



# Welcome to Worship Connections



## School Holiday Edition

### April's Lectionary readings

**Apr 14** Easter 3: Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48

**Apr 21** Easter 4: Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23; 1 Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18

**Apr 28** Easter 5: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 22:25-31; 1 Jn 4:7-21; Jn 15:1-8

# In our Region Ministry

This week our heart goes out to all who have been affected by the recent weather system that delivered yet again large volumes of water causing flooding, erosion, isolating communities with roads being cut off and displacing many out of their homes. We will keep them all in our prayers over the next couple of weeks as they use their resilience to clean up and rebuild along with all the animals who have also been affected by the floodwaters.



## FRESHWATER CRAFT DAY

All are welcome to join our craft day with lots of knitting and crocheting or bring along a current or new project. We will be collecting for The Heart Lung Foundation, one of our Church's mission-based charities.

Lunch will be enjoyed in our garden, please BYO your own. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Friday 12 April from 10am to 4pm**  
**Freshwater Uniting Church, 16 Marmora St**

All inquiries please email [comms@nbuniting.org.au](mailto:comms@nbuniting.org.au)

A vibrant graphic for a music event. It features a blue treble clef at the top left, a yellow guitar in the center, and several blue and yellow musical notes scattered around. The text is centered and reads:

AFTERNOON  
OF  
**MUSIC**

Come join us to play, sing or listen to music. All levels, genres and instruments welcome, a piano is provided. If you need backing tracks, a sound systems available. Light refreshments are provided.  
FREE ADMISSION

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**SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 4 - 5PM**  
**NBUC @ BALGOWLAH, 122 CONDAMINE ST**

All enquiries contact Jeremy  
[jeremykoay@hotmail.com](mailto:jeremykoay@hotmail.com) or 0416 015 152

## Guest Preacher NBUC @ Balgowlah

Rev Patty Lawrence – Period of Discernment Coordinator will be preaching on discernment on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9.30am**. Patty will also join us for morning tea and will be available to answer any questions you may have.



### The Why of Discernment

"All who have been baptized are called into the ministry of Jesus Christ.... Every member of the Church is...endowed with a diversity of gifts and there is no gift without its corresponding service: all ministries have a part in the ministry of Christ."  
Basis of Union paragraph 13

### Mother's Day Special Collection

*Think Communion*  
*Think Community*



NORTHERN BEACHES  
*Women's Shelter*

As you are aware we are collecting items to give to the NBWS for Mother's Day, items we are collecting are; new dressing gowns (sizes 14,16), bed socks, slip on slippers, pj pants or gift cards from Myer/David Jones.

These items can be brought to any Sunday worship service in April or left in the office on a Tuesday and we will take them to the shelter prior to Mother's Day.

*Thank you for your support of this vital mission*

## Garden spruce up @ Balgowlah Saturday 27 April @ 9am

What to bring: gloves, trowels, weeding tools.

We have some pots near the entry doors we would like to plant some bulbs in – children welcome to help with this.

If you have a very large lightweight pot, you'd like to donate please bring it along as we'd like to plant another frangipani in the playgroup garden area.

Muffins provided and a coffee run at 9:30am for those in need of caffeine.



## Cromer

This week we are excited to announce Jan Cooper was acknowledged for 50 years of teaching the Violin Suzuki method, great work Jan!

Cromer Craft have been busy with another load of goodies being delivered to Northern Beaches Hospital, fiddle mats, cannula sleeves, baby beanies, teddies.



### CROMER WORKING BEE

**Saturday 20 April from 9am**

You are welcome to help us prepare our gardens or winter. Our working bee will go ahead rain, hail or shine.



## Freshwater

This week Kaye and Tony Lewis welcomed a new grandson into the world on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Narelle and Shaun only just made it to the hospital at 4.30am for the safe arrival of their son, Mum n bub are doing well and back home with a very smitten big brother Oits.

Kaye and Tony will also be celebrating their 42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 17<sup>th</sup> what an exciting month April is for them.

