



# WELCOME

29th March 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH -ON BREAK

Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0481591215

**UPRISING 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Register now!**

### THE WELL

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
5.30-7.00PM  
Youth & Young Adult monthly  
Night Church

### Soul Sister's & MOMENTUM

Check out our flyers for  
**UPCOMING events** 😊

### EASTER SERVICES

**GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

9.00AM  
Reflective Service

**EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30AM  
No Brunch today  
Morning Tea provided

### PRAYER CONNECTION

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**5.00-6.00PM**

Come and be  
encouraged!

### Bible Reading Plan

**MARCH -**

**SEASON OF SACRIFICE**

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – John 15:4-5

Tue 31<sup>st</sup> – 1 Cor 15:58

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Zech 9:9

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> – Isa 53:1-5

Good Friday – Zeph 3:15-17

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Isa 30:18

Easter Sunday- Heb 10:12-14


### DINNERS FOR SEVEN

Why not join in and  
connect with your church  
family around a dinner  
table?


We are currently looking  
for hosts.

Any questions, speak to  
Glenda

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

 [connectchurch.org.au](http://connectchurch.org.au)

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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. **No Brunch Easter Sunday. Next Brunch Service is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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

29<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am

#### FLOURISH IN SPIRIT

Vanessa Stokes

### GOOD FRIDAY

3rd April - 9.00am

#### Reflective Service

Mike McGarrity

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am - Easter Service

Vanessa Stokes

&

5.30pm - THE WELL

Mitch Nelson

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Laurence

Good morning all,

I see regular sunrises at work and saw an impressive bright pink to orange one recently. It made me remember the saying 'red sky in the morning, shepherd's warning, red sky at night, shepherd's delight' regarding seeing the signs and recognising what that may mean. Variations use sailors instead of a shepherd, but the general idea comes from Matthew 16:2-3 where Jesus confronts the Pharisees and Sadducees when they asked him to show them a sign from heaven. Jesus replies that they know how to interpret the weather signs but cannot interpret the signs of the times. Also, that a wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign from Heaven, but that they would be given the sign of Judah. Judah, spending 3 days in the fish's belly and turned in repentance to God to be spat out and live, preceded Jesus being 3 days in the grave and rising to life to save us from our sins.

Signs and responses from God to our prayers are all around, even if those responses are that we are to wait for him. Psalm 27:14 states "*Wait for the Lord, be strong and have courage; wait for the Lord*".

As we bring our prayers and requests to him, look for his reply and take heart knowing the all-powerful and all-knowing creator of the universe has heard you, and knows you by name.

Have a great day!  
Laurence

## 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

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