

Reflecting God's Love in Community
BALGOWLAH CROMER FRESHWATER

Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 26 October

Lectionary reading

This week

Pent 20: Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Next week

All Saints Day: Dan 7:1-3, 15-18; Ps 149; Eph 1:11-23; Lk 6:20-31

In our Region Ministry

This week, as we follow the lectionary for Pentecost Week 20, we are invited to reflect on the profound themes of divine judgment and deliverance. Scripture reminds us that God is both just and merciful, holding the world accountable while also offering a path to redemption. In the face of human failure, God's judgment serves not to condemn but to correct and call us back to righteousness. Yet, even in judgment, we see the promise of deliverance for those who turn to Him in faith. These readings challenge us to examine our hearts and lives, while also assuring us that God's ultimate desire is to restore, renew, and deliver through steadfast love.

Coming up events



SCHOOL FOR SENIORS MELBOURNE



CUP MORNING TEA

Tuesday 4 November from 10am Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St



Dust off your fanciest, favourite, funniest, biggest or tiniest hat.

There will be plenty of fun, laughter, and excitement with lots of prizes and lucky door draws to win.

Join us for sweeps, morning tea, and plenty more surprises throughout the day.

Bring your best hat, your best smile and don't forget to bring a friend @

Balgowlah

Balgowlah Worship Service

At this Sunday's worship service will be enjoying Holy Communion in place of the first of November as Rev. Trish will be on leave next week.



Think Communion
Think Community

This Sunday at Balgowlah, as we come together to share in communion, we will have the special opportunity to bless others beyond our own community. Our offerings will go towards supporting the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter, to providing safety, care, and hope for women in crisis.



Your generosity will directly help women as they rebuild their lives by offering them not only practical assistance but also the encouragement and dignity that comes from knowing they are supported and valued.

NORTHERN BEACHES Let's join together in worship and compassion, giving thanks for all we have received and extending God's Love in Community to those who need it most.





MANLY-WARRINGAH CHOIR Sunday 7th Dec. 4.00pm 2025

.Waterford Hall St Paul's College Darley Rd, Manly

Karl Jenkins

STELLA NATALIS

Tchaikovsky

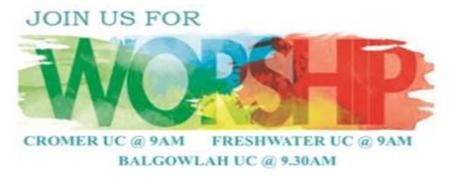
NUTCRACKER SUITE

with Choir, Soloists and Orchestra Conducted by Dr Carlos Alvarado

Tickets \$50:

www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au 0411 777 738 or 0432 656 798





NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 26 October

Balgowlah: Rev Trish Rooney (HC)

Cromer: Rev. Anton Dykman Freshwater: Rev. Alfred Palu

Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep Anne and Paul Cohen, Helen Hocking, Andrew Wright's Dad, Mary Carroll, 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 prayers and thoughts.

Continued prayers for Year 12 students for their HSC exams.

Continued prayers for our Earth and all the animals, flora and fauna within it.

Continued prayers for all in our community with mental health issues along with their families.

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 3 November

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

Leave Notice

Please be advised Rev. Trish is on leave from Monday 27 October to Monday 10 November. In Trish's absence, please contact Steph on comms@nbuniting.org.au