



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

- **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

Deacon Norah Fisher will preach at the 8 a.m. service and Dean Ansley will preside at the 10 a.m. service.

MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME THE REVEREND THEO ROBINSON

Please continue to sign up if you'd like to **ATTEND** the meet and greets. Warden Liz Williams will coordinate the lists and contact everyone.

OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CHANGE

We are just finishing at St. Peter's, an experiment in our Sunday scripture readings (our lectionary). We were part of a handful of churches trying a new selection of readings that were introduced for the time following Easter. This experiment was to give us a greater exposure to scriptures that we perhaps wouldn't hear (at least often) in our Sunday worship. For example, we had more readings from the book of Acts than usual. Another goal of this experiment was to enrich your worship experience.

Before reporting our findings to the Bishop, we ask you for your feedback. What did you think of the change? Did you hear scripture that you hadn't heard before? Did you find these scriptures enhance or even detract from your worship experiment? For that matter, did you notice and if you did, what would have helped you unpack the scriptures more for you? What support would you need so that you could understand their significance – for instance, the context the scriptures are from?

There are really no right or wrong answers – we just would like to hear what you have to say. We have had some feedback already, but not a lot. Please talk to David Peterson or Mitch Kidd if you would like to share your experience with the change. Thank you for your help.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Peter's has recently launched an Instagram account. If you have an Instagram account, please follow us at [@stpeterduncan_quamichan](https://www.instagram.com/stpeterduncan_quamichan) and keep an eye out for our first post. You can also follow us on our Facebook page at [The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan](https://www.facebook.com/TheAnglicanParishofSt.Peter.Quamichan).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of August 10:

Members of our Congregation: Laurie, Milan, 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 the Virgin, Oak Bay
- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

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: Matt Smith (August 16)

Parish Families: Tim and Jane Stewart, Pearl Stoker

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Allison and Chris Pierce with thanksgiving for all parents who do the best they can.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Please keep Pat Eagar and Barry Gladesdahl in your heart and prayers as they spend their “Summer in Seattle” while Pat undergoes special radiation treatment. If you wish to, you can send words of care and encouragement to pat.turtle@shaw.ca

NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION

St. Peter's will be installing a new sound system in the Hall this week. Thank you for the generous donations from many parishioners. Your donations are still welcomed. Cheques can be made out to “The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan” and dropped off in the office or the mailboxes at the top or bottom of the stairs outside the office.

PARISH COUNCIL TOURS RENOVATED RECTORY

The Parish Council toured the newly renovated rectory on July 31. Many thanks to Warden Mark Oldnall for supervising the renewal project and carrying out much of the renovation. It will be ready just in time for the arrival of our new incumbent, The Reverend Theo Robinson.

