

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, July 16, 2017

6th after Pentecost

**The word is very near you; it is in your mouth
and in your heart, so that you can do it.**

Deuteronomy 30:14

The First Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34 This passage describes the ongoing saga with the life of Jacob. Here a birthright is sold, thus beginning a tribal dispute that lasts for generations.

Epistle: Romans 8:1-11 We can see the intricate-mind of Paul at work. Here he is describing how the Spirit gives life; the very Spirit of God that was in Jesus now dwells in us so that we too may live as he lived in fellowship with God.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 This parable describes the challenges that we face when planting seeds for God's Kingdom. Not all are successful, yet nonetheless God continues to bless the work we do.

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

9 AM Holy Eucharist

Praise Song: **O.H. Friends, Let Us Love Each Other**

Praise Song: **O.H. Behold, What Manner of Love**

Processional Hymn: **# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

Children's Chancel

Children's Hymn: **O.H. Jesus Loves Me**

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Prayers: Today we pray for Logan, our Bishop; for St. Mary, Nanoose Bay and their rector; for the Diocese of New Westminster and their Bishop. We also pray for our parish family and for our brothers and sisters on Cortes Island.

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday	9:30 AM – Noon	Library Resumes in Fall
	7 PM	Bible Study Resumes in Fall
Wednesday	10 AM	ACW Fellowship
	12:10 PM	Noon Eucharist
	4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Mindfulness Resumes in August

Next Week's Readings:

Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139: 1-11,22-23; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

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.

FRAGRANCE FREE: In respect to those who may have allergies or sensitivities, please refrain from use of cologne or perfume while in church.

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

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: In light of the recent fires in BC you are encouraged to BE PREPARED. Don't get caught off guard. Have a Grab & Go Bag at the ready. If you see a fire dial #5555. For more information check www.pep.bc.ca Brochures are available on the board in the Hall and the Hallway. Please take one.

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SERVICE

TIMES

Sunday

- Holy Eucharist
9 am

Sunday School

- 9 am every
Summer
Sunday