



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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TRINITY SUNDAY



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WEEKLY SERVICES: Thursday 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>

THREEFOLD GOD OF TENDER UNITY,
LIFE'S GREAT UNKNOWN THAT BINDS AND SETS US FREE:
FELT IN OUR LOVING, GREATER THAN OUR THOUGHT,
YOU ARE THE MYSTERY FOUND, THE MYSTERY SOUGHT.

O BLAZE OF RADIANCE, SOURCE OF LIGHT THAT BLINDS,
THE FIERY SPLENDOR OF PROPHETIC MINDS,
YOU LIVE IN MYSTERY, YET WITHIN US DWELL;
LIFE SPRINGS FROM YOU AS FROM A LIVING WELL.

excerpt from Hymn: O Threefold God of Tender Unity
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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Warden Liz Williams will preside at the 8 a.m. service and Dean Ansley Tucker will preside at the 10 a.m. service.

EARLY NOTICE: MEETING OUR NEW PRIEST

The Reverend Theo Robinson joins us in mid-August. We are planning a few small social gatherings (tea and biscuits, wine and cheese, dessert and coffee – dealer's choice!) for late August and early September. This will give us a chance to meet Theo in an informal setting, and Theo a chance to hear what we value about St Peter's. In the next few weeks, we'll post some sign-up sheets for those who would like to attend one of these gatherings.

ABOUT THE SUNDAY READINGS

St Peter's is participating in an experiment on behalf of the Anglican Church of Canada regarding the Sunday readings over the next couple of months. Actually, this work began during the 50 days of Easter, when we replaced the usual reading from the Book of Acts with a passage from the Old Testament. Because Easter was the only time we consistently heard from Acts, this had the knock-on effect of removing Acts altogether from our 3-year cycle of scripture readings. Over the next few weeks, we'll try to rectify that omission by reintroducing a reading from Acts as the second reading. The focus in Year C is the ministry of St. Paul in establishing the fledgling Church. The Reverend David Peterson is coordinating a group who will provide our feedback to the national Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of June 15:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill
- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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: Gordon Oldnall (June 18)

Parish Families: Terry McHardy, Logan and Marcia McMenamie, David and Catherine McNeill

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God in memory of Susan Owen and with thanksgiving for the privilege of family who are also friends.

HELP NEEDED AT TWO EVENTS AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's is hosting a family reunion (Thursday June 26) and a funeral reception (Saturday June 28) and we are looking for help with table set up and take down, kitchen helpers and laundry.

If you can help with either or both functions, please email the church office admin@stpeterduncan.ca or speak to Marianne Nicoll. There are sign-up sheets in the parish hall.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S

We are still looking for **more greeters** at the 10 a.m. service and **additional Sunday readers at both services**. Training is provided. Speak to Dean Ansley or any of the members of the leadership team!

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST DURING JULY AND AUGUST

The last weekly Thursday morning Bible Study and Holy Communion Service before we take a summer break will be held on June 26th. We look forward to gathering again when Rev. Theo starts his ministry among us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **PARISH PICNIC** on Sunday June 29th following the 10 a.m. service. ***Sign-up Sheet in the Hall...***
- **INCUMBENT THEO ROBINSON** leads Sunday services on August 17.
- **FALL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT** on September 26-28 at Camp Pringle. The event will be facilitated by Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee. Forms are on the bulletin board or from the office.

In recognition of Father's Day on Sunday June 15, here are a few 'DAD JOKES' to hopefully start your day off with a chuckle...

How did I know that my girlfriend thought I was invading her privacy? She wrote about it in her diary!!

Why should you never take sides at a dinner table? Trick question. It's the perfect time to take sides because no one's paying attention. Bring Tupperware!

What do you call a french man wearing sandals? Phillip Fallop

What did one slice of toast say to the other before the race? "You're toast!"

I gave my handyman a 'to do' list and he only did job 1, 3 and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs!

I've got a new pen that can write underwater! It can write other words too!

Where do rainbows go when they're bad? To prism so they have time to reflect on what they've done!

What's a shark's favourite saying? "Man overboard"

If these jokes are causing more groans than chuckles,
you can thank Alan Gurzinski, father of 4 boys!