



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH



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WEEKLY SERVICES: Thursday at 10 a.m., Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)

Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. For Sunday January 7, click on OR copy and paste this LINK into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/898936051>

2024 CALENDARS



The 2024 Canadian Church Calendars (Anglican edition) have arrived. There are only 15 copies so **first come, first served**. Let Monica know if you'd like one as soon as possible. \$8 each.

ST PETER'S NAME TAGS



Thanks for all your votes – we have a winner! If you'd like to have a nametag with the NEW design, please PRINT your first and last name on the **sign up sheet in the Hall**.

Coming up at St. Peter's

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

TEAM REPORTS for the ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023 need to be emailed to the Parish Administrator no later than January 29. Written reports need to be sent as WORD documents and financial statements need to be sent as PDF documents.

Thank you!

TRU EARTH FUNDRAISER – 30% Commission during January

Normally for each purchase, Tru Earth pays a 20% commission to St. Peter's but on **January 11-14 and again 28-31**. Tru Earth will pay a **30% commission**. Here is the link: <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/StPeterQuamichan>

You MUST use this link when placing an order for St. Peter's to receive the commission. Once you've clicked this link, you will get this heading: **Welcome to St. Peter Quamichan Fundraising with Tru Earth**. From there, you can login or create an account if you don't have one already and place your order. If you have any questions or problems placing an order, please reach out to Monica in the parish office.

FAITH TIDES: JANUARY 2024 ISSUE



Faith Tides is the official publication of the Anglican diocese of Islands and Inlets. It is a space where people of faith and doubt can share their stories, challenge their perceptions, and grow together. <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/news/faith-tides-january-2024-issue>

In this issue: "That all children of God live in safety" by Bishop Anna; The executive; My New Year's resolution? "I am loved"; and more!

DIOCESAN WOMENS' SPRING RETREAT



April 19-21 at Camp Pringle (Shawnigan Lake). This year's facilitator will be the Most Rev. Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the spiritual director is the Rev. Lynn Mills. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board, our website or from the church office. Send the completed form to: Brenda Dhaene 2291 Calais Road, Duncan, BC V9L 5V2. Questions can be directed to Brenda at birish@shaw.ca or 250 748-7183.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of January 7:

Members of our Congregation: Don, Jim, Merle, Judi, Jason, Chris, Vital, Beverley, Ethel, Benny, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Robin, Hazel, Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Christ Church, Alert Bay
- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Jim, Chris, and Norah our Clergy

Government Leaders: Justin, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Lydia, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Lesley Kay (January 5), Irene Forsyth (January 11).

Parish Families: Terry Evans, Norah Fisher, Irene Forsyth

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Tony McCrory in memory of his mother Helen McCrory (Diodati).



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

We give thanks to Pat Eagar and Chris Easly for the beautiful new banners that are hanging up for the Christmas Season. The exquisite detail and craftsmanship are breathtaking.

Come see for yourself!!