



# WELCOME

14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH

**FRI 19/9 7-9.30PM - \$5**

### WIDE GAMES

Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0418591215

### BAKE OFF for Drastic

What a success!  
Thank you to all who baked  
& helped raise over \$2,500!!

### Connect Preschool

### THE FATHERING PROJECT

**Thu 18/9 at 5.30pm**  
**BBQ for dads, granddads,**  
**children**

This is a great outreach  
opportunity to  
serve/talk/connect with the  
preschool families  
Contact Di for more info!

### Men's MOMENTUM

**Iron sharpens Iron**  
**Sat 20/09, 8.30-10AM**

Drastic Fundraiser  
Breakfast @Connect  
Featuring a guest  
speaker  
Help support youth  
regos for DRASTIC

### Bible Reading Plan

**SEPTEMBER-**  
***Surrendering Control***

*Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Isa 26:3-4*  
*Tue 16<sup>th</sup> - Psalm 37:5*  
*Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Luke 22:42*  
*Thu 18<sup>th</sup> - Psalm 55:22*  
*Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - Col 3:2-3*  
*Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - 2 Cor 12:9-10*  
*Sun 21<sup>st</sup> - Isa 41:10*

### Textile Art Exhibition

**15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September**

### Different times of day

Hosted by  
Eco Stitch 'n' Sew Club  
Engadine Uniting Church

### Operation Christmas Child

**Due Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

We will then be packing up our  
cars to send them off to  
Samaritan's Purse' holding  
place

### Connect Church AGM

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September**

11.30am- following the  
morning service  
All welcome

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

'Celebrate Jesus –  
Together in Unity' 2-4pm

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### PRAYER WORKSHOP

**Saturday 1. November,**  
**9am– 12pm**

Beth Ryan from Elijah House  
will be joining us for another  
wonderful Prayer Workshop.  
This time we'll be looking at  
navigating offence and hurt in  
a healthy way.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 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](mailto: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**  
14<sup>th</sup> September - 9.30am  
Mike McGarrity



**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
21<sup>st</sup> September - 9.30am  
Mike McGarrity

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP – Bruce

This week I was reading in Matthew 4:18-20:

*"While walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew he brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fisherman, And he said to them "follow me and I will make you fishers of men" Immediately they left their nets and followed him."*

It reminded me that my purpose in life is not to just walk close to God, but to live for him. Jesus' call of the disciples did not end with *"Follow me"*. Following him was essential, it was the first thing, without it, the rest would be meaningless.

But following Jesus was just the first part of the story. Jesus knew if the disciples walked close to him, they would take up the purpose that brought him into our world.

*"For the son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"* Luke 19:10. Their time with Jesus would change them. They would become fishers of men!

No longer would they be living simply to better their lot in life through their fishing business.

Their lives would now be focused outward - on the people around them who God wanted to reach.

Blessings  
Bruce

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on [john@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:john@connectchurch.org.au)

## FINANCES

If you have any questions about the finances of Connect Church, please contact our treasurer Laurie - [treasurer@connectchurch.org.au](mailto: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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