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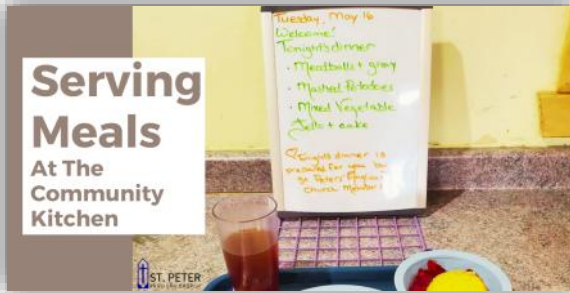
Bishop

The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 31, 2025



But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

And you will be blessed...." Luke 14:1, 7-14

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwikah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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CP=Common Praise Hymn book

SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book

We welcome the Ven. Alastair Singh-McCollum as our guest preacher.

Processional Hymn: SNC 137 Call to Faith

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart. *Matthew 11.29*

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

**Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 God welcomes sinners
 and invites them to his table.
 Let us confess our sins,
 Confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
Pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
Confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
And keep you in eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Collect for Purity

Almighty God,

**All: To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Collect of the Day:

Celebrant:

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading [Jeremiah 2:4-13](#)

Sue Carew

Psalm Psalm 81:1,10-16P.814

Pauline Wood

Second Reading [Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16](#)

Sue Carew

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: [Luke 14:1,7-14](#)

Celebrant: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia (sung)

Sermon—The Ven. Alastair Singh-McCollum McCollum

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: You, O God, are Creator of all,

by whom every being in heaven and earth
is fashioned, named, and sustained.
You call us each by name.
You, O God, are Living Word,
who came and pitched your tent with us,
lived and died and rose again.
You speak to us now through faith.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit,
who comforts, strengthens, and inspires,
sending us forth to share your your love.
You are the breath of grace.
You, O God, are Trinity:
Creator, Word, Spirit;
artist, healer, friend.
You are holy mystery.
We worship you. Amen.

Diocese of New Westminster

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: SNC 160 Spirit Open My Heart

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

All: Lord Jesus Christ,

for all the benefits you have given us,

and all that you have borne for us.

In our sharing in this Eucharist,

in Church or at home,

we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.

O most merciful redeemer,

friend and brother,

may we know you more clearly,

Love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen. *St. John The Divine Anglican Church, Victoria B.C.,*

Alastair Singh- McCollum

Let us pray

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Give us grace to love one another
that your love may be made perfect in us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,
holy and gracious God,
creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven,
we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and singing,

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord

**God , of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, merciful Father,

not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.
In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,

remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant:

Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,**

**and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant:

Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)

Lamb of God:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you pour your Holy Spirit on us:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution Hymns:

CP# 61	As We Gather at Your Table
CP# 73	One Bread, One Body
CP# 74	For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

Ablutions:

CP# 450 You Call Us Lord to Be

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,
you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: SNC# 165 Shout for Joy

Sending Out

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.

- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room (or outside in good weather (no Zoom if outdoors). Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://81205874273)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30. ***Next meeting is Sept. 3***
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. No meeting in July. Next scheduled meeting date is Sept. 15, 2025 at 7 pm in the library.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Chat & Chill Gathering Every Friday 10 am in the library
- Mindfulness Group: Gatherings are weekly in our Library from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- JOY CLUB: The next meeting is **September 9** from 2:30 to 4 pm for Garden Tours—location information is on our bulletin boards.
- PARISH PICNIC: Outdoors (weather permitting) **September 14**, following the church service. Bring a chair. Sign up list posted on the bulletin board.
- **TRIVIA NIGHT! Saturday, Sept. 6 from 7 to 9 pm in the church hall. Bring a friend!** No entry fee—just be ready for a fun night of prizes, desserts, tea & coffee. Take home gift for everyone!

Announcements

- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- Time for Healing, support group: Monthly meetings. **No service in**

July. Regular sessions resume this afternoon at 4 pm.

- **Are you available to do parish wellness checks via telephone?**
The goal is to ensure the person is safe and secure. Telephone wellness checks are a form of outreach that aims to provide support and ensure the safety of individuals, particularly those who may be isolated or vulnerable. If you want to help, please contact the church office or Lois Tirebuck.
- **Regional Meeting here on October 4.**
- **Advance Care Planning October 21** (see sign up sheet)
- **Salmon Supper TBA!!**

WILD FIRE UPDATE LINKS (also on our website)

- <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BCForestFireInfo/>
- [Emergency preparedness Wildfire - Canada.ca](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/emergency-preparedness-wildfire-canada.ca)

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THE CHURCH CRACKED OPEN

<i>Jesus’s Example</i>	<i>Your Opportunity</i>
Jesus loved extravagantly: his friends, his enemies, and God.	LOVE: the face and voice of God you see and hear in the presence of

Stewardship of Privilege: Using Your Power as Jesus used His

“We are the people inspired by God and the example of Jesus to go into our community offering love and acceptance to all.”

Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods
 Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck
 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak
 Treasurer: Holly Finn
 Church Administrator/
 Communications: Trina Soltys
 Custodian: Janic Kozak
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
 Librarian: Jane Jennings
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)
 Representative: Barb Henshall
 Building & Grounds: George Wagner
 Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances Payne
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
 Zoom master: Tony Smith
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to July 31, 2025

	Actual Jan-July	Budget Jan-July	Budget 2025
Envelope - General	78,184	87,500	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	102,325	112,455	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	133,989	124,950	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-29,663	-12,494	-21,671

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.



Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=QnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjlsI.1>

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