



A Good News / Good Neighbour Church

Feb 2024

Things to do in February

1. The season of Lent starts on Wednesday, the 14th of February to March 30
2. Lenten Bible Studies begin on the same day, 14th of Feb. For more information see Apelu
3. The Ash Wednesday service is also on the same day. The Worship Committee will decide whether we will have it in the morning or in the evening.



The next Jumble sale is on Saturday 24 February.

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 or visit
www.quc.org.au/support/jumble-sale

From the Chair of Church Council

Well, here we are in 2024; next year it will be a quarter of a century since the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games! As they say in the classics, "time flies when you are having fun"!

Church Council didn't meet in January, so there is not much to report in this newsletter. I am delighted to report, however, that the Christmas Day offering raised \$870.05 for the Christmas Bowl appeal. That was a great response and I thank all who donated for their generosity.

Looking ahead, we have our church elections scheduled for March. We will be looking for some new members for Church Council, a Congregational Chairperson and Secretary and a Presbytery representative. Serving in these roles is a practical way in which we can help QUC and I encourage everyone to think about who you might like to nominate for these roles and whether you would be willing to serve if you are nominated.

We are rapidly approaching Lent and Apelu has prepared a series of seven Lenten Bible studies. In addition to the Wednesday morning Bible study at the church which Apelu leads, we are hoping one or two members of the congregation will host studies in their homes at other times, so that a wider range of our members can attend a group study. I encourage everyone who can to be part of these studies as we travel through Lent and prepare to commemorate the events of Easter.

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.

Ian Robinson
Church Council Chair

Almost 2000 years ago, a plea was issued

I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love

Colossians vi 2

For the past seven years women of faith in Palestine
have been preparing for 1 March 2024
as the World Day of Prayer to focus on peace in their country.
Their world is changing, but the call for Peace remains.

Join others of all faiths & none to pray & work for a better way

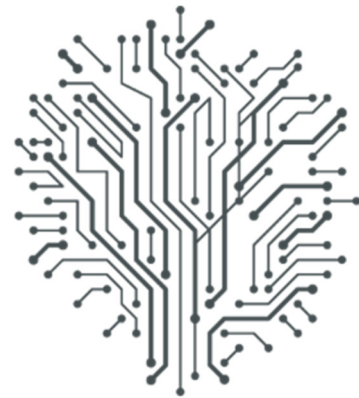
6pm Friday 1 March 2024

Wesley Uniting Church
20 National Circuit Forrest ACT

for more information see: <https://worlddayofprayer.net>



Ministries to connect with



SALT BUSH

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.

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 March 2024 newsletter are due by Sunday 25 February for publication Sunday 3 March 2024. Email to news@quc.org.au.

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