



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



**AFTERNOON
OF ART**

Saturday 25 October
3.30-5.30pm
Balgowlah Uniting Church
122 Condamine St

You are welcome to join us this Saturday for our next creative art catch up, any ability welcomed.

No need to rsvp, just rock up. All enquiries please email comms@nbuniting.org.au



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



NORTHERN BEACHES
Women's Shelter

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.

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.

Join us for

CHRISTMAS CAROLS *A History*

Step into the Christmas spirit with a morning of Christmas carols as we explore their history.

You are invited to a festive brunch after the service.

30 NOVEMBER 2025

9.30 - 10.30

BALGOWLAH UNITING CHURCH

RVSP to revtrish@nbuniting.org.au

If you would like to play or sing a piece, please speak to Jeremy.





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

Waterford Hall St Paul's Collège
Darley Rd, Manly

Karl Jenkins
**STELLA
NATALIS**

Tchaikovsky
**NUTCRACKER
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*with Choir, Soloists and Orchestra
Conducted by Dr Carlos Alvarado*

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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