



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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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. For this week, please use this link to watch the service LIVE: <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **PARISH COUNCIL MEETS** on Thursday January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.
- **ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT** on Friday January 24 at St. Johns Church (Cobble Hill) – see below
- **BARB COLEMAN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** on Saturday January 25 at Just Jakes – see below
- **FUNERAL AND RECEPTION FOR VITAL LEGAULT** on Saturday February 1st at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's
- **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CRESCENT HOMES SOCIETY** on Sunday February 2nd following the 10 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided.
- **ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Sunday February 23rd
- **CRESCENT SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Sunday February 23rd

ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT



Roast with all the trimmings, entertainment and sing-along on Friday January 24th at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's (Cobble Hill). Tickets are \$25/person. Cash, credit card via telephone, or e-transfer to billisbeth@shaw.ca

BARB COLEMAN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You're invited to Just Jakes on Saturday January 25th to drop-in between 3 and 5 p.m. to wish Barb a happy birthday and enjoy some "nibbles". Please email the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca if you'd like to go.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of January 12:

Members of our Congregation: John, Mark, Jane, Robin, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Church in the Province of the West Indies

Government Leaders: Charles, our King, Justin, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Beverley Lowe (January 20), Pat Eagar (January 23).

Parish Families: Lynne Adam, Frank and Nicholas Pietzrak, Midge Adam, Carmen Allen

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Adele MacLeod in celebration of and thanks for the MacLeod twins' 11th birthday.



Are you feeling a bit blue after the holidays or feeling the effects of decreased daylight hours? Although it's not science based, the third Monday of January is known as **BLUE MONDAY**! If you need a little pick me up, turn the page to find the **Ten Commandments for Lighthearted Living...**



Ten Commandments for Lighthearted Living

1. Make up your mind that no matter what happens, you're going to be a happy person. After all, you're created in God's image!
2. Start each day with a smile. Why not skip the world news and turn to the "good news"?
3. Keep smiling. People will wonder what you're up to!
4. If you should meet someone who hasn't got a smile, give them yours.
5. Laugh at your dumb mistakes before others have a chance to.
6. Laugh with your spouse and your marriage will improve with age.
7. Laugh with your kids and they'll never stop loving you.
8. Laugh with your neighbors; remember Jesus said to go the extra smile.
9. Laugh a lot; God created you a humor being!
10. Do not give up. Moses was once a basket case.

AND ... remember: Angels fly because they take themselves lightly!