

# WELCOME HOME

21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

9.30AM

5.30PM



## COMING UP AT CONNECT

### Church Online

#### UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to safely 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.

### SRE Teachers Needed 2022

SRE is in need of scripture teachers for 2022. Teachers are required to be trained at a conference which takes place in February 2022. For more info, contact Mike F 0418 236 724

### Tribe Youth WE'RE BACK

Details to come soon...

### AGM 2020

#### 22/11 - YouTube

Next week, 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 Night

#### 24/11 | 7.30pm

Next week, 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 | 22/11-28/11

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: 2 Thess. 2

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: 2 Thess. 3

24<sup>th</sup> Nov: 2 Peter 1

25<sup>th</sup> Nov: 2 Peter 2

26<sup>th</sup> Nov: 2 Peter 3

27<sup>th</sup>&28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Reflect

More info at

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

### November Birthdays!

	Jen	
Margaret	Brian B	Laurie
Eurey	Bronwyn R	Olivia
Noah	Debbie O	Matt

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

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SRE Online

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

### Hamper Donation Sunday - 5<sup>th</sup> December after service

This year we will be having a Hamper Donation Sunday! If you are unable to buy food items but would still like to donate, monetary donations should be made with 'HAMPERS' reference to Connect Church bank acct (info on second page). If you are unable to make it on Sunday 5/12, you are welcome to drop food items at the church office between 1/12-8/12. Food item list will be available on our website at [connectchurch.org.au/resources](http://connectchurch.org.au/resources) | For more info, contact JD on 0414 609 494

### 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

### 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

21/11 | 9.30am  
'Just One Way'  
Vanessa Stokes  
*Check it out online!*



### SUNDAY MORNING

28/11 | 9.30am  
'Enemies No More'  
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 - VANESSA

Hi Connect,

God is so constantly amazing!!! I guess I should not be amazed by God but I should expect the unexpected. But how do you expect something that you can't imagine? I have witnessed God do some amazing, faith-building work in my friends' lives over the past few months in ways I could not have anticipated.

As I reflected on the mystery of God at work even when we don't see it (as the song says), this verse popped up: "Just as you cannot understand the path of the wind or the mystery of a tiny baby growing in its mother's womb, so you cannot understand the activity of God, who does all things." (Ecclesiastes 11:5)

And Ephesians 3:20 says that God is able to accomplish far more than we could think or imagine though his mighty power at work within us! Praise God that he has given us the power of the Holy Spirit so that others might see his abundance!!!!

Have a great week and I look forward to hearing your stories of God's surprising abundance at Wednesday prayer night this week!

Vanessa

## 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 OCTOBER

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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