



WELCOME

Sunday 17th May 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

COMING UP AT CONNECT


TRIBE YOUTH
Fri 22/5 7-9.30pm,
ICE SKATING
See socials for more info
Years 6-12 welcome.
Contact Connor Stokes
on 0481591215

Churches of Christ
Prayer Week 18th – 24th May 2026
Pray with us.
Check for daily devotional
material from Monday 18th May.
www.cofcprayerweek.com

Biggest Morning Tea
SAVE THE DATE
Sat 13th June, 10.30am
With a few years running
now, Connect is hosting
the Biggest Morning Tea
as a family & community
event ,more info to come!
Questions? Ask Di F

Bible Reading Plan
MAY -
IN CHRIST I AM...
18th ENOUGH – 2 Cor 12:9-10
19th BEAUTIFUL – 1 Sam 16:7
20th BLAMELESS – Col 1:21-23
21st PRECIOUS – Isa 43:1-7
22nd SAVED – Rom 10:5-13
23rd HEIRS – Rom 8:12-17
24th SPECIAL – 1 Pet 2:9-10




Prayer Workshop
SAVE THE DATE
Sat 27th June – 9-12pm
Beth Ryan from Elijah House
will bring more insight and
teaching

Churches of Christ Newsletter
APRIL
 [Collective Network - April 2026](#)

Prayer Connection
Sunday 31st May
5.00-6.00PM
Come and be encouraged!

Young Adults LIFEGROUP
Thu 21st MAY– 7.00PM
Join us for a time of
fellowship & food at
Yarrowarra RSVP for
food and address: Diane
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**For more information and updates,
be sure to check out our website
and follow us on Social Media:**

 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. **Next Brunch Service is Sunday 7th June 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 SERVICE

17th May - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

SUNDAY SERVICE

24th May - 9.30am

Vanessa Stokes

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Bree

Good Morning Connect Church Family,

As we prepared for the arrival of our newest family addition, it was important that we were intentional with the time we had as a family of four. So recently, we went away together on a family holiday, and it became such a beautiful reminder of the joy that comes from simply being present with one another.

It wasn't about extravagant plans or busy schedules, but about slowing down, laughing together, listening to the boys' excitement over the smallest things, and enjoying uninterrupted time together. Watching the joy on their faces in those moments made me stop and reflect, if quality time means so much within our families and relationships, how much greater must the joy on God's face be when we intentionally spend time with Him?

So often life becomes busy, noisy, and full of distractions, and time with God can unintentionally become something we squeeze into the gaps. But God doesn't just want a moment from us, He desires relationship. He delights in us drawing near, sitting in His presence, talking with Him, listening, and allowing Him to refresh our hearts.

"Come near to God and He will come near to you." - James 4:8

As a Church family, I want to encourage you to take some time this week to intentionally slow down. In the middle of busy schedules, responsibilities, and distractions, may we create space to simply be with God. Not out of routine or obligation, but out of a desire for relationship with Him.

My prayer is that we would become people who don't just fit God into the gaps of life, but who genuinely prioritise walking closely with Him each day. May we continue to encourage one another, pursue Him together, and experience the fullness of life that comes from simply remaining near to Him.

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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

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