



WELCOME

8th March 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

COMING UP AT CONNECT

TRIBE YOUTH

Fri 13/03 7-9.30pm,

TIME TRAVEL

Dress up from any period of History, past or future!

Years 6-12 welcome.

Contact Connor Stokes

on 0481591215

Fri 20/03 6-10PM - \$3.00

Newday Church W'gong

Car pool from Connect

Young Adults LIFEGROUP

Thu 12/03 – 7.00PM

Join us for a time of fellowship &

food at Yarrawarra

RSVP for food and address

Diane Carter 0417416714

Churches of Christ

Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/c1729>

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Maintenance and

Kitchen/Cleaning lists

Please use the

maintenance book in the

office to record issues

Bible Reading Plan

MARCH -

SEASON OF SACRIFICE

Mon 9th – Prov 3:1-12

Tue 10th – Prov 11:23-31

Wed 11th – Lam 3:24-26

Thu 12th – Joel 2:12-13

Fri 13th – Jonah 2:8-9

Sat 14th – Mth 6:1-6

Sun 15th – Mth 6:16-18

Soul Sister's

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 21st March

7.00-9.00PM, \$10

BYO nibbles & drinks

Tea & Coffee provided

RSVP to Julie McGarrity

0418 425 714

MOMENTUM

Albion Park Aviation Museum

Saturday 28th March

Men & sons in the house:

Meet @9.00am at church for

car pool, or meet there @10am

\$35 for museum entry + extra

money for lunch or BYO

RSVP to Pete Sargent

0404 677 386

Preschool

Easter Celebration

Thu 25th March 5.45pm

Connect Church

members are invited.

If anyone is free to come

along, perhaps help,

contact Di

FREE Seniors Concert

Thursday, 26th March -

10.30am and 1.30pm

The Pavilion Performing Arts

Centre, 30 Eton St, Sutherland

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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 5th April 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

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), 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 MORNING

8th March – 9.30am

FLOURISH IN YOUR LIFE

Mike McGarrity



SUNDAY SERVICE

15th March - 9.30am

FLOURISH IN CHRIST

Brianna Sargent

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - DI

Hi Everyone

As I have been reading Lectio 365 this week the focus has been on silence and solitude. I thought that it was rather odd that they used both words. Lectio is also looking at the Desert Fathers and Mothers who spent time in the desert in both silence and solitude, in fact they embraced these things. This caused me to stop and ponder — where do we go to find silence and solitude. My first thoughts were that silence is difficult to find --- even when we are grocery shopping there is noise and music. I don't think I've entered a shop in the last years where music wasn't playing.

Solitude I would say is even more difficult to encounter. There are people all around us. We have many distractions today ---- TV, music, sport, social media etc --- that finding ourselves in a place of silence and solitude is really hard.

Yet when we look at Jesus's life we read that He often withdrew to the wilderness for silence and solitude. So if this is what Jesus needed to do how much more do we need to find a place of silence and solitude so that we can reconnect with and hear for God.

Where is your place that you meet with the Lord. How often do you take time out, seek the silence and the solitude to commune with your Heavenly Father.

I am reminded from these readings in Lectio that setting aside a time and place to meet with God needs to be a priority for me so that I can know that I am following and partnering with my God. This is what He desires more than anything else we could bring to Him

Have a Blessed week
Shalom Di

PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on 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 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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