

# WELCOME HOME

26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### 2021-22 Directory

We are finalising the development of the 2021-22 Connect Church Directory! Please contact [mikaela@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:mikaela@connectchurch.org.au) if you have any questions or would like to submit your details and/or photo

### Church Online

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to have in-person or live services. We will be having pre-recorded services via YouTube until further notice. More info will be sent via email.

### Tribe Youth

**POSTPONED**  
No youth during lockdown – see you all again soon!

### Working Bee

**POSTPONED**  
The working bee has been postponed until further notice. For more information, contact Mike Fordyce on 0418 236 724

### Engadine Spring Fair

**CANCELLED**  
Due to current restrictions and case numbers, we have made the decision to cancel the Fair this year. We are hoping to run it again in 2022 on Saturday 12th November

### Bible Reading Plan

**THIS WEEK | 27/09-3/10**

27<sup>th</sup> Sep: Titus 2

28<sup>th</sup> Sep: Titus 3

29<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 John 1

30<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1 John 2&3

1<sup>st</sup> Oct: 1 John 4

2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Reflect

More info at


[www.connectchurch.org.au/resources](http://www.connectchurch.org.au/resources)


### September Birthdays!

Eiliana T	Phil	Archie
Peter St	Harry	Jodee
Danielle	Leonie	Judah
Kris		Alex

**For more information and updates, be sure to check out our website and follow us on social media**

 [connectchurch.org.au](http://connectchurch.org.au)

 [/connect.kingdom](https://www.facebook.com/connect.kingdom) & [/TribeYouthEngadine](https://www.facebook.com/TribeYouthEngadine)

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[@connectchurchcreative](https://www.instagram.com/connectchurchcreative)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SRE Online

Scripture classes are now online! For weekly lessons, visit <https://cepconnect.com.au/learningathome/>

### Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Lid Collection

Alex Johns is collecting bread tags and plastic bottle lids to be recycled for charitable purposes! If you have any that you would like collected, please contact her on 0415 999 726

### Supporting Missions

The church currently supports the Laney's, the Bookers, and the Ochaya's. You can additionally support them below: Ryan and Adriel Booker – [ryanandadriel.com/partner/](http://ryanandadriel.com/partner/) | Chris and Sarah Ochaya – [gf.me/u/s5tc4f](https://gf.me/u/s5tc4f)

### Operation Christmas Child – ONLINE DONATIONS

Due to restrictions, Samaritan's Purse is taking online monetary donations to pack and send out their shoeboxes. There are plenty of age ranges to choose from, and you can write a letter to be included with the box. Each box is a \$30 donation (\$10 for shipping and project costs, \$20 for shoebox contents) and you can make a donation here:

<https://occdonations.samaritanspurse.org.au/product/pack-a-shoebox-online/>

## 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. If you haven't already, we'd love you to join us for our Church Online services, which go live every Sunday morning at 9.30am! If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab on our website. There, you'll find our social media links, and a form to fill out to send us a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

## OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK + NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY MORNING

26/09 | 9.30am  
'Working for a Living'  
Vanessa Stokes  
*Check it out online!*



### SUNDAY MORNING

3/10 | 9.30am  
'Not Just on a Sunday'  
Mike McGarrity  
*Check it out online!*

Our Sermon Recordings and Life Group Studies can be found on our website on the 'Resources' page.

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP - BRUCE

Good morning Connect,

Last week was a contrast, we had people using the excuse of the lockdown or vaccinations or masks or anything else to demonstrate their anger, envy, selfishness, rudeness and dissatisfaction to the world.

While we had the opportunity to witness, by video, the loving wedding of Brianna and Peter.

Watching the wedding and the love of their family and friends, I could not help but go to these verses in 1 Corinthians 13 4-8: 'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.'

I guess I know what I would rather be focused on in this week.

Blessings  
Bruce

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on [montana.john@internode.on.net](mailto:montana.john@internode.on.net)

## FINANCES FOR AUGUST

Due to the unusual financial complexities surrounding COVID-19, we are unable to reflect the true picture of the church's finances in a simple format. Rest assured; we are in a stable financial position. However, if you would like further details, 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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