



Welcome to Worship Connections



Sunday 23 February 2025

Lectionary reading

Epiphany 7: Gen 45:3-11, 15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Cor 15:35-38; 42-50; Lk 6:27-38

Next week's reading

Transfiguration of Jesus: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; 2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

In our Region Ministry



YOUTH GROUP

OUR YOUTH ENCOURAGES OUR COMMUNITY TO STEP UP FOR YOUTH. YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US WE WILL BE ENJOYING GAMES AND SHARING A MEAL TOGETHER.

**FRIDAYS
FORTNIGHTLY
@ 3.30PM**

FRESHWATER UNTING CHURCH
16 MARMORA ST

All inquiries email Amelia
ameliap2706@gmail.com

This Friday 21 Feb



**AFTERNOON
OF ART**

**Saturday 22 February
3.30-5.30pm
Balgowlah Uniting Church, 122 Condamine St**

Join our 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. Please use the booking link to secure your place or visit our website www.nbuniting.org.au

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUROM>

For More Info comms@nbuniting.org.au



**CROMER
GENTLE EXERCISES**

You are welcome to join us any week at our new weekly gentle exercise class
Fridays @ 9.30am
during the school term

Our teacher Germaine Mulholland also runs the School for Senior exercise classes.

For more information, please contact Phyllis Murdin on phyllismurdin@gmail.com or 0429 063 789.

Balgowlah



Church @ 5 'Come as you are' Worship with Holy Communion

A contemporary style of worship for those who are looking for something different.

Join us on
Sunday 16th March
than every 1st Sunday of the month



World Day of Prayer AUSTRALIA

Friday 7 March @ 10am
Manly Presbyterian Church
56 Raglan St, Manly

You are welcome to join local churches in our area as we come together for this service (morning tea to follow service)

'I made you wonderful'

Psalm 139:14

This year's service has been prepared by the Christian community of the Cook Islands. 2025 Artists Tarani Napa and Tevairangi Napa are a Mother-Daughter artist team from the Cook Islands. They feel honoured to share this piece of artwork in recognition of their love for their home, their faith and, and their heritage.

<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

Cromer

ORGANIST NEEDED

Cromer Uniting Church are still looking for a pianist to play at their weekly worship service on Sunday mornings @ 9am.

If you or someone you know are able to assist, please contact Barbara Williamson on 0416089708.



This week at Craft one of our ladies brought in a model music box she made – what a work of art! The bow moves and of course beautiful music plays.



LIFE GROUP

MONDAY'S FORTNIGHTLY
10 to 11.30AM
CROMER UC
20 CARRINGTON AVE

You are welcome to join bible study group, it is open everyone and all levels of faith. We will be sharing Bible passages, asking questions, and learning to pray.

No cost, no homework, no pressure.
Please arrive by 10am for a cuppa.

All enquiries contact Gayle Dean on
0413 774 703 or just pop in.

Presbytery Event

Virtual Town Halls

The Presbytery Project

Future of Presbyteries

To prepare for the Synod meeting in July 2025, key leaders will host 15 virtual Town Halls zooms in March, April and May to discuss the The Presbytery Project's Proposal, its background and its potential impact. Please use this [LINK](#) to view the meeting structure and date options.

Please note you need to attend an information session prior to the Synod 2025 meeting. Registration is open via this [link](#) or

<https://nswactuca.eventsair.com/town-halls/synod2025/Site/Register>



NBUC Preaching Roster

Sunday 23 February

Balgowlah: Helen Hocking - 'Bible Quiz'

Cromer: Rev. Anton Dykman

Freshwater: Youth Run Service

Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep Jean Aldren, Ian Lovelace, John Bennett, Heather Peterson, Ruth Jackson, Trish Byrne, Ailsa Nixon, Peggy Mathys and Barbara Easton in your thoughts and prayers.

Prayers for all facing unemployment and poverty.

Continued prayers for all those persecuted for what or who they believe in.

Continued prayers for our sites and their activities.

Continued prayers for our NBUC community.

NBUC 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 24 February**

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 **returning this week on 21 February**

Cromer History Talk @ 11am @ NBUC Cromer **returning this week on 21 February**

Youth Group @ 4pm @ Freshwater (fortnightly) **this week on 21 February**

Notice

Please note Rev. Trish Rooney will be on leave from Monday 17 February to Monday 10 March, during this time please contact Stephanie on comms@nbuniting.org.au