



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

BEACON Newsletter – Oct. 5, 2025

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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist at 10 a.m.

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>

Parish Financial Update from January 1 to Sept 21, 2025

Revenue (Income) \$157,986

Expenses \$183,390

Difference: \$25,404

Loan Balance \$19,238



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE** on Sunday October 5 at the 10 a.m. service. *See below...*
- **EILEEN CURTIS AWARDED ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF BC** on Saturday October 25. *See below...*
- **VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR & TEA** on November 11th at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall
- **WE TOGETHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** from Friday November 14 to the 15th.
- **THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION** Tuesday November 25 at 4 p.m. Potluck supper to follow.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE



In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, renowned for his love of animals, this special service will take place on **Sunday October 5 at 10 a.m.** Pets of all types are welcome: furry, feathered, scaly, or stuffed. You may also bring a photo or memento of pets who don't travel well or who have died. All donations of dog, cat, rabbit, reptile, and bird food are appreciated. Donations will be given to the Cowichan SPCA.



"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. ~ Mother Teresa

St. Peter's supports the Cowichan Valley Basket Society in their efforts to feed the hungry in the Cowichan Valley. Over the next few months, we are asking everyone to buy a little extra when they do their weekly grocery shopping. To make it easier, check the Beacon each week for a suggestion for an item to bring in OR just bring in what you have extra in the pantry.



This week's featured request: Pasta and sauces. Pasta is a filling and inexpensive food item that can be used in a variety of dishes.

PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING

The Altar Guild will decorate the church for Thanksgiving on Friday, October 10th at 10 a.m. Donations of produce would be greatly appreciated which will be donated to the Food Bank. We would be grateful anyone who would care to join us. For further information call Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625.

WHERE TO FIND REVEREND THEO'S PREVIOUS PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Reverend Theo has been asked to share some of his previously published writings. Almost everything he has written can be found on his blog at <http://tjrobinson.blogspot.com/>. He was also published in "Broadview Magazine" and in a spiritual care textbook, both of which he is willing to lend to those who want to read them.

ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF BC

You are all invited to attend a service at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria on Saturday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. when our very own Eileen Curtis will be awarded the Order of the Diocese of BC. The purpose of the Order is to honour and give special recognition to members of the diocese (and in the case of honorary awards, those not part of the diocese) who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their baptismal ministry. The service will also be live-streamed at: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events/the-order-of-the-diocese-of-bc/2025-10-25>.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED



There are sign-up sheets in the hall for lots of cookie bakers. The cookies will be sold at the Christmas Jingle and Mingle event on December 6. There are a number of cookie choices. Please sign your name for your choices to bake. Recipes will be available on October 12. See Chris if you have any questions.



2026 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS – Anglican Edition

Beautiful photos of Anglican churches across Canada. **This year's calendars are \$8 and available from the church office. There will also be a few in the church with a jar to accept payment.** Consider submitting your photo for the 2027 edition. Submit photos to <https://www.anglican.ca/about/calendar/submit-photos/> on or before **November 30, 2025**.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of October 5:

Members of our Congregation: Bonnie Jean, Laurie, Milan, Pat, Barry, 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. Peter, Comox
- The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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: Barbara Hawelka (October 5), Gwyn King (October 9), Gregg Perry (October 11)

Parish Families: Richard and Mary Day, Jennifer Dean, Alisa Elliott, John Dearman

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Liz and Roger Williams remembering their friends and family.

"TURNING TO CHRIST" ADVENT SERIES WITH THE REVEREND THEO ROBINSON

Come and explore the journey of Christian faith as a pilgrimage home to Christ.

When: Wednesday, 3pm from November 12-December 17

Where: TBD

Pre-registration will be required by November 5th. Watch for a sign-up sheet soon!

Due to the Canada Post strike, Thanksgiving Letters can be picked up on Sunday. If you notice that your neighbour is absent, please take their letter and hand deliver it.