



A Good News / Good Neighbour Church

July 2026



The next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 25 July.

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

From our Minister Apelu

1. 19 July – Baptism of Hugo Toone. Hugo is the son of Jeff and Amy Toone. Rev Amy Junor will preside and also preach.

2. The Wednesday morning Bible Study is on recess for two weeks. It will resume on the 22nd of July.

3. Celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Birthdays and wedding anniversaries are important milestones of our life journeys. They are opportunities to thank God for all he has done for us. It was a big part of our previous ministries and, I know, many churches do the same. I'd like to know what you think about compiling a list of our birthdays and anniversaries so we can wish people Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary when we gather to worship God on Sunday mornings. Just the date and month.

Church Council

Church Council met on Tuesday 16 June, with Glen Crawley and Ruth Adams joining us to provide a detailed update on the church property.

While good progress is being made on the new kitchen and toilet upgrades in the older part of the church, there are a number of significant maintenance issues that will need to be addressed over the coming years. These include ongoing roof leaks, rising damp and dry rot, overdue external painting, ageing hall heating, and deteriorating timber and roofing in the old church buildings. Some temporary repairs are being undertaken, but the old church roof in particular is likely to require substantial professional work and funding.

Council will consider possible grants and other funding options for the old church roof. We will also review the costs of operating each space, current hire charges, building access and the booking system. This follows ongoing concerns about the way some hirers are leaving and using the facilities. Any revised hire charges are expected to take effect from January 2027.

Once the kitchen, toilets and planned landscaping are completed, the older church facilities should have much stronger potential for weddings, meetings, office space and other community use. A morning tea and tour may be held to give the congregation an opportunity to see the improvements.

Council also continued its discussion about mission planning. We agreed to proceed with both a Synod facilitated mission planning session on Sunday 16 August and a Life and Witness Consultation through Presbytery. This work will consider the whole life of the congregation, including worship, pastoral care, property, Jumble and ministry across all age groups. In the meantime, Council will continue meeting with

one ministry group each month, with Pastoral Care joining us at our July meeting.

Dave Warren
Chair, Church Council
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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 (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)



SPIRITUAL TRAUMA: WORKSHOP ON RECOVERY AND GROWTH

Rev Dr Bruce A Stevens is a retired clinical and forensic psychologist. He was the Wicking professor of aging and practical theology (CSU 2014-2019) and has published 15 books. His latest book is *Broken, but... Recovery and growth after spiritual trauma* (ATF Press, 2026). Co-facilitator is Pastor Dr Hilary Berthon.

This three-hour workshop for pastoral carers will focus on the unique features of spiritual trauma and offer practical mindfulness-based strategies. The challenge is to first gain emotional stability and then to apply post-traumatic growth principles to achieve spiritual growth. The registration fee of \$40 covers conference costs, morning tea and each participant will receive without additional cost a copy of *Broken, but...* (retail price \$37.50).

SATURDAY 25 JULY | 9:30AM - 1PM

Denman Village Community Centre
5 Felstead Vis, Denman Prospect ACT 2611
Enquiries: bruce@ccfpsych.com.au

Register: 

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<https://www.trybooking.com/DMAHW>

Full House

18th July
The Burns Club Kambah
730pm

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.



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**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



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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 August 2026 newsletter are due by Sunday 26 July for publication Sunday 2 August 2026. Email to news@quc.org.au.