



A Good News / Good Neighbour Church

May 2024

From the Chair of Church Council

After the activity of Easter, April has been a relatively quiet month for Church Council. The Easter Holy Week services, including the Maundy Thursday meal and Tenebrae service went well, as did the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. Thanks to all who contributed to these services, especially, of course, to Apelu and to Robyn who organised the Monday to Wednesday services.

Our new Church Council met for the first time on 8 April and it was great to have Heather Irons and Andrew May present as new members.

Disappointingly, we had a vandalism incident in the church hall on the weekend of 13-14 April. A window at the front of the hall was smashed allowing access to the hall. Two locked cupboards were damaged but little appears to have been taken. The police were called. Thanks to Glen Crawley for securing the hall promptly, and to the Queanbeyan Players (who discovered the break in) for their assistance in dealing with the matter.

As we received no nominations for the positions of Congregational Chairperson and Congregational Secretary at the recent elections, we are still looking for volunteers for these positions, so I encourage you to think seriously about whether these are roles you think you could take on. Until we get volunteers, Church Council members will fill these positions on an ad-hoc basis whenever we have a congregational meeting.

Thanks to the Worship Committee and to Ian Gray for the colourful new name tags now available for use on Sunday mornings.

Saturday 27 April saw another very successful Jumble sale and Shed. These activities continue to be a vital link between QUC and the Queanbeyan community and Council is very grateful to all those who work so hard to make these events the success they are.

Finally, a reminder that our new 6 week bible study on J I Packer's book "Knowing God" commences on 8 May.

Stay warm!

Ian Robinson, on behalf of Church Council.



The next Jumble sale is on Saturday 25 May.

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

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 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.

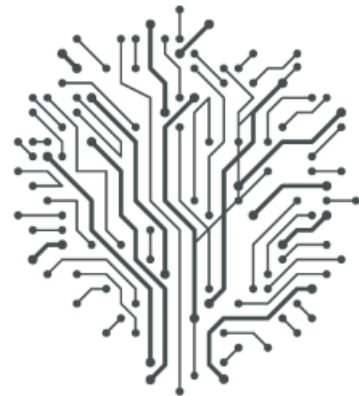


Thank you!

Thank you to the banner makers who have made colourful & meaningful works that are once again adorning the brick side walls of the worship Centre.

They provide another level to the worship experience as worshippers can sit and reflect on the image lovingly created on each banner.

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

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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. | |

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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 June 2024 newsletter are due by Sunday 26 May for publication Sunday 2 June 2024.

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