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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of April 7:

Members of our Congregation: Jim, Merle, Judi, Jason, Vital, Beverley, Ethel, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Robin, Hazel, Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Christopher & St. Aidan, Lake Cowichan
- Jim and Norah our Clergy
- The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

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

Birthday Blessings this week: Lynne Adam (April 8), Eileen Curtis (April 9), Susan Ellis (April 9), Terry Evans, (April 10), Doreen Chaperon (April 10).

Parish Families: Mary Nelson, Marianne Nicoll, Hazel Nielson

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Pat Thomson in praise of family.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS



SHOW OF HANDS at Duncan United Church on Sunday April 14 at 2 p.m. featuring Ann Mendenhall (Piano), Catharina de Beer (piano), Emily Armour (piano) and Rykie Avenant (piano). For tickets, phone Eleanor at 250-748-8383.

Freedom Gospel Choir presents **GETTIN' READY** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday April 19 (7 p.m.) and Saturday April 20 (at 2 p.m.) Tickets are \$20 and available at Ten Old Books or at the door.

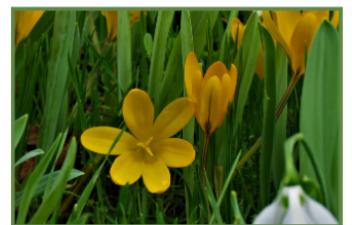
WALKING IN THE CEMETERY AT ST. PETER'S

WRITTEN BY FORMER PARISHIONER PEGGY RYZAK



Haven of restfulness, haven of peace -
God's love surrounds us that heartaches may cease;
Solace to those who are lonely and fear -
Comfort enfolding all those who walk here.
Garry oaks, cedars and firs all around
Shading in Summer this still-hallowed ground.
Owls raise their nestlings and glide overhead,
Does with their fawns in deep grass their bed.
Lilies in late Spring - a carpet of white
Shooting stars follow with colours so bright.
Then comes the camas whose deepening blue
Seems to reflect the skies vivid hue.

Those who lie buried in this sacred place
Knew of God's promise to our human race.
Just as for us now who walk on this land -
To treasure the warmth of God's reaching hand
Is a sign of His caring and infinite love -
To sustain us forever from heaven above.



Take a moment to visit our cemetery. There are many benches where you can sit and enjoy the peace and tranquility and the many spring flowers.