



# WELCOME

Sunday 21st June 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH BLACKOUT

Fri 26/6 7-9.30pm,  
Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0481591215

### THE WELL

Youth & YA Night Service  
Sun 5/7  
5.30-7.00PM  
Guest: Shannon Moir

### Holiday Craft Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July, from 10AM til late, morning tea available

BYO craft & food or bring  
\$\$ to order food  
Drop in for a cuppa and a  
chat if you're not that  
inclined, we'd love for you  
to hang with us

### Prayer Workshop Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

9.00-12.00PM  
\$10 includes Welcome Pack  
Morning Tea provided  
Beth explores the question  
'Where do you run to when  
you're hurt?'  
RSVP to Kerry O by 14/06  
0425325243

### Brunch Service Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July From 9.30AM

One of our beautiful Life Groups  
prepare a brunch for us and we  
engage as a Church Family in an  
encouraging message for the  
whole family  
You are invited!

### Prayer Connection Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

5.00-6.00PM  
Come and be encouraged.  
Engage if you like or just  
be in the presence of  
God.

### Churches of Christ Newsletter - May

[Collective Network](#)  
- May 2026

### Bible Reading Plan

#### JUNE –GOOD GOOD FATHER

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2 Cor 6:16-18  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mth 6:25-34  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> – Mth 18:10-14  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 32  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Luke 15:18-24  
Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – Deut 1:29-31  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> – Mth 6:7-15

### Craft Group Mondays

Time: 10am-12pm  
All welcome  
Contact Lyn Alexander for more  
details

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> July 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

21<sup>st</sup> June - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

### SUNDAY SERVICE

28<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am

Vanessa Stokes

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Bree

Good Morning Connect Church Family,

As our family has welcomed Waverley into the world over the past few weeks, one thing that has stood out to me is how much we were never designed to do life alone. The messages, prayers, gifts, encouragement, and support we've received have been such a beautiful reminder of the gift of community.

Welcoming a new baby has reminded me that some of life's greatest blessings are also opportunities to lean on others. While we often value independence, God created us to belong, to encourage one another, carry one another's burdens, celebrate together, and walk alongside each other through every season.

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."* - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

As I reflect on the kindness shown to our family, I'm reminded that this is what the Church looks like at its best. Not just gathering on a Sunday, but being a community that loves deeply, serves willingly, and points one another towards Jesus.

As a Connect Church family, may we continue to create space for people to belong. May we be intentional about welcoming new faces, noticing those who may be feeling alone, and investing in meaningful relationships. You never know how a simple conversation, a prayer, a meal, or a word of encouragement might impact someone's journey.

My prayer is that our Church would continue to be a place where people encounter not only the love of God but also the love of His people, a community that reflects His heart, strengthens one another, and reminds us that we were never meant to walk this journey alone.

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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](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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