



WELCOME

Sunday 25th October 2026

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

COMING UP AT CONNECT

TRIBE YOUTH FUSE

FRI 30/10, 7-9.30pm, \$5.00

Need permission forms

Years 6-12 welcome.

Contact Connor Stokes
on 0481591215

SUNDAY 1st November THE WELL

Sunday Youth & Young Adults
Monthly Night Church from
5.30pm- 7.00pm

PRAYER CONNECTION SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

Time: 5.00-6.00pm

This week's focus will be on
praying for healing.
For those seeking healing, or
those praying for friends or
family, come along and be
blessed.

BRUNCH SERVICE

Sunday 1st November

From 9.30am

Come and enjoy brunch
on us with your church
family
Invite your own family
and friends for a special
morning

Bible Reading Plan

FAITH OVER FEAR

Mon 26th – 2 Tim 1:7

Tue 27th – Heb 13:5-6

Wed 28th – 1 Pet 3:12-14

Thu 29th – 1 Pet 5:6-7

Fri 30th – 1 Jn 4:16-19

Sat 31st – Rev 1:17-18

Light & Life

Saturday 31st October

From 5.30-7.30pm

Invite your family, friends
and community to this fun
family event

Currently seeking wrapped
lollies – please drop off by
25th October

Hampers of Hope

Great way to bless our
community!

Check the lists in the auditorium
and purchase a few items – we
aim to pack 50. Please return
items **by latest 6th December**.

You can also donate cash and
put into an envelope. Contact
Glenda for more details

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Fathering Project

THU, NOV 5th, 5.30-6.30pm

Church dads/grand-dads welcome.
Bring your child!

It's a quick, fun activity to build
relationships with our preschool
community.

COFFEE & CHAT

Thursdays in the courtyard

**Anyone invited from 8.45am-
10am**

MO-VEMBER

1st – 30th November

More info to come

Soul Sister's Bare Foot Bowls & Lunch

Saturday 21st November

More info to come

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 1st November 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

25th October - 9.30am

Grace and Peace

Mike McGarrity

BRUNCH SERVICE

1st November - 9.30am

International Prayer Day

Greta Thiering

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP - Bree

Good morning Connect Church Family,

While at Drastic Camp, I had the privilege of witnessing something that has really stayed with me.

There was a young boy at camp that struggled to connect with his peers at times, and watching the way he sought after and loved on Judah, Ezhiah and Waverley was just beautiful. The excitement he had when he saw them, the genuine joy he found in spending time with them, and the love he so freely showed them was such a blessing to witness.

It got me thinking about childlike love and faith, and how sometimes, as we grow older, we can make things so much more complicated than they need to be.

In Matthew 18:3, Jesus reminds us of the importance of becoming like little children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Children have this beautiful ability to love so freely, to trust wholeheartedly, and to find joy in the simplest things. And as I watched these interactions throughout camp, I couldn't help but think about the way our Heavenly Father loves us. A love that isn't dependent on what we achieve, how much we know, or what we have to offer. A love that is freely given, simply because we are His. I wonder how often we allow ourselves to receive that love with the same openness and trust we see in children. Or how often we hold back from showing that love to others because we overthink things or allow life's busyness to get in the way. As a Connect Church family, I want to encourage us this week to take a moment to consider what it truly means to have childlike faith. Are we allowing ourselves to fully receive the love God has for us? Are we trusting Him with the things we don't understand? And are we reflecting His love to those around us, even when it might be inconvenient or outside our comfort zones? My encouragement is that we wouldn't just recognise God's love, but allow it to change the way we live and the way we love others. That we would be people who notice those around us, who make time for others, and who aren't afraid to show genuine love and kindness, even in the smallest moments. Because we never know how much a simple act of love might mean to someone else, or how God might use it to remind them that they are seen, valued and deeply loved by Him. May we never become so grown up in our faith that we forget how to love, trust and come before our Heavenly Father like little children. Bree

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

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