join us for our Church Online services, which go live every Sunday morning at 9.40am! If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab on our website. There, you'll find our social media links, and a form to fill out to send us a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING

20th July - 9.30am

Vanessa Stokes



SUNDAY MORNING

27th July - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP - Mike

Hey Connect family,

I heard recently that we "live in interesting times," (alleged to be a Chinese curse.) If you relied on reported "News" these days – on TV or online – it would be easy to agree the world is cursed. Paul warns followers of Jesus there are unseen forces at work and writes that we struggle "against evil spirits in the heavenly places." (*Eph 6:12*) Jesus, however, came to redeem the world, to end the curse, to open the door to re-establish God's Kingdom. He said, "the thief comes to steal and slaughter and destroy," but that's not the end, Jesus says, He came that we "may have life and have it abundantly." (*John 10:10*)

Paul also says we should not simply accept being subject to these forces, God provides His armour for us (*Eph 6:13-17*) and we are equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to engage through prayer. (*Eph 6:18-20*) Prayer is not an added extra in our Christian lives but, in partnership with the Word and Spirit, we can influence the communication of truth in these "interesting times." Let's be a church family who follow Paul's encouragement to "Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion... for all believers everywhere" (*Eph 6:18*)

Blessings,
Mike

PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on montana.ohn1@outlook.com

FINANCES

If you have any questions about the finances of Connect Church, please contact our treasurer Laurie - treasurer@connectchurch.org.au or 0412 386 235 - who can discuss the details with you

WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/cheques in Service or Direct Debit - Name: Connect Church Engadine | BSB: 062164 | Account no.: 00906262

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