



WELCOME

Sunday 16th August 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

COMING UP AT CONNECT

TRIBE YOUTH
40HR FAMINE
21/08, 7-9.30PM, \$5.00
Years 6-12 welcome.
Contact Connor Stokes
on 0481591215

Prayer Connection
Sunday 30th August
5.00-6.00PM
No frills – just prayer and
encouragement
All welcome

Connect Church AGM
Sunday 20th September
after the service.

ALPHA
Has not commenced yet
due to insufficient
numbers.
However, if you are
interested please, please
let Bruce or Margaret
know

Bible Reading Plan
AUGUST - SURRENDER
Mon 17th – Mth 26:39-41
Tue 18th – John 15:1-7
Wed 19th – Isa 55:8-9
Thu 20th – Luke 9:23-27
Fri 21st – Dan 3:16-18
Sat 22nd – Esther 4:13-16
Sun 23rd – Lam 3:22-24

MOMENTUM
Muscle Car Masters
Sat, 29th August
Sydney Motorsport Park
Eastern Greek
Buy your ticket, meet us at
8am for car pooling or at
the track
Contact Peter Sargent
0404 677 386

Global Week of Prayer
Connect will be hosting a 24-7
prayer room for the week of
6-13 September alongside 24-7
Global Week of Prayer
Book a prayer room for an hour
or more and come along side
others in need

Women's Retreat
Fri 21st – Sat 22nd August
Gather with other women
and hear from Ps Amber
Harris
RSVP to Julie McGarrity
by 17th August

RESTORING FOUNDATIONS
14th and 21st November
9.00am – 5.20pm
First unit of the Keys to
Transformation series run by
Elijah House Australia.
REGISTER by 7th September for
EarlyBird price - \$165.00

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 6th September 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

16th August - 9.30am

Brianna Sargent

Vine - Family

SUNDAY SERVICE

23rd August - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

Olive Tree - Journey

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Di

Hi Everyone

Last weekend I was away at an Elders retreat for elders from Churches of Christ. It was a wonderful time of connection and catch up.

It was really good to hear what is happening across the churches of Christ in NSW and ACT.

Joining a gathering of people who hold much wisdom and much love for God and their local church is encouraging. God is on the move, stirring us up to move forward into what He has called us to. Mike has been preaching and talking about our garden and the trees that are in it. Over the course of the weekend with the elders, we created a tree. We started at the roots and talked about how important prayer is. Modelling, feeding and care were three aspects of the tree and we were given time to reflect on these.

I came away challenged about my prayer life and also what am I modelling to those around me.

So my questions are 'are we (myself included) being good models of the amazing and awesome God that we worship and serve?' Do those who God has placed around us, individually and as a church, see the love and grace of Jesus?

As it says in *1 Corinthians 11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

This week let us let us be the shining light to those around us as we imitate Christ, as Paul said, so that those who don't yet know you will see His love.

Have a blessed week

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PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email 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

WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/cheques in Service or Direct Debit - Name: Connect Church Engadine | BSB: 062164 | Account no.: 00906262

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