

Welcome!

St. Peter's Anglican Church



Inspired by God and the example of Jesus to serve our community by offering love and acceptance to everyone.

Sunday, September 24, 2017

16th after Pentecost

**Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed
to what is said by your Son.**

Matthew 16:16

The First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15 This passage speaks to the heart of our faith journey through the provision of grace during moments in the wilderness. It is therefore tremendous good news knowing God's presence is with us each and every day.

Epistle: Philippians 1:21-30 As challenging as this passage is, it offers great encouragement for Christians today. We have a powerful witness in Paul who continues to sing out in triumph in the midst of trial and difficulty – based solely on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16 Contrary to many interpretations, this parable of Jesus address not the issue of material gain, but on the ultimate grace and love of God.

In the Anglican Church, all baptized Christians
are welcome to receive Communion.

10 AM Holy Eucharist

Praise Song: **O.H. Take My Life and Let It Be**

Praise Song: **O.H. Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Processional Hymn: # **388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

Children's Chancel

Children's Hymn: **O.H. Again, I Say Rejoice**

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Prayers: Today we pray for Logan, our Bishop; for Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria and their clergy; for the Diocese of New Westminster and their Bishop. We pray for our parish family and for our brothers and sisters on Cortes Island.

This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	2 PM	Yucalta Lodge Service
	5 PM	Spaghetti Dinner
Monday	9:30 AM - Noon	Library
Wednesday	10 AM	ACW Fellowship
	12:10 PM	Noon day Eucharist
	4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Mindfulness

FUTURE NOTABLE DATES:

Harvest Supper	TBA
Book Sale	October 20 & 21
St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar	November 24 & 25
Advent Quiet Day	December 2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Exodus 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

NEW TO ST. PETER'S? Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please sign our guestbook in the Narthex (front entrance). If you would like to be on our Parish list, please write your contact information on the form found on the table in the front entrance and drop it in the offering plate at the next service you attend. Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the hall after the service.

PRAYER CHAIN: Please contact our Parish office by telephone or email, if you have requests for prayers.

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

- Holy Eucharist
10 am

Sunday School

- 10 am every Sunday

Announcements



Spaghetti Dinner

Tonight ~ Sunday September 24th 2017 ~ 5:00 PM

The Altar Guild is requesting donations of fruit, vegetables, canned food, and flowers for decorating the church for Thanksgiving. All donations should be at the church by 9:00 AM Saturday, October 7, 2017. All food items will be given to the food bank.

Spirit is now on the Website or a printed copy can be picked up from the table in the narthex.

Fall Book Study: Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life

You are invited to join us for a book study this fall based upon Archbishop Rowan Williams' book.

Thursdays, 1:00pm – 2:30pm in the Church library

October 5 through November 9 (6 weeks)

Discussion Leader: The Rev. Brooke Mitchell

If you plan to join us, you will need to have a copy of the book. Everyone Welcome!

Nimpkish Regional Meeting -

Saturday, October 14, 11 AM - 2 PM at St. Mark's Qualicum



St. Peter's Book Sale

Friday, October 20th

2 PM -6 PM

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Saturday, October 21st

9 AM – 3 PM

St. Peter's Hall