

Reflecting God's Love in Community
BALGOWLAH CROMER FRESHWATER

Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 15 June

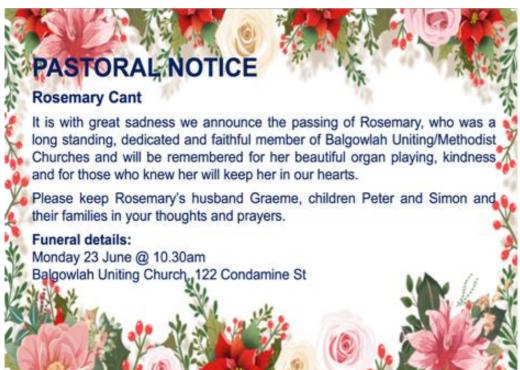
Lectionary reading

Trinity Sunday: Prv 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Next week's reading

In our Region Ministry







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PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR

- Immediate start
- · Strong collaboration with community
- · Hands-on part time role (10 hours/week)

This dynamic role is still available if you are interested in working with young children & families, a great opportunity exists at the Northern Beaches Uniting Church Balgowlah Hub as we seek an experienced individual to run our growing Playgroup. Little Footsteps Playgroup was established over 10 years ago and has been a great support & outreach to young families in our community. It is held weekly on Monday mornings.

Working with a team of volunteers you will manage and conduct our growing playgroup, exploring and implementing a range of activities including craft and singing for pre-school aged children. It is a role that requires proactive engagement with parents and carers who attend, providing an important point of contact to the Church.

Applicants must be in a position to demonstrate a high level of personal integrity and a preparedness to work within the polity and ethos of the Uniting Church in Australia as described in the Basis of Union.

If this role is of interest to you or you would like the full Position Description & Job Tasks, please email comms@nbuniting.org.au before Thursday 19 June.

VISION & ACTION PLAN

As you may be aware, our Presbytery Minister, Rev. Martin Levine, has been walking alongside the Freshwater congregation in establishing a mission plan. Freshwater has made significant progress, and as a continuation of Presbytery's involvement, we would like to expand this work to include Cromer and Balgowlah. Together, we will discern a shared vision for NBUC that will inspire meaningful action within our congregations.

To begin this process, we invite you to submit ideas that will help shape our shared vision. These submissions can range from small initiatives to larger proposals. In preparing your submission, we ask that you consider the following questions:

- · Who are we trying to reach, and what are some ways we can achieve this?
- What do you envision the church will look like in five years?
- What are your passions for the church?

Below, you will find the purpose, mission, and values of NBUC, which serve as a foundation for this visioning process.

Our Purpose: We seek to connect our faith and passion for Jesus and the love of God through partnership with community, through worship, serving and spiritual engagements, and being welcoming, nurturing and sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ in all we do.

Our Mission: Reflecting God's Love in Community

We have 5 broad mission goals:

- 1. Sharing our faith and passion for the love and hope of Jesus in all we do.
- 2. Being a church of welcome.
- Being a church of worship sharing Jesus with multigenerational and vibrant worship.
- 4. Being relevant to our community and responding to need.
- 5. Serving with our gifts and fostering fellowship.

The missional ethos of NBUC is not about centralisation and conformity; rather, it is about embracing, celebrating, nurturing and facilitation and resourcing the kind of missional diversity that a multi-site church enables.

Submissions will be received until Sunday 22 June. In mid-July we will hold another meeting to discuss the submission and discern the way forward. The date will be set in coming weeks.

Congregation members are encouraged to share their ideas. Those wishing to make a submission should send their submissions directly to Trish and Martin via email

revtrish@nbuniting.org.au or martin.levine@sccpresbytery.org.au

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to receiving your thoughts and ideas as we take this important step forward together.

Coming up events





Below are dates for the rest of the year, you are

26 Jul, 23 Aug, 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov, Dec TBC

welcome to join us at any:

GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

Godly Play Core Training is an intensive 3-day program to introduce participants to the principles and practice of Godly Play. It includes a balance of teaching, reflection and practice.

Are you or is someone at your church interested in joining our next Godly Play Core Training.

When: Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 June from 9am to 5pm daily Where: St Peter's Uniting Church, 16 Marmora St, Freshwater

Cost: \$700

Leading the Training: Trainers are Carolyn Handley (Manly UC), Kaye Lewis (NBUC @ Freshwater) & Renee Simfendorfer (Canberra)

If you or anyone you know, are interested please fill in this registration form, you may be eligible for a scholarship, please email or call Carolyn on caro.ruc@gmail.com or 0408 269 360 for more info

Freshwater

Wraps with Love

Recently I attended a Knit In in Scots Church in the city where over 200 men and women attended. The figures shared were amazing! In 2024 – twenty thousand rugs were made and given with love to people in need of warmth including one hundred and twenty-three from our area. Five thousand blankets stayed in Australia and the remainder went to other countries worldwide.



I was proud to represent our group as we are one of the longest groups still knitting well done to us - we may be few God's blessings, Ruth

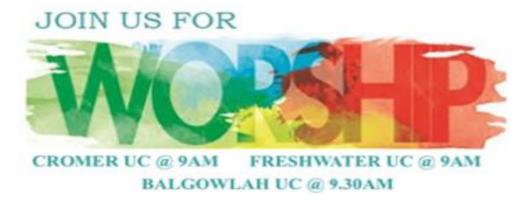
Community Event



Giant Book Fair

10-13 July @ St Augustine's College, BrookvaleCome along there will be lots of books, puzzles, lego, games and more.

Full details please visit their website www.lifelinenb.org.au



NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 15 June

Balgowlah: Mission Team

Cromer: Rev. Sisilia Tupou-Thomas

Freshwater: Rev. Alfred Palu

Prayer Requests

Please keep the Lovelace and the Cant family and friends in your prayers as they navigate the pain of their recent losses.

Prayers for Pheobe Bishop's family and friends following the Queensland teenage remains being found.

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

Prayers for the Saint Augustine's College community in Brookvale following the passing of a student.

Prayers for all in Los Angeles.

Continued prayers for Pride month as we foster unity and understanding.

Continued prayers for all in our community undergoing medical treatment.

Continued prayers for all in aged care.

Continued prayers for our NBUC community, sites and activities.

NBUC Weekly 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 16 June

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 13 June