



From Apelu

I will be taking two weeks of annual leave from May 22 to June 4. I will be in Samoa for the first week and will be back in Queanbeyan in the second week.

Nicole Alexander will be leading worship on May 28, while Russ Neal from Wesley will lead worship on June 4.

The Bible Study will be on recess while I am on leave and resumes on the 7th of June.

Apelu



The next Jumble sale is on Saturday 24 June.

The Team sort goods on a Tuesday morning. They are always keen to welcome new helpers.

For more information contact Greg Toone
0412 060 465. For more info visit
www.quc.org.au/support/jumble-sale

Next Newsletter

Contributions for the July 2023 newsletter are due by Sunday 25 June for publication Sunday 2 July 2023.

Email to news@quc.org.au.

Thank you!

Ross, Bruce, Margaret and I would like to thank the members of QUC who helped with mums funeral and afternoon tea on Wednesday 24/5/23. We are also grateful to those who prayed for us over the past two months and those who attended to support us.

Regards

Rosemary Robinson



From The Worship Committee

Many of you will remember Bill Toone's faithfulness in going over to the old church shortly before 9.30 am each Sunday to ring the bell four or five times before worship began.

We are wondering if there is a reasonably regular attendee who would like to accept this responsibility and re-introduce a longstanding tradition of bells welcoming people to worship. If so, please contact Apelu.

Thank you.

Robyn Robinson

On Behalf of the Worship Committee

From the Chair of Church Council

June already! The year is flying by!

The May Jumble Sale and Shed was held on 27 May and was well attended, despite the very cold weather and cloud cover which lasted until just before pack-up time! Miraculously, there were no reported cases of frost-bite amongst the volunteers. Special thanks to Judith Evans who kept the Jumble team well supplied with tea, coffee and eats to ward off the cold. The Jumble Sale raised \$1,410 dollars, which was a great outcome. As usual, the hard-working Shed team supplied tea, coffee and yummy food to our patrons. With the chance to get a bargain and then be pampered with a deluxe morning tea, it is little wonder so many people look forward to the fourth Saturday of the month.

On the same morning as the Jumble Sale and Shed, QUC also held its second "Let's Meet our Neighbour" sausage sizzle. Invitations to the free sausage sizzle had been sent to the neighbouring childcare centre and to the groups who hire our property during the week. The volunteers operating the sausage sizzle gave out 100 sausages, as well as balloons to the children. Church Council is very grateful for all the hard work and good humour our volunteers put into making these events so successful.

On 24 May QUC hosted the funeral of Mary Hearn, mother of Rosemary Robinson, Margaret Cotton and Robert Hearn. The service was conducted by Amy Junor and it was lovely to see Amy back at QUC. I know I speak on behalf of all QUC members in expressing sympathy to Rosemary, Marg and Robert on the death of their mum.

The Worship Committee has suggested that we explore reinstating the practice of ringing the bell in the old church immediately before the commencement of Sunday morning worship – see separate item in this newsletter.

It has been drawn to Council's attention that there is a good deal of 'stuff' in the Blue Room (-

the room immediately behind the old church-) which needs to be cleared out. We are unsure where this stuff has come from, but if any member of the congregation has things in the Blue Room which they want to keep it would be wise to rescue it now before the cleaning party moves in!

Finally on property matters, just a reminder that all property issues should be reported to Glen Crawley, so that Glen can properly co-ordinate property maintenance. There is a Property Maintenance Contact Form on the QUC website, which you can use for this purpose. Stay warm!

Ian Robinson
Chair 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, on communion Sunday, these items will be blessed as part of our offering to the work of God in our community, before being 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.

Ian Robinson
Church Council Chair



Safe Church Awareness Workshops

The NSW & ACT Synod Safe Church Unit will be offering a number of Safe Church Awareness workshops across the Canberra Region Presbytery in the coming months.

Who needs to attend?

Church Council and Elders, Pastoral leaders, Ministers, Ministry program leaders and helpers, including with children/youth and SRE/Scripture in schools

Workshop Topics:

Safe Church Foundations, Duty of Care, Child Protection, Protecting Vulnerable People, Understanding and Responding to Abuse, Safe Leadership, Recruitment & Supervision, Safety in Programs and Environments, Uniting Church Policy and Procedures.

Bring:

Please arrange/bring your own lunch and pen

No payment on the day:

Individual Congregations or Presbytery will be invoiced for participants

Dates:

13th May @ Goulburn Uniting Church

[CLICK HERE for a flyer with information and registration details.](#)

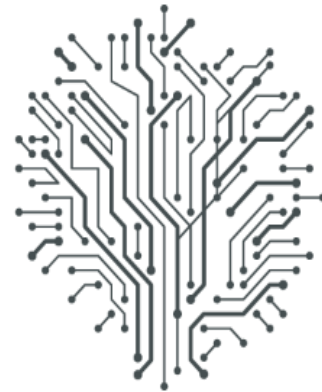
8th July @ Tathra Uniting Church

More information to come shortly.

4th November @ Canberra City Uniting Church

[CLICK HERE for a flyer with information and registration details.](#)

Ministries to connect with



SALTBUSH

UNITING THE SCATTERED COMMUNITY

<https://saltbushcommunity.uca.org.au/>



20 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603

www.wesleycanberra.org.au/music

For all the latest concert dates and other information:

[CLICK HERE](#)

To receive regular updates via newsletter, please email us your details

at wesleymc@music.wesleycanberra.org.au

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.



Your generous giving helps us fulfil our vision and mission – locally, nationally and internationally. There are a number of ways you can regularly give and/or make a once-off donation.

- 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**

- Cash** (or Cheque) offering put in the offering box each Sunday.
- 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.



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.