



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for June 13, 2021

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FLYERS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY THAT WE WOULD BE RINGING THE BELLS ON SUNDAY JUNE 6. 40 PEOPLE CAME TO LISTEN AND WALK THROUGH THE CHURCH AND THE GROUNDS.



**BELL RINGING
FOR 215 LIVES
LOST AT THE
FORMER
KAMLOOPS
INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL**



RE-OPENING NEWS



Following diocesan directives, the earliest we can re-open is Sunday June 20th; **HOWEVER**, there is considerable paperwork that must be submitted to our regional Archdeacon for approval before we can proceed. Your leadership team is working as quickly and carefully as they can to accomplish a *safe* re-opening as soon as possible. More information to come....



UPCOMING PARISH-WIDE ZOOM GATHERING

Our next ZOOM gathering will be on Sunday June 27th at 10 a.m. These gatherings have been well attended and we encourage you to attend. If you have any difficulties or questions about using ZOOM, please direct them to Liz Williams (250-246-8964). We will start with a worship service at 10 a.m. and then move into **Re-imagining Our Future: Finding Our Way...**

MEAT PASTIE FUNDRAISER– last day for orders is Tuesday June 15th

Order forms can be printed from our website or picked up from the church office. **Here is the link:** <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/news/meat-pasties-for-sale>



DIOCESAN POST FOR JUNE

You'll find this month's issue of the Diocesan Post on our website: www.stpeterduncan.ca
In this issue: *Synod 100, Let's walk together gently into our future, Pride Week, What is home? And more...*



CREATIVE FUNDRAISING IDEA

From Parishioner and Council Member Catherine Dook: Dear Friends, this spring I knitted a stack of 'Bernie' mittens for family members. Each pair cost \$5 in supplies. As I could easily sell them for \$15/pair, I donated to St. Peter's the difference (\$10) between what they cost to make and what I could have sold them for. Would you consider doing something similar and then making a donation to the church?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of June 13:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the church are given by Eileen Curtis to the Glory of God in celebration and awe of the beauty of nature.

Members of our Congregation: Michael, Bea, Geoff, Chris, Bob, Andrea, Ruth, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Connie and Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop
- John, Bishop, Diocese of New Westminster
- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Travis, Priest, St. Barnabas, Victoria
- MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy, Kirsten, our Seminarian

Government Leaders: Justin, our Prime Minister, John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Al and Michelle our Mayors.

Parish Families: Dorothy, Rocke, Alison

Birthday Blessings this week: Doris Thomas (June 18), Gordon Oldnall (June 18)

KUDOS to

- The **Reverend Jim Holland** who officiated at the service on Sunday June 13. So good to see him again.
- **Mark Hird-Rutter** for his expertise and faithfulness in filming each Sunday's service and sending a beautifully polished product to Monica to distribute to the parish.
- **Barry De Silva** for sharing his love of music with us each Sunday.
- **Kirsten Evenden** for being so much more than "just a student" and continues to generously share her time and talents with everyone at St. Peter's .
- **Mark Oldnall, Alan Gurzinski and Barry Greenhalgh** who came and raked the ditch behind the Hall last weekend and readied it for grass seed.
- **Maple Bay Preschool** (their teachers and children) who bring laughter and joy to our premises and have been a much needed source of income to our parish. We will miss them over the summer months!
- **Roger Williams** who stayed on site during Wednesday's "squirrel episode" making sure we regained power as quickly as possible.
- **Liz Williams** whose warmth and caring shine through during her weekly announcements at the conclusion of the service.
- **Chris Easley and Eileen Curtis** whose steady leadership have been an inspiration during the pandemic.
- **AND Reverend MJ** who continues to faithfully lead us during these uncertain times so that even when we can't be together, we don't feel so alone!

...we have **MUCH** to be thankful for!!