



A Good News / Good Neighbour Church

July 2025

From Apelu

I have returned from two weeks of annual leave.

The Bible/Book Study will go on recess for the school holiday, so no study on the 9th and 16th July. Study resumes on July 23.



The next Jumble Sale for 2025 will be on
Saturday 26 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 the Worship Committee

Although the text on the screen and in the Bible on the lectern doesn't always match exactly, the Worship Committee would like to encourage any of the Bible readers to use the church Bible on the lectern, if they would like to do so.

Thank you.



UC National History Conference

You are invited to register for the UC National History Conference to be held at Canberra City Church on 3-5 October 2025.

The theme is about our church offering a 'prophetic voice' having spoken up on issues affecting Australia. Speakers will look at the impact of the church's influence in the past and give a focus to the present and offer inspiration for the future.

Please visit our website

(www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/) for information and registration.

Enquiries: Rev Ivan Roberts 0422 648 191

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.

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

From Church Council

Well, that's June done and dusted – where does the time go? Not that June was going to go unnoticed, with a very long run of very cold mornings! Hopefully, everyone is managing to keep warm!

As most of you know, Apelu had two weeks leave in June and the final Sunday was a fifth Sunday, which Uniting Church ministers have off. That meant we were without our minister for three weeks. But the encouraging news is that QUC covered all three Sundays from our own resources. Church Council is very grateful to those who led, and participated in, these services over these three weeks. We have a lot of people in our congregation with the capacity to lead and contribute to worship, which is great, and I encourage everyone who thinks they may be able to do something in this area to have a go next time the need arises.

At its June meeting, Council noted that there were a range of issues around the rental of QUC property and agreed that those congregation members most closely involved in this work should meet to discuss these issues. That meeting, held on 10 June, allowed us to clarify the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved, to start proceedings to renew rental agreements with our major renters, to commence a review of the rental rates and to discuss approaches to improving security and care of the property. Rental of our property is a major source of revenue for QUC but it also involves considerable work and on-going expense. Council is very grateful to Leigh Harkness and Peter Bollard for managing the rental business and to Glen Crawley and Ruth Adams for keeping on top of property maintenance. One very good piece of news to emerge in the past month is that Uniting is wanting to renew their agreement to lease our property for another two years.

Those of you who have been to church in the last few weeks will probably have noticed that things look a lot brighter! Glen and Ruth have arranged an overhaul of the lighting in the new church building, replacing lights with more energy efficient LED lighting where possible. As the original lighting was around 30 years old, and some of it was no longer working, this improvement was very much

needed. The lights in the CAST are have been refreshed, but remain neon, rather than LED, as the cost of the full LED replacement there was prohibitive at this stage.

Another very successful Jumble Sale and Shed were held on 28 June. The minus 5 degree morning made for a very chilly start but, once the sun came out, we thawed out a little. Holidays, sickness and other constraints meant we had fewer helpers than usual, and the cold weather seemed to keep some of our customers in bed rather than bargain hunting. Nonetheless, Jumble raised an amazing \$1435 and the Shed cheered everyone's spirits with hot drinks and yummy tucker. Thanks to everyone involved.

Finally, I am delighted to report that the Synod Vital Leadership Team have notified us that Nicole Alexander has successfully completed the Presiding at the Sacraments course. This means Nicole is able to lead us in communion on those occasions when a minister may not be available.

Congratulations Nicole! If there are any other members of the congregation who think they might be interested in undertaking this training, please speak with Apelu or Nicole. It would clearly be helpful for us to have several members of the congregation qualified to assist in this way.

Stay warm!

Ian Robinson
On behalf of Church Council

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		Grace Tielu 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 August 2025 newsletter are due by Sunday 27 July for publication Sunday 3 August 2025. Email to news@quc.org.au.