

WELCOME HOME

24TH OCTOBER 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 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!

AGM 2020

22/10 - YouTube
Later next month, we will be posting a pre-recorded video version of our 2020 AGM as we were not able to have it due to Covid. If you have any questions, contact Mike 0419 277 916

Prayer/Worship Nights

10/11 + 24/11 | 7.30pm
Next month, join us at the Connect Auditorium for a time of creative worship and prayer! For more info, contact Vanessa 0405 323 806

Bible Reading Plan

THIS WEEK | 25/10-31/10

25th Oct: John 8

26th Oct: John 9

27th Oct: John 10

28th Oct: John 11

29th Oct: John 12

30th&31st Oct: Reflect

More info at

www.connectchurch.org.au/resources

October Birthdays!

Sarah J	Jai	Lerey
Narelle	Bron	Lillie
Bruce	Sienna	Aimee S
Chris O	Chris B	Rosemary
Peter L		Roz

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

connectchurch.org.au

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

[@connectchurchengadine](https://www.instagram.com/connectchurchengadine), [@tribeyouthengadine](https://www.instagram.com/tribeyouthengadine)

[@connectchurchcreative](https://twitter.com/connectchurchcreative)

GENERAL INFORMATION

SRE Online

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

Jones Family Farewell – 20th November 5pm

The Jones family is having a farewell before they move to New Zealand! Cooper Street Park | BYO picnic dinner, chairs, blanket | RSVP to Julie 0418 425 714

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/ | Chris and Sarah Ochaya – 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

24/10 | 9.30am

'When the Odds are Against You'

Vanessa Stokes

Check it out online!



SUNDAY MORNING

31/10 | 9.30am

'Finding Favour'

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 - MIKE

Hey Connect family,

I appreciate the fact that a different person from our leadership team has been writing the message in the newsletter each week. Everyone brings a different perspective, revealing the different ways that each of us encounter God and encounter our world. Different facets of God's big picture are revealed, as each person shares their piece of the puzzle. It's in the midst of this community of voices that we listen for the still small voice of God, as God speaks to us and through us to one another.

I'm thankful for each of the people on the team: Bruce, Di, Vanessa, Laurie, and Deb. The diversity of perspective is almost as much a blessing as the unity of heart, to see God's Kingdom come in Engadine, our Shire, our Nation and to the ends of the earth. We are blessed with a good team, can I encourage you, please pray for them and for their families.

Blessings,
Mike

PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on montana.john@internode.on.net

FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER

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 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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