



Easter Services

Palm Sunday in the church - 24th March

9.30am Palm Sunday Service

Devotional service in the Chapel - 7:00-7:30pm

Monday 25th March - **7:00-7:30pm**

Tuesday 26th March - **7:00-7:30pm**

Wednesday 27th March - **7:00-7:30pm**

Maundy Thursday - 28th March

6:00pm Passover Meal in the Church

7:00pm Tenebrae Service in the Church

Good Friday - 29th March

9:00am Good Friday Service in the Church

Easter Sunday - 31st March

6.30am Sunrise Service in the church grounds

9.30am Easter Sunday Communion Service in the Church.

From the Chair of Church Council

On behalf of Church Council March is election month for QUC, with the elections to be conducted at the Congregational meeting to be held on Sunday 24 March. The timetable for nominations was circulated in mid-February. We have a number of positions to fill so I continue to urge you to think seriously about serving QUC in this way.

At its February meeting, Church Council agreed that it would be desirable for QUC to reactivate its mission planning initiatives. The aim of this work would be to develop a Mission Plan for QUC which would outline what it means in practice to live out our objective of being a 'good news – good neighbour' church. A practical mission plan would assess what we are currently doing as a church in the Queanbeyan community and how this might be sustained and expanded into the future, within the constraints which we face in terms of congregation numbers, age profile and budget.

A Mission Plan would be a strategic document which would help us assess whether possible future initiatives are consistent with our overall goals and strategies. In addition to helping shape our future ministry, a coherent Mission Plan is a Synod requirement before any future property development can be undertaken. While there are no current property development initiatives before QUC, it is likely that further opportunities will arise in the future and it will be essential to have a Mission Plan against which to assess such proposals, that is, to determine whether such proposals are consistent with our overall strategy of being God's people in this region.

Ideally, Council would like to form a small working group to take this work forward in consultation with the congregation and taking into account the work that has been done previously. If you feel you would be interested in participating in such a working group please talk to Apelu, myself or any member of Church Council.

It was great to see the Jumble Sale and Shed start up again for 2024 on 24 February. These activities remain one of QUC's most significant contacts with the Queanbeyan community and are always happy days. On behalf of Council, thank you to all who work so hard to run these activities, including those who donate goods for sale and provide food for hospitality.

Ian Robinson

On behalf of Church Council


Bennie's Basket' Food Pantry



Congregation members are invited to bring along a grocery item or two each week to be placed in a basket at the church. Once a month these items will be passed on to St Benedict's.

Bennies has provided the following advice; UHT milk, CEREAL (only Weetbix, cornflakes & Rice bubbles), tinned tuna large or small, Spaghetti and Baked beans, 2 min noodles, Pasta; Spaghetti or Spiral, Baby food or formula. But DEFINITELY NO tinned beans or lentils. See the noticeboard for more details.

Church Council sees this as a practical way in which QUC can assist St Benedict's in its valuable work in our community and encourages those who can do so to participate in this scheme.




The Bethany Group invites ladies to meet with God and receive food for the soul.

Topic: "The Greatest Race."
Function: High Tea Cost: \$10
When: Saturday 9th March 2024 2 for 2.15pm-3.45pm
Where: Queanbeyan Uniting Church, Rutledge Street, Queanbeyan
Speaker: Alice Shellard

Alice has become a regular attendee of Bethany Group events and is very excited to encourage the ladies of Queanbeyan. She is a local wife and homeschooling mother of four, and has been part of the founding team at Jerrahonberra Community Church. She has a passion for caring for and encouraging women and children in the church.



Hebrews 12:.....Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

RSVP: Judith Griffiths Email: jandj47g@gmail.com
Phone: Mobile 0410 018 808 RSVP: 2nd March 2024
Limited seating Prayer Ministry available
Unfortunately we are unable to cater for all dietary requirements.



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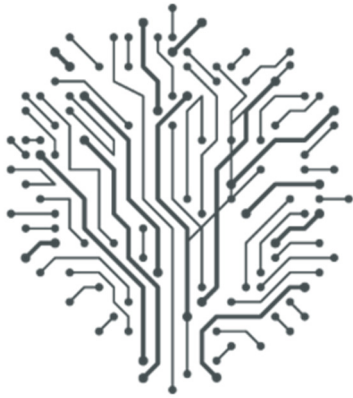
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Indigenous Acknowledgement

Canberra Region Presbytery acknowledges the people of the Ngannawal, Ngambri, Ngarigo, Yulin, and Gundungurra peoples, custodians from time immemorial of the lands on which we worship, serve and witness.

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20 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603

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Bicentennial Hall, 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

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Tickets \$2 or three for \$5
Drawn Sunday 28 April 2024 at 2.30pm

First Prize



Geese in Motion 212 x 211cm
Large multi-coloured bed quilt.
Value \$4000.
Quilting donated by
Kay White of "Kay's Quilts"

Second Prize



Fireworks Within 183 x 182cm
Sampler style bed quilt. Value \$3550.
Quilting donated by
Monika McKinlay of "Make IT Quilted"

Third Prize



2-night stay for 2 people at *Lake Crackenback Resort & Spa* incl breakfast. Conditions apply.
Value \$800

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Regular Ministries of QUC

Ministry	When	Contact
Bible Studies and Small Groups	Various times, weekly or fortnightly.	Apelu Tielu
Jumble Sale	One Saturday per month (usually the 4 th), 9am-12pm.	Greg Toone
Pastoral Care		Apelu Tielu
Sunday Morning Worship	Sundays, 9:30am.	Apelu Tielu
The Shed	Same dates as Jumble Sale.	

If your ministry group's details are missing, or incorrect, please email news@quc.org.au to correct them for the next newsletter.



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1. **Direct Giving** (encouraged) - is giving that you arrange with your own bank (can normally be set-up as weekly, fortnightly, monthly or annually) into:

**QUEANBEYAN UNITING CHURCH AT CALL ACCOUNT,
B.S.B. 634-634, ACCOUNT NO. 100 020 066**

2. **Cash** (or Cheque) offering put in the offering box each Sunday.
3. **Weekly Envelopes** - cash (or cheque) put in the offering box each Sunday before or after worship. The envelopes are freely available to be picked-up from the back table at the church.

For more information visit www.quc.org.au/giving



Find us on 

Church Office (by appointment)

For general enquiries (including [room use/hire](#)) please see our webpage www.quc.org.au

You can contact our **Minister** Apelu Tielu 0409 550 088 or email minister@quc.org.au. Apelu works from the church office on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please check with him a suitable time.

Chair Church Council email council@quc.org.au



If you can't make it to church, you can join us on Zoom via [this link](#).

To access the service, you will need to have a Zoom account and be logged in.

Next Newsletter

Contributions for the April 2024 newsletter are due by Sunday 31 March for publication Sunday 7 March 2024. Email to news@quc.org.au.

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