



# WELCOME

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH GATHERING

Fri 29/5 7-9.30pm,  
Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0481591215

### THE WELL

Youth & YA Night Service  
Sun 7/6  
5.30-7.00PM  
Guest: Xavier Monk

### MOMENTUM

State of Origin Night  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
From 7.30 pm  
Join us for some fellowship to watch  
the game on the big  
Screen!  
BYO drinks  
\$5.00 for Pizza

### Biggest Morning Tea

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June,  
Time: 10.30-12pm  
Entry: \$5 donation  
Invite your family, friends,  
neighbours for a fun morning  
With games, prizes and  
Morning Tea.  
Bring your coins for games  
All donations go straight to  
Cancer Council Australia  
If you're able to bake, please  
Let Di F or Julie know

### Bible Reading Plan

MAY -  
**IN CHRIST I AM...**  
25<sup>th</sup> TREASURED – Deut 7:6-11  
26<sup>th</sup> COMPLETE – Col 2:8-14  
27<sup>th</sup> ANOINTED – 1 Jhn 2:20-27  
28<sup>th</sup> BOUND FOR HEAVEN – Phi  
3:20-21  
29<sup>th</sup> RESCUED – 2 Tim 4:17-18  
30<sup>th</sup> PROTECTED – 1Jhn 5:13-20  
31<sup>st</sup> EMPOWERED – Phi 4:12-13

### Prayer Workshop

SAVE THE DATE  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June, 9-12pm  
Beth Ryan from Elijah House  
will bring more insight and  
teaching  
RSVP to




### Prayer Connection

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
5.00-6.00PM  
Come and be encouraged!

### CRAFT GROUP @

Connect  
Mondays from 10-12am  
All welcome  
Contact Lyn A for more  
details

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

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](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

24<sup>th</sup> May - 9.30am

Vanessa Stokes

### SUNDAY SERVICE

31<sup>st</sup> May - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Mike

Last week our message was a reminder that "God is preparing His people" and that waiting on God provides opportunity to slow down and connect with God. This week my devotional readings have been about God's people waiting in patience, waiting in weakness, sensing urgency in their waiting as they anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Today we celebrate the birth of the church – the moment in Acts 2 when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the followers of Jesus. Pentecost reminds us that Christianity is not simply about what we believe, but what we do as a result of what we believe. It's about the presence of God living in and among His people. The Holy Spirit brings life where there has been fatigue, courage over fear, unity where there has been division, and power where there has been weakness.

As a church family, Pentecost is not simply a distant past event, today we welcome the Holy Spirit afresh in our lives. We invite Him to shape hearts, renew vision, deepen love for Jesus, and empower us to serve others with grace and boldness. God still pours out His Spirit on ordinary people willing to say "yes" to Him. *"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.* Zech 4:6

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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