

Reflecting God's Love in Community
BALGOWLAH CROMER FRESHWATER

Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 4 May

Easter 3: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Ps 30: Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Mother's Day - Sunday 11 May

Easter 4: Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; Jn 10:22-30

In our Region Ministry

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in your ways.

Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day

Amen

Coming up events

This week Rev. Dr Graham Hill is preaching at Balgowlah Uniting Church. Graham will preach on mission and how as a church we can enhance our mission; you are welcome to join this vital and informative service.

Rev. Dr Graham Joseph Hill serves as Mission Catalyst for Church Planting and Missional Renewal, he has extensive experience in pastoring, church planting, and innovation.









Mother's Day Initiative for NB Women's Shelter

Our collection this week will go towards our special initiative for the women over Mother's Day. The women don't get to have little luxury items/experiences so we are using the funds to purchase vouchers for a facial/manicure/pedicure/foot massage, a lunch at a café so they can go somewhere for a special meal in either Manly or Mona

Think Community

Think Communion So far, we have collected over \$650, so incredibly generous. We have approached a couple of beauty salons in Manly who are very supportive and working with us to put something together, as well as Moreish at Balgowlah Village.

> Anne Cohen will be assisting in the coordination of this as I will be away until after Mother's Day this year. At Balgowlah, any financial offerings at our Communion Services in April & May will be used to purchase some of the suggested items. Please contact Anne on annecohen14@gmail.com) if you are able to assist in approaching businesses for a donation. Many thanks Jane



School for Seniors are hosting a morning tea with all proceeds going to cancer research, come along there will be lucky door prizes and or course morning tea.

When: Tuesday 27 May from 10.20am

Where: Balgowlah Uniting Church,

122 Condamine St

Cost: \$5



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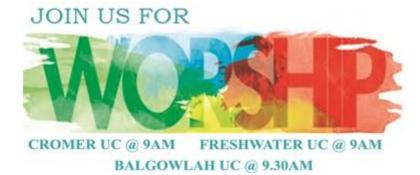
Notice

Please be advised Stephanie is on leave next week Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 May, back in the office on Tuesday 13 May. For urgent pastoral and other matters please see your sites contact below, all other matters Stephanie will address on her return to the office.

Rev. Trish Rooney for Balgowlah site on 0414 771 266 or revtrish@nbuniting.org.au

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Kaye Lewis for Freshwater site on 0414 757 857or kayelewis59@gmail.com



NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 4 May

Balgowlah: Rev. Dr. Graham Hill (HC)

Cromer: Jan Purvis

Freshwater: Rev. Sisilia Tupou-Thomas (HC)

Sunday 11 May

Balgowlah: Rev. Trish Rooney

Cromer: Rev Sisilia Tupou Thomas (HC) Freshwater: Pastor Jennifer Johnson

Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep Paul Rooney, Derek Gallagher, Barbara Easton, the Palu Family, Ted West, Peter Stevenson, Win Garland, Margaret Rees, Jean Aldren, Ian Lovelace, John Bennett, Heather Peterson, Trish Byrne, Ailsa Nixon and Peggy Mathys in your thoughts and prayers.

Prayers for all our Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, God Mothers and Carers.

Prayers for all who are not able to be with their Mum, Grandmother or Great Grandmother due to distance or them passing this Mother's Day.

Prayers for all women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Prayers for all in our community undergoing medical treatment.

Prayers for all in aged care.

Continued prayers for our Catholic brothers and sisters during the papal conclave process. Continued prayers for our NBUC community, sites and activities.

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

Mondays

Little Footsteps Playgroup is on a break

Life Group (fortnightly) @ 10-11.15am @ NBUC Cromer next one on 12 May

Tuesdays

Cromer Craft @ 9.30pm @ NBUC Cromer

School for seniors @ 9.30am @ NBUC Balgowlah

Crumbs Small Group @ 7pm (online)

Fridays

Cromer Gentle Exercises @ 9.30am @ NBUC Cromer

Youth Group @ 4pm @ Freshwater (fortnightly) next one on 9 May