

ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

*For everyone who asks receives;
the one who seeks finds;
and to the one who knocks,
the door will be opened.*

ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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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

- **FUNERAL & RECEPTION FOR ROBIN LUXMOORE** on Saturday July 26 at 11 a.m.
- **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.

OFFICE NEWS

Monica is on holidays for the next 2 weeks. Karen will be in the office on July 29/30/31 and August 1 and then the office will be closed August 5/6/7 and will reopen on Friday August 8. Monica will return on Tuesday August 12.

MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME REVEREND THEO

Thank you to those who have signed up to be hosts. We now have more than enough. Please continue to sign up if you'd like to **ATTEND** the meet and greets. In a couple of weeks, Liz Williams will coordinate the lists and contact everyone.



* Excerpt from a parish newsletter by Sarah Chesebro, Director of Altar Guild at Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church in Los Osos, California, Diocese of El Camino Real

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD

Have you ever considered just how very many individual talents it takes to bring prayerful worship to a congregation? If your particular talents lie in the realm of decorating, or floral artistry, or if you have a devotional interest in the liturgical aspects of the Eucharist, St. Peter's Altar Guild would like to invite you to join them.

"The altar guild is not a social group. We don't have potlucks; we seldom have meetings. We are not involved in the business of the church. We don't take votes or make momentous decisions. Most of what we do is invisible to the congregation and is meant to be that way. The work we do facilitates and enhances our worship and particularly the Eucharist." *

The time commitment for each Altar Guild member is quite small: about 2 hours per service on a bi-monthly, rotational basis. Usually, we do our work in teams of 2. Although currently we consist of about six women, the Altar Guild is not restricted to women. We welcome all parishioners.

Lastly, there are some wonderful "perks" to joining the Altar Guild. For example, we are privileged to get to decorate the Church at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter – truly magical times! If this appeals to you, please do consider becoming an Altar Guild member!

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.

MS BIKE COWICHAN – ST. PETER’S IS ON THE ROUTE AS A REST STOP

Join Liz Williams and the “pit stop crew” at St. Peter’s on the morning of **Saturday August 9 to cheer on the cyclists. They will arrive at St. Peter’s between 10:15 and 11 a.m.** After a quick refreshment break, the cyclists will carry on to their next rest stop at The Blue Grouse Estate Winery. Besides cheering, there are other ways to help with this event: Click here to get more information: [Volunteer Opportunities | MS Canada](#) or speak with Liz Williams who will be on site all morning.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of July 27:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin
- The Church of Papua New Guinea

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: Ron Coulter (July 30), Dittmar Mundel (August 2)

Parish Families: Pat Ridenour, Marilyn Rummel, Sheila Sanders

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Ann Bray and family in loving memory of husband John, father and grandad.

The flowers on the Credenza are given to the Glory of God by Pearl Stoker in remembrance and thanksgiving for the blessing of an incredibly loving and caring husband, Chris Stoker.

IT’S BEEN A DIFFICULT WEEK AT ST. PETER’S FOR MANY REASONS....

TO LIGHTEN THINGS UP, HERE ARE SOME “MOM JOKES.” NOW THE QUESTION IS, “ARE MOMS FUNNIER THAN DADS?” YOU BE THE JUDGE!!

Did you hear the rumor about butter? Well, I’m not going to spread it!

Never tell a mom you need personal space. You came out of her personal space!

Good moms let you lick the beaters after making brownies, great moms turn them off first.



Cleaning with children in the house is like brushing your teeth while eating Oreos.

How many moms does it take to get you to clean your room? One, but it takes 18 years!



How do you make a tissue dance? You put a little boogie in it.

First child eats dirt, mom calls the doctor. Second child eats dirt, mom cleans out their mouth. Third child eats dirt, mom wonders if she still needs to make lunch.



I asked my mom if I was adopted. She said, "Not yet. We're still waiting for someone to come and claim you

If a child refuses to nap, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

Are you smiling yet????