



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist at 10 AM

Sunday at 8 AM (BCP) AND 10 AM (BAS)

Our 10 AM 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 Nov 20, 2025

Income to Nov 20: \$201,215

Expenses to Nov 20: \$224,738

Difference: \$-25,793

Diocesan Rectory Loan

Balance: \$26,478



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION** Tuesday, November 25 at 4 PM Potluck supper to follow.
More information below...
- **CHRISTMAS JINGLE & MINGLE** Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. *See below for more information...*

PROBLEMS WITH OUR LIVE STREAM

Lately, we have been having some technical problems with our livestream. There seems to be an intermittent fault between the computer and the projector in the church. This causes the projector to lose the signal and the words of the hymns to disappear. We are working hard to find a complete solution and in the meantime, we thank you for your patience.

THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION SERVICE AND POTLUCK DINNER

Please join the celebration of the induction of the Reverend Theo Robinson on Tuesday, November 25. The service begins at 4:00 PM, presided by the bishop. This is an important service within the life of our parish that we all will want to attend and it is followed by a **potluck dinner** in the hall. No sign-ups—it's pure potluck! Bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert. We are also asking if there are 2 or 3 folks who would be willing to oversee the kitchen for most of the service. Livestream the induction here: <https://vimeo.com/event/5219314/d4044d8b5d>

COUNTRY GROCER GROCERY TAPE PROGRAM

Thank you to all who are turning in Country Grocer grocery slips. To date we have received \$950 in Country Grocer Gift Cards. This is proving to be a very successful fundraiser. The Executive and Parish Council will establish a distribution policy which will be detailed at a later date.

TONE CHIMES FOR ADVENT

Beginning November 19, we will be practicing for our tone chimes processional for advent. If you would like to help us ring, please email Marilyn Rummel at marilyn@harpcanada.com.

2026 ALTAR GUILD FLOWER CHART

The 2026 Altar Flower chart is now posted on the bulletin board in the Hall. We encourage parishioners to sign up to provide the flowers for the reredos each week.

JINGLE AND MINGLE HELP NEEDED

Help is needed before, during, and after the event. We are looking for helpers to **set up, decorate, monitor and serve the buffet breakfast, sellers for the gift tables and cookie bakery, clean up, and laundry**. Your help is needed and appreciated. Sign up sheets will be posted in the hall mid-November.

JINGLE AND MINGLE SWEET SHOPPE

Cookies will be sold by the dozen for \$12. Shoppers can select from a variety of 10 different cookies displayed on trays. A volunteer will pack the shopper's choices in a cellophane bag. All cookies for the sale must be delivered **no later than December 4th**. There are no presales but there will be some pre-packaged bags of cookies available at the event.

JINGLE AND MINGLE BREAKFAST

Our Christmas event will feature breakfast with all the 'fixins'! It will be a buffet style service with volunteers to help you with your hearty breakfast choices. Breakfast will begin service when the doors open at 9:30 AM on December 6. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children and \$5 for a beverage and muffin. There are no presale tickets to purchase. No reservations needed. Breakfast service ends at 1:00 PM.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of November 23:

Members of our Congregation: Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Connie, Brandon, Priscilla, Gwyn.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Saviour, Denman Island
- The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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: Barry Greenhalgh (November 23), Hayley Ivison (November 24)

Parish Families: Andrew and Judith Henderson, Mark and Jane Hird-Rutter, Anita Hunt

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Pearl Stoker in memory of a beloved husband, Chris Stoker, and Thanksgiving for his faithful work helping others.

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY

The Altar Guild is another way to participate in the life of St. Peter's parish. This, like all the other ministries, is an important role. The Altar Guild is responsible for arranging the flowers, preparing all the linens and sacramental items on the altar necessary for each Sunday service. If you are interested in lending your creativity and time to joining the Altar Guild, please speak to Marg Berikoff or email her at j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca

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 AM Eucharist and Wednesday mornings at St. Michael's following the 10 AM 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.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO CHURCH

Does our church path feel daunting to climb and discourage you from coming to Church? We have a wheelchair available in the hall and there is always a willing assistant around for the asking, so don't hesitate. **We are looking for another wheelchair in good condition** to increase this availability. Please notify Jennifer Perry (250) 732-4518 if you have a wheelchair to donate to the parish.

RIDES AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS

Do you need an occasional ride to church or to a medical appointment? Some fellow parishioners are willing to drive you. When close friends or family are just not able to help give us a call and we'll try. Please call Jennifer Perry with as much notice as possible. (250) 732-4518.