



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

## BEACON Newsletter – Nov. 2, 2025

### All Saints Day

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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>

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR & TEA** on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall. See *below...*
- **WE TOGETHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** from Friday, November 14 to the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **BOB KING'S FUNERAL** on Wednesday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. *More information to come...*
- **THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION** Tuesday, November 25 at 4 p.m. Potluck supper to follow.

#### HAND SANITIZING

There is a nasty intestinal bug going around right now. Please make sure you are washing your hands frequently and using the hand sanitizer as you enter the church. Please also refrain from coming to church if you are unwell and watch the livestream instead.

#### VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR, TEA AND DISPLAY

Every two years since 2001, this event is held to honour the many Veterans in our Cemetery and from our parish. This year this event will be held on November 11 at 2 p.m. Do you have family memorabilia or Nov. 11 related items to loan to put out on display just for the event? Please contact Priscilla Lowe (250) 466-5635 or [pridalowe@shaw.ca](mailto:pridalowe@shaw.ca) if you can assist.

#### 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.

#### "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.

#### CALLING ALL KNITTERS, SEWERS, BAKERS AND CHEFS

Now that autumn is here, it's time to think about what items you can make or create as gifts for the Christmas Bazaar Craft and Food tables. Food items - baked items, including gluten free baked goodies, and jams and jellies are always appreciated. Craft items – hand/machine sewn and knit items are also popular. Please deliver your creations on or before December 5. If you have any questions about your contributions please call Chris Easly at (250) 597-0075.



## CREDIT/DEBIT MACHINE

St. Peter's now has a credit/debit machine in the Parish Office to accept payment for rentals, as well as offerings/donations to the church.

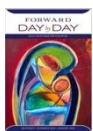
## NEW PARISH COMPUTER

The parish office has just switched over from a Mac computer to a PC. There will be a bit of a learning curve as files and applications get switched over to the PC. If you notice you aren't getting the weekly emails, please send Karen an email at [admin@stpeterduncan.ca](mailto:admin@stpeterduncan.ca). Thanks for your patience.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) PROGRAM

Through the PAR program, you can decide how much you'd like to give annually and break it up into monthly payments. You can pause or cancel anytime. If you are already signed up with the PAR program, please consider increasing your contribution. Sign-up forms can be found in the church and on the table outside the office.

## FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS



The new Forward Day by Day books have arrived for November|December 2025|January 2026. These books offer daily mediation and accompanying scripture. The books can be found on the credenza in the church and in the parish office with Karen. Each book is \$2.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of November 2:

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

### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Diocesan Council and Parish Councils
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church of the Province of West Africa

**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:** Connie Wray (November 2)

**Parish Families:** Bea Fulton, Connie & Lloyd Gerbrandt, Yolande Gore

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Bea Fulton to honor the many Canadian veterans, including Bud's father, Wilbert Rutherford Fulton, who served in World War I and throughout World War II in the Royal Canadian Navy.

## LAYING CROSSES AT ST. MARY'S SOMENOS

Last weekend, Warden Mark Oldnall spent time with the Air and Sea Cadets laying crosses at veterans' graves at St. Mary's Somenos. Lest we forget.

