



Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 10 August

Lectionary reading

Pent 8: Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21

Next week's reading

Pent 9: Is 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Lk 12:32-40

In our Region Ministry

FUNERAL NOTICE

Jean Aldren

Jean was called home to be with the Lord on Friday 25 July. Please see funeral details below, we will forever keep her in our hearts.

Funeral details:

Friday 8 August @ 10.30am

St Peter's Uniting Church Freshwater, 16 Marmora St

Father Chris Riley

Father Chris Riley, founder of Youth Off The Streets, passed away peacefully at home on 1 August 2025, aged 70, after a long illness. He established the organisation in 1991 with a food van supporting homeless youth in Sydney, growing it into a nationally respected service with over 220 staff across NSW and QLD. A tireless advocate for disadvantaged young people, he served as CEO for nearly 30 years.

Father Chris' dedication to supporting and empowering young Australians in need has left a powerful legacy. He will be remembered for his compassion, tenacity, and unwavering belief that every young person deserves the chance to reach their full potential.



Coming up events

Manly Market Stall
(outside Humphreys)
Friday 8 August
8.30am to 3.30pm
Weather permitting

Come along to our winter market stall we have lots of jams, knitted and bric-a-brac goodies, something for everyone.

All proceeds going to the Australian Heart/Lung Transplants Association (AHLTA)



NORTHERN BEACHES WRAPS WITH LOVE 21st ANNUAL KNIT IN

Come along to our all ages and abilities knit in, we will be enjoying lots of knitting, crocheting, sewing and conversations.

When Saturday 9 August from 9am -3pm

Where Freshwater UC, 16 Marmora St

Light refreshments provided please BYO your lunch

All enquiries please email rpaustin@optusnet.com.au



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

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST, 4 - 5PM
NBUC @ BALGOWLAH, 122 CONDOMINE ST

All enquiries contact Jeremy
jeremykoay@hotmail.com or 0416 015 152

Balgowlah

This Sunday Carolyn Benn will be sharing with us, her recent experience at the Chautauqua Institution.

"Founded in 1874, the Chautauqua Institution is a community on the shores of Chautauqua Lake in southwestern New York State that comes alive for just nine weeks each summer with a mix of lectures, fine and performing arts, interfaith worship and recreational activities"



Balgowlah Brunch

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

As we begin to come out from under the covers of winter, lets gather for an informal brunch in the hall after church.

Please let Trish know if you are able to contribute something to share via email revtrish@nbuniting.org.au



AFTERNOON OF ART

Saturday 23 August

3.30-5.30pm

Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St

You are welcome to join our next creative 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 outside of 'Afternoons of Art'.

This monthly creative space is for adult learners, including older teens.

2025 dates: 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov, Dec TBC



NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 10 August

Balgowlah: Rev. Trish Rooney

Cromer: Rev. Trevor Lunney (HC)

Freshwater: Pastor Jennifer Johnson

Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep Rev. Sisilia Tupou-Thomas and her family, Jean Aldren's family and friends, Carol Richardson, Ruth Austin and her family, Peter Grogan, Derek Gallagher, Barbara Easton, Ted West, Peter Stevenson, Win Garland, Margaret Rees, Heather Peterson, Trish Byrne, Ailsa Nixon and Peggy Mathys in your thoughts and prayers.

Continued prayers for all Year 12 students as sit their trial exams.

Continued prayers for all facing hardship.

Continued prayers for all who are unwell or undergoing medical treatment in our church and community.

Continued prayers for all homeless youth.

Continued prayers for P E A C E on earth.

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 @ 9.30am @ NBUC Balgowlah

Life Group (fortnightly) @ 10-11.15am @ NBUC Cromer **next one is on 11 August**

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) **on a break**