



**I'M SO  
GLAD I GOT  
HELP TO...**

**get a clear  
"Big Idea"  
sentence**

**lay  
preaching  
day 2026**

**Saturday 30th May 2026**

9:30 for 10am start (3:30pm finish)

Barraba Anglican Church

Cost: \$25 (incl. morning tea,  
lunch + book)

Speaker: Neil Hunt

Theme: 'Getting a "Big Idea"  
sentence'



# Lay preaching day 2026

**HELP** is what our Lay Preaching Days are all about – whether you’re currently a lay preacher, training a lay preacher, or have been asked to consider lay preaching in the future!

This year, Neil Hunt, vicar of Walcha, will lead a workshop on getting a “Big Idea”. This sentence will give you a fixed direction as you write, and help make your preaching clear for your listeners.

The training is open to both men & women who teach the Bible in various contexts.

**Please register by Sunday 24th May.**

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Pay by cash/card on the day, or direct deposit (please include ‘LP Day’ and your surname in the reference):

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Neil grew up in Tamworth, & at 17 finally discovered “Jesus does for us what we can’t do for ourselves!” He met & married Steph in Sydney, they started a family, and moved to Armidale in ‘94. Now that family is 3 girls, 1 son, various wonderful in-laws and 5 grandkids.

## PROGRAM

- **REGO 9:30-10**  
*tea & coffee available*
- **SESSION 1 - 10:00-11:00**
  - Diocesan lay preaching training model & method.
  - Workshop - Getting a “Big Idea” sentence
- **SESSION 2 - 11:30-1:00**  
Workshop **Mark 10:13-16** “Big Idea” in groups (prep required before the day\*)
- **LUNCH (provided) 1-1:45**
- **SESSION 3 - 1:45-3:30**  
Sample sermon on Mark 10:13-16 including critique, and panel Q&A.

### \* **REQUIRED PREP BEFORE THE DAY**

Prepare a “Big Idea” sentence and sermon outline for **Mark 10:13-16** using the method outlined in the *Lay Preacher’s Handbook*. Download handbook from [www.armidaleanglicandiocese.com/christian-education-and-discipleship-resources/](http://www.armidaleanglicandiocese.com/christian-education-and-discipleship-resources/) click on ‘Lay Preaching’

