



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

## BEACON Newsletter – Nov. 9, 2025

### Remembrance Sunday

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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 Oct 31, 2025

**Income to Oct 31: \$204,919**

**Diocesan Rectory**

**Expenses to Oct 31: \$236,140**

**Loan Balance as of**

**Difference: \$-31,221**

**Nov. 1: \$25,186\***

\*this will increase by \$19,500  
by end of 2025



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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- **VETERAN CEMETERY TOUR & TEA** on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at St. Peter's Hall. See below...
- **WE TOGETHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** from Friday, November 14 to the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **UNA HEARN FUNERAL** on Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 PM See below for more information ...
- **BOB KING'S FUNERAL** on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 PM See below for more information...
- **THE REVEREND THEO'S INDUCTION** Tuesday, November 25 at 4 PM Potluck supper to follow.
- **CHRISTMAS JINGLE & MINGLE** Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. More information to come...

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

In recognition of Remembrance Day, we ask all veterans to please wear your medals to the November 9 services.

### **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 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with the tea service afterwards in the Hall. A sign up sheet is in the Hall. Admission to the tea is by donation at the door.

### **UNA HEARN FUNERAL**

Una Hearn's funeral will be held on Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 PM in the church, followed by burial in the cemetery, and reception in the Hall. Sign up sheet to help with the reception is in the Hall.

### **BOB KING FUNERAL**

Bob King's funeral will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 PM in the church, followed by interment of his ashes in the cemetery, and reception in the Hall. Sign up sheet to help with the reception is in the Hall.

### **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.



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.

**This week's featured request: Toiletries.**

**Everyone deserves to be clean**



## TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

November 20 is Transgender Day of Remembrance. It is a day to honour the lives lost due to anti-trans violence. At 6pm that evening, the Reverend Theo will be hosting a Zoom meeting for anyone interested in learning more about the transgender community, and perhaps getting a chance to ask questions still left unanswered from your July meeting. Please register with the office in order to receive the Zoom link and include any questions or topics you might want discussed that evening. With Mitch's help, we will give you as much information as we can, knowing that not everything can be covered in one evening.

## FIRST CARPENTERS MINISTRY

Are you handy around the home? This ministry at St. Peter's needs your skills and time. There are currently only two active members—Patrick Thomson and Bernard Davignon—but we need 2 or 3 men and/or women to join this ministry to sustain it so that they can continue providing the needed and much appreciated service. Please reach out to Patrick Thomson at (250) 748-6599.

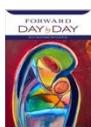
## ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY

The Altar Guild Ministry 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's services. 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](mailto:j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca).

## 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.

## 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 on the table outside the parish office. Each book is \$2.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of November 9:

**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
- St. Philip, Oak Bay
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church in the Province of West Indies

**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:** Priscilla Lowe (November 11), Arne Bunyan (November 12)

**Parish Families:** Rod and Denise Gray, Mary Greiner, Barry and Mignonne Greenhalgh

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Whittome in honour of her dear, departed husband, Jim Whittome, and in memory of his parents, Robert and Dorothy Whittome, who both served honourably in the First World War.