



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

## BEACON Newsletter – July 13, 2025

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### **WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)**

Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- **TAIZÉ SERVICE** on Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church.
- **MS BIKE COWICHAN STOPS AT ST. PETER'S** on Saturday August 9 in the morning (time TBD) – see below..
- **INCUMBENT THEO ROBINSON** leads Sunday services on August 17.
- **FALL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT** on September 26-28. *More details on bulletin board in the hall...*

### **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea will preside at the 8 a.m. service and Dean Ansley will preside at the 10 a.m. service.

### **MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME REVEREND THEO - SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE HALL**

The sign up sheets are in the hall. There are TWO sheets. The first sign up sheet is for **HOSTS** who can accommodate a small group gathering at their home. The second sign up sheet is for parishioners who'd like to **ATTEND** the meet and greets. There's a place to indicate your preferred time of the day. Once we have enough hosts and attendees, Liz Williams will coordinate the lists and contact everyone.

### **MS BIKE COWICHAN – ST. PETER'S IS ON THE ROUTE AS A "REST STOP"**

**Mark August 9 on your calendar** as a day to take part in the MS Bike Ride or to volunteer as a cheering section at St. Peter's. The beautiful Cowichan Valley will be filled with cyclists of all levels to challenge themselves for a greater cause. All you need is a bike, a helmet, and the resolve to keep peddling. Go the distance to make a difference this summer! Register Here: [MS Bike / Vélo SP](#) Interested in volunteering for a great cause? Click here: [Volunteer Opportunities | MS Canada](#) Liz Williams will be on site at St. Peter's on August 9 to welcome the riders!

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of July 13:**

**Members of our Congregation:** Pat, Liz, Vickie, David, Arnold, Mark, Jane, Robin, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon.

#### **Anglican Cycle:**

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Mark, Qualicum Beach
- The Church of North India (United)

**Government Leaders:** Charles, our King, Mark, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

**Birthday Blessings this week:** Bev Mountain (July 14), Janet Germann (July 17), Kathy York (July 18), Norah Fisher (July 18)

**Parish Families:** Trish Peebles, Eileen Peltier, Gregg and Jennifer Perry

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Allison and Chris Pierce with thanksgiving for their grandson Sebastian's 2nd birthday.

## HELP NEEDED AT FUNERAL RECEPTION ON JULY 19

If you can help, please sign up or speak to Marianne Nicoll. The sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

## FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS



The Forward Day by Day books have arrived for August/September/October 2025. These books offer daily meditation and accompanying scripture. The books can be found on the table outside the parish office and on the credenza in the church. Each book is \$2.

## PROJECTS AROUND ST. PETER'S PROPERTY

**Mark Oldnall and Matt Smith have been busy beavers on the property.** Preparing the rectory for the Reverend Theo and his family is progressing as planned. Plumbing and electrical work plus a new garage door opener have been completed. The hallway wall was installed, and the door has been ordered. The large tree branch that fell behind the rectory has been removed. The garage has been cleaned out and the interior doors have been removed for painting and will be installed with new handles. The rectory exterior has been power washed. Next up is painting and the installation of new flooring.

Outside the church, you'll notice the **placement of our 2 new flags!!**

**Matt's been using the tractor** behind the hall and will continue during the summer to clean up the ditch and surrounding area.

And finally, the **NEW hygiene cupboard** and space has been completed in the universal bathroom in the hall.

**Check out the photos below**

