



# WELCOME

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### TRIBE YOUTH ON HOLIDAYS

Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Connor Stokes  
on 0481591215

**THE WELL**  
**Youth & YA Night Service**  
**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
**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

**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!

**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

**Join us to watch the third**  
**Origin game on the Big**  
**Screen!**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**From 7.30pm**  
**BYO drinks and \$5 for**  
**pizza**  
RSVP to Pete S or email  
the office

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***  
**Church Working Bee**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Time: 9am – 1pm**  
Morning Tea and lunch  
provided for all volunteers  
**Soul Sister's Retreat**  
**Pick up a flyer today!**

**Bible Reading Plan**  
**JULY – FREEDOM IN CHRIST**  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Rom 6:6-7  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> – Rom 6:15-22  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Rom 7:14-25  
Thu 9<sup>th</sup> – Rom 8:1-4  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Rom 8:20-25  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor 6:12-20  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor 7:17-23

**Tamarind Fundraiser**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Time: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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

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

### BRUNCH SERVICE

### SUNDAY SERVICE

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

Mike McGarrity

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Di

Good Morning All

The preschool term is coming to an end, and we are all looking forward to a break. The new legislation and pressures put on the staff have been quite overwhelming and at times it has been difficult to see a way clear. It is at these times that it can be quite easy to focus on the issues and the documentation. I am thankful every day that God is walking with us — wherever we are. That He is in our midst. He constantly reminds me of His promise to us in Joshua that (and I'm paraphrasing): Have I not told you to be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or dismayed because I the Lord your God am with you wherever you go!

This is a great reminder that whatever season we are in, individually or as a church family that we have a loving Father who walks with us every step of the way.

I was given a real-life example of this last week when the preschool had a visit from the Early Learning Commission. They are visiting preschools and long daycares and checking compliance issues. This can be a real nerve-racking time — however God showed us favour and His presence throughout the visit. And we were compliant

God wants to be involved in every facet of our ordinary daily lives. Will you invite Him in and lean on Him when you are weary?

Psalm 34 verses 8 and 9 say:

*'Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good*

*Blessed is the man who trusts in Him*

*Oh Fear the Lord all you saints!*

*There is no want to those who fear Him'*

This week let us ask God where He is in our lives and wait for Him to show you.

Have a blessed week, Di

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email **Kerry Osborne** on [kerryosborne@outlook.com](mailto:kerryosborne@outlook.com)

## 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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