



Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 22 & 29 June

Lectionary reading

UCA Anniversary: 2 Chr 30:1-9; Ps100; Eph 2:19-22; Jn 17:1-11

Next week's reading

Pent 3: 2 Kgs 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20; Gal 5:1, 13-25; Lk 9:51-62

In our Region Ministry

This coming Sunday we celebrate the Uniting Church's 48th anniversary, an opportunity to reflect on our church's history, the gifts and ministry of those who came before, and to look forward to God's call for the future. The Uniting Church is the third largest Christian denomination in Australia. Please use this link to view Rev. Charissa Suli, UCA President's anniversary message <https://vimeo.com/1091116130>



THE CALL FROM THE INAUGURAL UCA WORSHIP SERVICE 22 JUNE 1977

Our call as the Uniting Church in Australia is to preach Christ the risen crucified one and confess him as Lord; To bear witness to the unity of faith and life in Christ, Rising above cultural, economic, National and racial boundaries; To engage in fearless prophetic ministry in relation to social evils which deny God's active will for justice and peace; To act with God alongside the oppressed, the hurt, the poor; To accept responsibility for the wise use and conservation of the finite resources of this earth for the benefit of all; To recognise, treasure and use the gifts of the Spirit given to all God's people for ministering; And to live a creative, adventurous life of faith, characterised by openness and flexibility, hope and joy.



PASTORAL NOTICE

Rosemary Cant

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Rosemary, who was a long standing, dedicated and faithful member of Balgowlah Uniting/Methodist Churches and will be remembered for her beautiful organ playing, kindness and for those who knew her will keep her in our hearts.

Please keep Rosemary's husband Graeme, children Peter and Simon and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Funeral details:
Monday 23 June @ 10.30am
Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St

JOB OPPORTUNITY



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.

Coming up events

AFTERNOON OF ART

Saturday 28 June

3.30-5.30pm

Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St

Join our next creative afternoon, an activity for the community providing an experience that intertwines creative expression with inner reflection, inspiration and useful creative skills which help participants become confident with continuing their own creative spiritual journaling practice. This art activity is for adult learners, including older teens.

Below are dates for the rest of the year, you are welcome to join us at any:

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

Freshwater



Update Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Boxes

This year we have decided to fill our OCC boxes differently this year, each month we will purchase a specific type of gift and come November we will be ready to fill our boxes.

Suggested gifts for each month:


- July - clothes
- August – toys
- September – school / craft supplies
- October -personal care

We will collect each month's gifts at St Peters, Freshwater on the first Sunday of the month, and ready for packing in November.

Members of Freshwater congregation are aware of the new process, Cromer and Balgowlah are welcome to do the same or collect a box and filling it. There are 30 shoeboxes to be filled, please email me on rpaustin@optusnet.com.au to arrange collection.

Let's all keep this wonderful tradition going strong, Ruth

Community Event



Lifeline Northern Beaches

Giant Book Fair

10-13 July @ St Augustine's College, Brookvale

Come along there will be lots of books, puzzles, lego, games and more.

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

Notice

Please be advised Stephanie is on leave next week Tuesday 24 to Thursday 26 June, back in the office on Tuesday 1 July. 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

Barbara Williamson for Cromer site on 0416 089 708 or wombat@smartchat.net.au

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



NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 22 June

Balgowlah: Rev. Trish Rooney

Cromer: Rev. Anton Dykman

Freshwater: Mission Team

Sunday 29 June

Balgowlah: Rev. Trish Rooney

Cromer: Rev. Trevor Lunney

Freshwater: Mission Team

Prayer Requests

Please keep all Uniting Churches in your prayers this week as we celebrate 48 years of working together as a multicultural church.

Please keep Peter Grogan from our Cromer family in your thoughts and prayers, along with the Lovelace and the Cant family and friends in your prayers and thoughts along with 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.

Prayers for P E A C E on earth.

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

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 30 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 27 June**