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January 25, 2026

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**



***"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."***

Matthew 4:12-23

*The parish of St Peter Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwakwaka'wakw First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*

**January 25, 2026—Third Sunday After Epiphany**

**Processional Hymn: CP 154 Joy to the World**

**Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

**Sentence:**

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. *See Matthew 4.23*

**The Grace**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit  
Be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

**Gloria: CP 365 v. 1**

**Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.  
We give you praise, almighty God and Father  
blessed in glory bright.**

**Collect for Purity**

Almighty God:

All: **To you all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you  
And worthily magnify your Holy Name;  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God,  
by grace alone you call us  
and accept us in your service.  
Strengthen us by your Spirit,  
and make us worthy of your call;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

**All: Our hearts and minds are open.**

**First Reading:** [Isaiah 9:1-4](#) Sue Carew

**Psalm:** [Psalm 27:1,5-13](#) Sue Vickery  
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**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 1:10-18](#) Sue Carew

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good new that you bring.

Celebrant: God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel** [Matthew 4:12-23](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)**

**Sermon** The Rev. Stephanie Wood

## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ*

### **Offertory Hymn: SNC 128 Jesus Christ is Waiting**

Celebrant Thanks be to you,

People Lord Jesus Christ,

For all the benefits you have given us,

And all that you have borne for us.

In our sharing in the Eucharist,

**In Church or at home,  
We ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.  
O most merciful redeemer,  
Friend and brother,  
May we know you more clearly,  
Love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,  
Day by day. Amen.**

*St. Richard (1197-1253) of Chichester*

Let us pray.

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Loving God,  
before the world began you called us.  
Make holy all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in that calling.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People      Amen.**

### **Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
**People      And also with you.**  
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
**People      We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People      It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Eternal God, Source of all being,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for your faithful love.  
You call us into friendship  
with you and one another  
to be your holy people,  
a sign of your presence in the world.  
When those we trust betray us,  
unfailingly you remain with us.  
When we injure others,

you confront us in your love  
and call us to the paths of righteousness.  
You stand with the weak,  
and those, broken and alone,  
whom you have always welcomed home,  
making the first last, and the last first.  
Therefore we raise our voices  
with angels and archangels,  
forever praising you and singing:

**People** **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, O Holy One:  
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness  
you followed her and gave her hope.  
When Joseph was sold into bondage,  
you turned malice to your people's good.  
When you called Israel out of slavery,  
you brought them through the wilderness  
into the promised land.  
When your people were taken into exile  
you wept with them by the river of Babylon  
and carried them home.

**People** **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

**Celebrant** At the right time you sent your Anointed One  
to stand with the poor,  
the outcast, and the oppressed.  
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.  
  
He accepted water from a woman of Samaria  
and offered her the water of new life.

Christ knew the desolation of the cross  
and opened the way for all humanity  
into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,  
gave it to them, and said, “Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, “Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Loving and Holy One,  
recalling Christ’s death and resurrection,  
we offer you these gifts,  
longing for the bread of tomorrow  
and the wine of the age to come.  
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

**People** **Dying you destroyed our death,**  
**rising you restored our life.**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**Celebrant** Pour out your Spirit on these gifts  
that through them you may sustain us  
in our hunger for your peace.  
We hold before you  
All people whose lives are marked by suffering.  
When we are broken and cast aside,  
embrace us in your love.

**People** **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**  
**Celebrant** Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O Source of all life,  
now and for ever.

**People** **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial,**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant** We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**People** **God here among us,**  
**light in the midst of us,**  
**bring us to light and life.**

*(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)*

**Lamb of God:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**  
**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you are God's light to all of the world**  
**Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**Eucharistic Hymns:**

**SNC 105 When Jesus Saw the Fishermen**

**SNC 227 I Am the Bread of Life**

**SNC 228 Here is the Bread**

**Ablutions:**

**SNC 229 Here is Bread**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Gracious God,  
our hands have taken holy things;  
our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.  
May we who have eaten at this holy table  
be strengthened for service in your world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Celebrant: Glory to God

People: **Whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
Forever and ever. Amen**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me**

**Sending out:**

LA: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Parish Happenings**

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is January 20, 2026 7pm in the Library.
- **Healing Services:** Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The Next service is on January 18, 2026
- **Evening Prayer:** Evening prayer at 6:30 pm on Monday Evenings.
- Midweek Eucharists: all are welcome, please join us:  
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30  
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- **Chat & Chill Gathering** Every Friday 10 am in the St. Matthew's Room.
- **Mindfulness Group:** Every Wednesday in the library from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- **Prayer Chain Requests?** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

## Announcements

- **Council Members Wanted:** Our annual general meeting in February will select a new parish council to administer the church. Council will need a People's Warden, two Synod Delegates, an alternate Synod Delegate, and at least two new council members. Please consider getting involved in the workings of your church. AGM Feb. 15, 2026 after church. Coffee & tea will be served, but please provide your own bag lunch. Thank you.
- **Information Session:** After the church service **today**, January 25, the Diocesan Treasurer and the Diocesan Chancellor will provide an information session for parishioners regarding bequests. Also a chartered accountant from Chan, Nowosad, Boates will be

available to answer tax questions. Lunch is provided.

- **Joy Club Winter Olympics Feb. 10:** All are welcome to ski? figure skate? snowboard? in the church Hall!
- **Shrove Tuesday Supper:** All are invited to the Shrove Tuesday Supper February 17 at 5 pm. Sign up sheet on the hall entrance bulletin board.
- **World Day of Prayer March 6 at 1 pm:** St. Peter Anglican Church is the host this year. The service written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria.



**"I Will Give You Rest: Come"**

Matthew 11:28-30

(World Day of Prayer)

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
 Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
 Treasurer: Holly Finn  
 Church Administrator/  
 Communications: Trina Soltys  
 Custodian: Janic Kozak  
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery  
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga  
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods  
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak  
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys  
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen  
 Librarian: Jane Jennings  
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton  
 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)  
 Representative: Barb Henshall  
 Building & Grounds: George Wagner  
 Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances  
 Payne  
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
 Zoom master: Tony Smith  
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,  
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup  
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan  
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget Dec 31, 2025	Actual Jan-Dec	Budget Jan-Dec	Budget 2026
<b>Envelope - General</b>	140,557	150,000	150,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	198,982	192,782	195,025
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	217,834	214,253	\$212,185
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-18,851	-21,471	-17,160

### WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at [stpeterscampbellriver.com](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIVED  
ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS  
CALENDAR YEAR.

Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57I8WIFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjlsI.1>

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