



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for October 10, 2021

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SUNDAY October 10 – live streamed service at 10 a.m.

If you'd like to watch the service but aren't quite ready to attend church, the service will be **live streamed on ZOOM**. The link is below and will also be available on our website under the **WORSHIP** heading:
<https://bc-anglican-ca.zoom.us/j/9202205277?pwd=cU1DK1pXM3o3bU1BeEk4bWNEemdKZz09>
Meeting ID: 920 220 5277 **Passcode: Peter**

Due to the parish office being closed on Tuesday in lieu of the holiday on Monday, **the link for the recorded service will be emailed to all parishioners on Wednesday of next week.**



THANKSGIVING LETTER

The Thanksgiving Letter was emailed to all parishioners on our email list and it was mailed to those who do not have email. It can also be found on our church website under the NEWS heading: www.stpeterduncan.ca

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Final 2021 dates for flowers in the Church that are available for special celebrations or in memory of loved ones are: October 31, November 7 and 14. To sign up, please contact Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625 or email at j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca



ORDER OF THE DIOCESE

On October 23, Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee will invest 26 new members and 7 officers into the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Order was established as a way to honour the faithful service of the laity of the diocese. "Members" are nominated by their parish for outstanding and considerable voluntary work that has benefited their parish. **Mark Hird-Rutter** is the appointee from St. Peter Quamichan.

To keep the number of people in attendance within the capacity limits, **each Appointee is limited to inviting 4 guests to be physically at the service.**

Please plan to join us online. The service will be live streamed on the diocesan and cathedral websites on October 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

The list of 2021 recipients has been published in the October edition of the Diocesan Post which can be found on our website under the **NEWS** heading: www.stpeterduncan.ca



Christmas SILENT AUCTION

We will **NOT** be holding the Annual Christmas Luncheon and Fair this year. **In its place, we WILL be offering an online Silent Auction.** We plan to auction themed baskets, services, and individual items. Please watch for more information next week on how you may help. If you have an idea for a themed basket or other special item, please contact Monica in the parish office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca



ST PETER'S ONGOING FUNDRAISER: TRU EARTH

Have you heard that you can wash a full load of laundry using a little strip? No big plastic jugs and scoops, no measuring and no mess? Each **Tru Earth** eco-strip packs ultra-concentrated, convenient, eco-friendly cleaning power into a tiny, pre-measured strip of laundry detergent that you just toss in the wash. Clean, green and simple!

Here is the LINK: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/StPeterDuncan> When you use the link, you will be directed to a page that says **Welcome to St. Peter Quamichan, Fundraising with Tru Earth**. *St. Peter's will only receive 20% back from each purchase if the order is started with the LINK above.*

Do you have QUESTIONS? We'll try to find the ANSWERS!!

Q: Why aren't we ringing the bell anymore?

A: When the 215 unmarked graves in the residential school in Kamloops were identified, we invited our neighbours to join us in ringing our bells to honour the children. In talking to our first nations neighbours, they said that the ringing of the bells on that day was appreciated; however, during the conversation, it came up that the ringing of any church bell brings back unsettling memories for those who experienced residential school. To honour our walk towards reconciliation, we have, for the time being, stopped ringing the bell.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of October 10:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God by Denise Gray in honour of her parents Del and Doris Aubert, her brothers Bob and Bill and her sister Delores.

Members of our Congregation: Janet, Audra, Geoff, Chris, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Brandon, and Connie.

For Those Who Have Died: We pray for the families of Pat Wheatley and Iris Carlson who mourn their deaths. Let us pray, "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise again in glory! Amen."

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop
- Territory of the People.
- The Church of the Province of West Africa
- Jeremy, Priest, St. Dunstan, Gordon Head
- 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.

Birthday Blessings this week: Gregg Perry (October 11), Jane Hird-Rutter (October 12), Denise Gray (October 14), Pat Mader Mundel (October 14)

Parish Families: Arne, Doreen and Gerry, Kay

It's NOT A GOOD BYE, it's a SEE YOU LATER...

Our Music Director, Barry De Silva, has shared with us that he and Paulette will be moving east to Ontario. Barry will be with us through to the end of the year. We give great thanks to Barry and to Paulette for their generous and faithful service to St. Peter, Quamichan.

Barry has been our Director of Music for these past 4+ years and Paulette has faithfully served on Parish Council as Secretary, Warden and Envelope Secretary.

We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when but I know we'll meet again some sunny day – Vera Lynn

