



A Good News / Good Neighbour Church

June 2026



The next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 27 June.

The team sort goods on a Tuesday morning and are always looking for more helpers to assist. For more information contact Greg Toone 0412 060 465 or visit www.quc.org.au/support/jumble-sale

Bennie's Food Basket



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 are passed on to St Benedict's.

Suggested items to donate are tinned meat dishes, pasta, spaghetti sauce, single serve microwaveable soup or meals, cup a soups, tomato and BBQ sauce, cereals, noodles, longlife milk, tea bags, coffee, muesli bars, vegemite, honey, jam, toiletries (deoderant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)

From our Minister Apelu

Special Services coming up

- ❖ 7 June - Celebrating and welcoming new members who have joined us recently

Church Council

Church Council met on Tuesday 19 May.

We spent time with Apelu discussing what a typical week in his ministry looks like. One thing Apelu plans to do more of is visiting members of our congregation, giving people the choice of meeting in their home, at the church, or at a coffee shop. He will be reaching out to people over time, but if you would especially appreciate a visit, please feel free to contact him directly to arrange a time.

Our Treasurer, Colin Imrie, has prepared a draft budget for 2026–27. After careful review, Council endorsed the budget to go to the congregation for approval. A congregation meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 28 June. Our Congregation Chair, Jane May, will send out an agenda and a copy of the budget in the coming weeks.

Some years ago we began a mission planning process with John Squires, but it was never finalised. Council has agreed that it is time to revisit that work with fresh eyes. A lot has changed since that earlier process, and this will help shape our thinking across a number of areas, including how we support and minister to people across all stages of life, from children's ministry through to caring for and supporting our older

members, engagement with the wider community, particularly through the Jumble Sale and Shed, the wider church, and the future use of our property.

Apelu will be speaking with others in the wider church about the best way for QUC to work through this process. This is not something we will rush, and the whole congregation will be invited to participate. We will share more details as they become available and look forward to sharing this journey of planning and reflection with you.

Our buildings are a significant asset, but maintaining them into the future places real demands on a limited budget and volunteer base and is something we need to continue to address. We plan to meet with Glen Crawley at our next meeting to discuss property matters relating to current and future needs, and how we, as a church, can help support Glen.

Dave Warren
Chair, Church Council
council@quc.org.au

DEMENTIA-FOCUSED PASTORAL CARE TRAINING MORNING

Friends, family and carers of those living with dementia are invited to a morning of pastoral care training led by Mike Ansky, Uniting Chaplain for Canberra and the Far South Coast, the morning will include practical information about dementia and ways to connect with those living with it.

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Date: Saturday 13 June 2026

Venue: Riley Hall, Canberra City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Avenue
Canberra

Parking: Available underneath the church, accessible via Rudd Street.

For questions and to RSVP contact **Maree** at councilchairccuc@gmail.com.



CULTURE of SAFETY training is a 2 part course.
An in-person Part 1 & 2 course is being held at

Yass Uniting Church (2 Cliff Street, Yass)
Saturday 27th June - 9:30am-3:30pm

BYO Lunch

Uniting Churches - \$10 (subsidised)

Non-Uniting Churches - \$40

Pay cash on the day

Register online at

www.nswact.uca.org.au/support-services/culture-of-safety/culture-of-safety-training/

Or scan here to register



Registration

link: <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/support-services/culture-of-safety/culture-of-safety-training/>

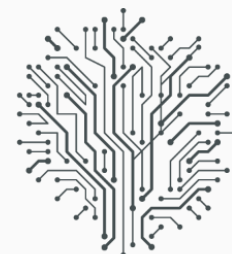
Ministries to connect with



The Uniting Church Adult Fellowship

[CLICK HERE to download the December 2024 edition of Connexion](#)

[CLICK HERE to download the NSW/ACT Year book for 2024](#)



SALTBUSH

UNITING THE SCATTERED COMMUNITY

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

Regular Ministries of QUC

Ministry	When	Contact
Bible Studies and Small Groups	Various times, weekly or fortnightly.	Apelu Tielu minister@quc.org.au
Jumble Sale	One Saturday per month (usually the 4 th), 9am-12pm.	Greg Toone
Pastoral Care		Gillian Seeley pastoralcare@quc.org.au
Sunday Morning Worship	Sundays, 9:30am.	Apelu Tielu minister@quc.org.au
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.

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 July 2026 newsletter are due by Sunday 22 June for publication Sunday 5 July 2026.

Email to news@quc.org.au.