

Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 31 August

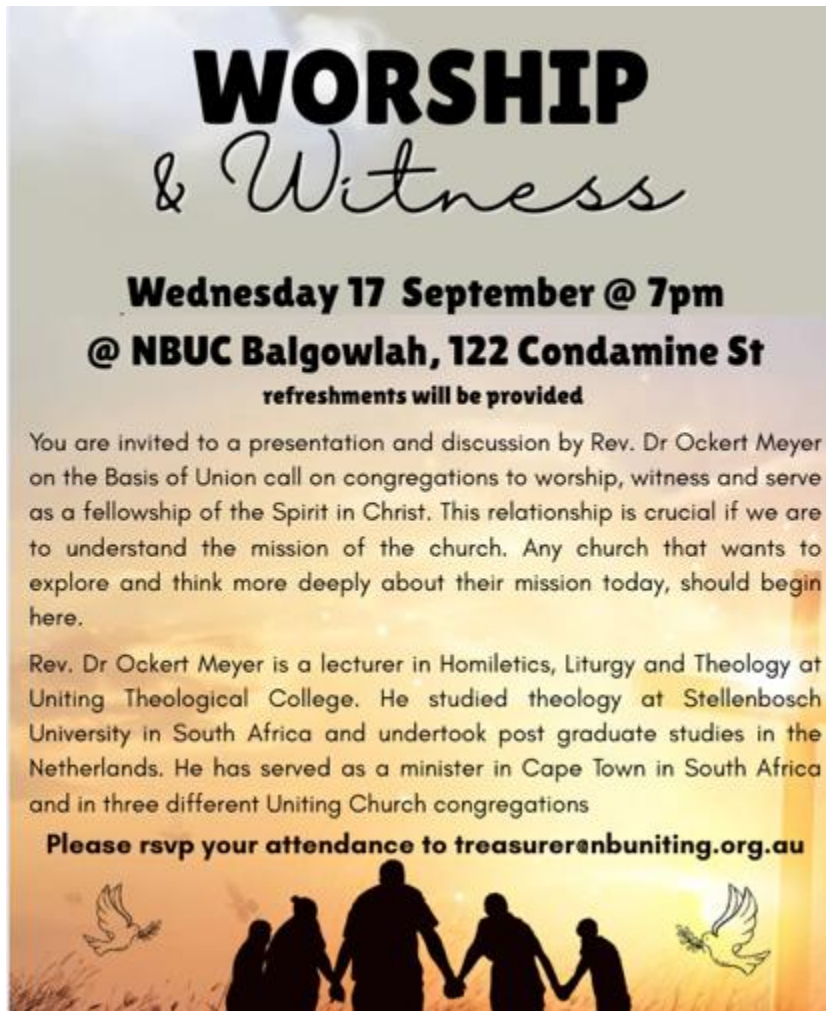
Lectionary reading

Pent 12: Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Next week's reading

Pent 13: Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; Phlm 1-21; Lk 14:25-33

In our Region Ministry



WORSHIP & Witness

Wednesday 17 September @ 7pm
@ NBUC Balgowlah, 122 Condamine St
refreshments will be provided

You are invited to a presentation and discussion by Rev. Dr Ockert Meyer on the Basis of Union call on congregations to worship, witness and serve as a fellowship of the Spirit in Christ. This relationship is crucial if we are to understand the mission of the church. Any church that wants to explore and think more deeply about their mission today, should begin here.

Rev. Dr Ockert Meyer is a lecturer in Homiletics, Liturgy and Theology at Uniting Theological College. He studied theology at Stellenbosch University in South Africa and undertook post graduate studies in the Netherlands. He has served as a minister in Cape Town in South Africa and in three different Uniting Church congregations

Please rsvp your attendance to treasurer@nbuniting.org.au

Coming up events



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

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER, 4 - 5PM
NBUC @ BALGOWLAH, 122 CONDAMINE ST

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Balgowlah

Worship services have long been enriched by hymns, musical expressions of faith that carry deep historical and spiritual significance. Many well-known hymns have remarkable origins, join us this Sunday at Balgowlah as we do a deep dive into 6 famous hymns and their history.

I wonder what hymns will be chosen



Balgowlah Brunch

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

Don't forget this Sunday after worship we will be breaking bread together with brunch.

If you would like to bring a plate to share and haven't let Trish know, please email her on revtrish@nbuniting.org.au



We've been loving the buzz in our hall with all our wonderful playgroup families!

This coming Monday, 1 Sept, we're excited to get creative with some playdough fun.

You're welcome to join us from 9:30am ... come and be part of the fun.

Playgroup Monday's 9.30am to 11am

 **Little Footsteps**

Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St

Think Communion
Think Community



Next Sunday at Balgowlah as we celebrate Communion we bring our offerings for the NB Women's Shelter. NBWS currently operates the Manly Shelter, Crisis accommodation – 12 residents; Pittwater Shelter, Crisis accommodation – 8 residents & Narrabeen House, Transitional/Low-Cost accommodation – 90 independent studios/1-bedroom units. **Next Sunday, while technically Spring will be the last week of our Winter focus.** Thank you for your generosity so far as just over \$900 has been raised. This will go a long way to assisting with the purchase of wish list items, those things that assist the women as they move from the Shelter such as a mini fridge, oil heater, microwave. Your cash offerings will be directed to purchase some of these items. Food cards can still be given.

Church@5 ✨ Sunday 7 September

Join us after our next evening service for a potluck dinner. It will be an opportunity for us to share a meal, connect as a community, and explore ideas for how you would like to see our evening service evolve. Please bring a dish to share, and let's enjoy good food and great conversation together, no need to RSVP.

Northern Beaches
Uniting Church @Balgowlah

122 Condamine St

Freshwater

Win Garland from our Freshwater family has been busy fundraising for the Australian Heart Lung Transplants Association. Earlier this month they held a market stall at Manly which raised \$2,870.14 in one day, amazing work everyone!!!

Win would like to say a big thank you to all who assisted with the stall, donating fruit for jams and bric-a-brac items to sell, it has all been greatly appreciated all the support.

Freshwater Youth will be packing 30 boxes in mid September.

We still need
school items
personal items
crafts & activities

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Speak to Ruth Austin for any queries or Amelia Palu regarding packing items



☎ 0405 255 782 (Amelia)



NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 31 August

Balgowlah: Rev. Trish Rooney

Cromer: John Pemberton

Freshwater: Godly Play

Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers and thoughts Andrew Wright's Dad, Andrew is from our Freshwater family, and his Dad is undergoing health treatment in South Australia. Please continue to keep Mary Carroll, Jennifer Johnson, Carol Richardson, 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.

Prayers for the protection of children and youth in our community.

Prayers for growth of new believers and discipleship.

Prayers for all struggling following the loss of a loved one.

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 8 September**

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**