



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

BEACON Newsletter – Oct. 12, 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

- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN LIEU OF THANKSGIVING** on Tuesday, October 14
- **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.

FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

The Cowichan Valley Basket Society is so appreciative of our recent contribution because of the Vera Martin Memorial food drive. But recently they have had to adjust the amount of food clients can receive in their hampers because of rising food costs. It's not a huge reduction but, nevertheless the signs are there—food costs continue to rise which affect the spending power of the Society. Continue to look for food basket ideas about needed and appreciated items in the Beacon. Please continue to give generously with love, and a financial gift is always most appreciated.



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in"—Matthew 25:35

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: Canned soup and legumes. Canned or boxed soups and stews offer comfort and nourishment, especially during colder seasons.

VISIO DIVINA

Want to experience a different way to pray? St. John's in Duncan and St. Michael's in Chemainus will be doing *Visio Divina* using the St. John's bible in November on Tuesday mornings at St. John's following the 10 a.m. Eucharist and Wednesday mornings at St. Michael's following the 10 a.m. Eucharist. They have welcomed us to join them. Visio Divina is a prayer practice similar to Lectio Divina, only the object for meditation is not God's Word but an image or a picture. The goal is to encounter God's presence in what we see, rather than what we read.

OUR BLESSED ANIMAL FRIENDS

St. Peter's welcomed several furry and feathered friends this past Sunday. Our special guests were well behaved, with the exception of one who was quite vocal and seemed to like hanging upside down in his mobile home. Mitch's sermon, delivered by Theo, spoke to the very important and cherished roles our pets and working animals have in our lives.

"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. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hall.



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 12:

Members of our Congregation: Bonnie Jean, 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. Peter, Quamichan
- The Church of the Province of Uganda

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: Jane Hird-Rutter (October 12), Elizabeth Coulter (October 12), Denise Gray (October 14), Pat Mader (October 14)

Parish Families: Pat Eager & Barry Gladesdahl, Chris Easley, Susan Ellis

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild in thanksgiving for the land where we live, the food we eat and flowers that bring us joy.

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.