



# WELCOME

Sunday 28th June 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH

#### BLACKOUT

Fri 3/7 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 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.

### Soul Sister's Christmas in July

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-9pm

Cost: \$25.00

Includes a three course

Christmas meal, door prizes and

visit from Santa!

BYO drinks (some provided)

RSVP to Julie McG on 0418 425

714 by 20<sup>th</sup> July with dietary

needs

### 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!

### Young Adults LIFEGROUP

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> July– 7.00PM

Join us for a time of

fellowship & food at

Yarrawarrah RSVP for food

and address

Diane Carter 0417416714

### Bible Reading Plan

**JUNE –GOOD GOOD FATHER**

**JULY – FREEDOM IN CHRIST**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – 1 John 4:7-21

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> – Ps 127:1-5

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July – Gal 2:3-5

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gal 3:21-29

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gal 5:1

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Gal 5:13-15

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> – Rom 5:12-17

### Tamarind Fundraiser

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30-9.30PM

At Connect Church

Entry \$20.00

Food & drinks for sale

Silent Auction & Music Trivia

Live Band with music from the

60s,70s,80s

## 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

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

Vanessa Stokes

### SUNDAY SERVICE

5<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30am

BRUNCH SERVICE

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Mike

This has been a demanding season and in times like these it is both easiest to lose sight of Jesus and most important that we don't.

He says: *"Come to me, all you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."* **Matt 11:28-30**

"Gentle" might sound weak or passive, but the translated term is a word (*praus*) which can mean "strength intentionally kept under control." It was a term used for a horse that was harnessed or "yoked." In presenting himself as "meek," Jesus is not presenting himself as weak. He is revealing that he is secure in his identity and does not need to impose strength to intimidate or dominate.

This is one of the significant ways that Jesus confronted the world system – the strongest presents himself as the gentlest.

True greatness in God's Kingdom is not found in the ability to control people or circumstances, but in making the choice to serve and to surrender for the sake of others. His "yoke" is different from all others, and he invites us to partner with him in his ways.

Will you?

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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