 *Congratulations to them all* 

## UCAN Event

### Uniting Climate Conference

### Faith in a Better Future

Saturday 11 May from 9am to 4pm

Online or Centre For Ministry, UCA

16 Masons Dr, North Parramatta




**UCAN**  
UNITING CLIMATE  
ACTION NETWORK

**Register Now**

Tickets are FREE



## Community Events



**Lifeline**  
Northern Beaches


### Giant Book Fair

17-20 April @ Forestville Memorial Hall Starkey St  
Come along there will be lots of books, puzzles, lego, games and more.  
Full details please visit their website [www.lifelinenb.org.au](http://www.lifelinenb.org.au)

**MANLY-WARRINGAH CHOIR**  
**SUNDAY MAY 19th 2:00pm 2024**  
Waterford Hall St Paul's College, Darley Rd, Manly

# Mostly Mozart

Vivaldi: Magnificat  
Mozart: Symphony No. 29  
Mozart: Coronation Mass



Choir, Soloists and Orchestra Conducted by Dr Carlos Alvarado  
Tickets \$25-45: [www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au](http://www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au)  
0411 777 738 or 0432 656 798

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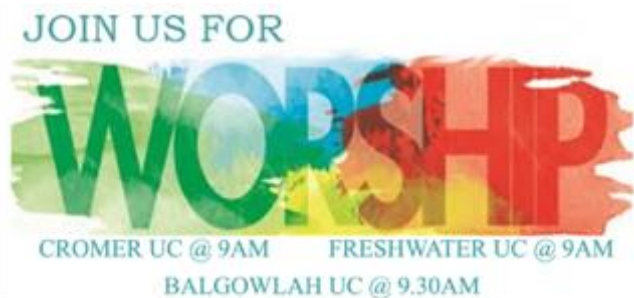
Please note Stephanie La Greca will be on leave from Tuesday 16 April to Wednesday 24 April, back in the office on Tuesday 30 April. For urgent matters please contact Di Gennusa on [Business.Manager@nbuniting.org.au](mailto:Business.Manager@nbuniting.org.au) all other matters they will be actioned on my return.

For all pastoral matter during this time please use the contact below for your site:

Rev. Trish Rooney for Balgowlah site on [revtrish@nbuniting.org.au](mailto:revtrish@nbuniting.org.au)

Barbara Williamson for Cromer site on [wombat@smartchat.net.au](mailto:wombat@smartchat.net.au)

Kaye Lewis for Freshwater site on [kayelewis59@gmail.com](mailto:kayelewis59@gmail.com)



## NBUC Preaching Roster

### Sunday 14 April

Cromer @ 9am: Rev Sisilia Tupou Thomas (HC)

Freshwater @ 9am: Rev. Stephen Ratcliff

Balgowlah @ 9.30am: Rev. Trish Rooney

### Sunday 21 April

Cromer @ 9am: Rev Anton Dykman with Farewell morning tea for Marilyn and Robert Goff

Freshwater @ 9am: Youth Lead Service

Balgowlah @ 9.30am: Rev. Trish Rooney with Guest Preacher, Rev Patty Lawrence

### Sunday 28 April

Cromer @ 9am: Gayle Dean with Anzac component

Freshwater @ 9am: Rev. Alfred Palu

Balgowlah @ 9.30am: Rev. Trish Rooney

## NBUC Activities

You are welcome to join us at any of our activities below, for more information on any activity please email [comms@nbuniting.org.au](mailto:comms@nbuniting.org.au)

### Mondays

**Little Footsteps Playgroup** currently on break resumes on Monday 29 April

### Tuesdays

**Cromer Craft** currently on break resumes on Tuesday 30 April

**School for seniors** currently on break resumes on Tuesday 30 April

**Crumbs Small Group** @ 7pm (online)

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Jan Purvis from our Cromer family in your prayers this week as she is in recovers in hospital.

Please continue to keep Jean Aldren, Ian Lovelace, Moira and John Bennett, Heather Peterson, Marjory and Derek Gallagher, Ruth Jackson, Trish Byrne, Carolyn Thornleigh, Jim and Margaret Thwaites, Ailsa Nixon, Peggy Mathys and Barbara Easton in your thoughts and prayers.

Prayers for a safe and happy school holidays for all.

Prayers for wonderful moving Anzac services coming up.

Prayers for all currently effected by flood waters.

Continued payers for all in areas that have been hit with heavy rain.

Continued payers for all sleep rough.

Continued prayers for all in our community undergoing medical treatment.

Continued prayers for all in aged care.

Continued prayers for all our site and activities.