



# WELCOME

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH

Fri 06/03 7-9.30pm,

#### Gathering

Years 6-12 welcome.

Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0481591215

### Sunday 1st March

#### Brunch Service at 9.30AM

Come and enjoy breakfast on us  
with your church family  
Invite your own family and  
friends for a special morning

#### Churches of Christ Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/c1729324b6bc/collective-network-january-17445040?e=c45eafe865>

### THE WELL –

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Guest: Kira Linco  
Youth & Young Adults  
Monthly Night Church  
5.30 – 7.00PM  
6.00PM start

#### World Day of Prayer

#### Friday 6/3 -10.00AM

Engadine Uniting Church  
Focus on Nigeria

### Bible Reading Plan

#### MARCH -

*Plan available  
At church*

### Soul Sister's

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

More details to come  
RSVP to Julie McGarrity  
0418 425 714

### MOMENTUM

#### Albion Park Planes

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

More details to come  
RSVP to Pete Sargent  
0404 677 386

### PRECHOOL

#### The Fathering Project

#### TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March ,

#### 5.00-6.00PM

Dads and children from  
church are invited to  
make a mural

### FREE Seniors Concert

#### Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March -

#### 10.30am and 1.30pm

The Pavilion Performing Arts  
Centre, 30 Eton St, Sutherland  
<https://tickets.thepavilionarts.au/EventAvailability?EventId=12002&ref=bookNow&scroll=timeAndDates>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Connect Brunch 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 brunch 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.**

### Village Kids and Epic in 2026

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. Check in with us on our website ([connectchurch.org.au](http://connectchurch.org.au)), where you can find Resources on What's Happening at Connect, links to our live online service at 9.40am most Sundays or watch past services online. If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab. You can also find social media links. Either way, we look forward to hearing from you!

## OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY SERVICE

1<sup>st</sup> March - 9.30am

### BRUNCH SERVICE

Message by Peter Sargent



### SUNDAY MORNING

8<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am

### Flourish in your life

Mike McGarrity

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Mike

Hi Connect church family,

Do you ever feel like God doesn't give you too much insight into something in case fear causes you to pull back? I have been in the role as President of our churches for 3 months now and it's been challenging in ways I didn't anticipate. What that does mean though is that I need to lean into God – trusting my Father, resting in Jesus, and being empowered by the Holy Spirit. Sometimes discomfort is not a bad thing... even though it can be painful it can also be a motivator for change.

Throughout history God has used the least likely to lead people into a new season. It is one reason why the Bible is such a brilliant book – most of the mistakes we will make have already been made and there is a story of God's principles at work in the Scriptures. David is "a man after God's own heart" but his own Father overlooks him (1 Sam 16.) Moses the mighty leader turns God down because of a speech impediment (Exodus 4), Rahab who is an ancestor of Jesus was a gentile prostitute (Joshua 2.) Perhaps in this season of transition God is again looking for the least likely group of people... my question is: is it us?

Blessings, Mike

## 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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