



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

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#### **WEEKLY SERVICES:** Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)

Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. For Sunday June 9, click on OR copy and paste this **LINK** into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/952895273>

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- **ST. PETER'S OUTDOOR SERVICE & BBQ** on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. – *more details to come*
- **ST. PETER'S GARAGE SALE** on Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **UPDATE DURING THIS TIME OF TRANSITION AT ST. PETER'S**



The wardens are pleased to announce that the Very Reverend Ansley Tucker has agreed to do pulpit supply during Reverend Jim's absence. She will be at St. Peter's on **Sunday June 23** as well as **ALL OF JULY AND AUGUST**. (An error regarding the dates was emailed on June 4. Correct dates are shown here). We wish to thank Dean Ansley for her willingness to provide regular leadership for our Sunday 10 a.m. communion services.

Additionally, the Reverend William Pike will celebrate Eucharist at the 8 a.m. service TWO Sundays per month during July and August. We are so grateful to those who are providing pulpit supply and to Bishop Anna and the Synod Staff for their guidance and support during Reverend Jim's absence.

During this time of transition, please **WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS** to extend our welcome to new clergy AND visitors! Temporary "stick-ons" nametags will be available if you haven't got a "St. Peter's" one yet.

#### **SASHA LUCHKOV CONCERT – this Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's**



Now 19 years old, Sasha Luchkov has been studying at UBC under the brilliant Australian professor, David Fung, and he will be performing masterpieces by Debussy, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Isaac Albéniz, and Canadian composer, Marc-André Hamelin. Entry by donation. All donations will help Sasha further his studies at UBC.

#### **REFLECTION WALK – AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS AT ST EDWARDS**



On Friday, June 14 at 10:15 a.m., all women are invited for a spiritual walk with songs and prayers, led by St. Edward's Catholic Women's League. Following this, there will be a 35 minute video presentation called JOURNEY OF HAPPINESS. We will then gather for a Potluck lunch at St. Edward's Hall. Please bring a favourite dish to share. Please register with Mary Hof [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) or Tita [tita.alatiit@gmail.com](mailto:tita.alatiit@gmail.com)

#### **CURSILLO NEWS**

All are invited to the Grand Ultreya at St Philips, Cedar. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday June 15. Cursillo is a short course in Christian living and is held in a retreat setting over three days. If interested talk to Peter or Jane Fowler or Rev. Norah. The event is open to anyone who wants to attend.

#### **UPCOMING TAIZE SERVICES**

Duncan United Church is holding a Taizé service **this Sunday at 7 pm**. Our musicians will be playing and everyone is invited to come and sing and pray. On **Wednesday July 17 at 7 p.m.** St. Peter's will host the service in the cemetery where we'll be joined by musicians and singers from DUC.

## REFUGEE SUNDAY AT ST. PETER'S on JUNE 23



**Refugee Sunday** is an opportunity to affirm what we believe and who we are. It is an opportunity to learn about and lift up in prayer, those who carry out these ministries, and to learn about and lift up in prayer, all those who have been forced to flee their homes, either as internally displaced people (IDPs) in their country of origin or as refugees in neighbouring or distant lands. It is an opportunity to affirm the many gifts we receive when we welcome the stranger: gifts of friendship, of insights, of skills, knowledge, and wisdom that refugees bring to share with us. And it is an opportunity for us together, to be transformed.

At St Peter's, we will pray for refugees and have a short announcement about the topic that day. **Following the services, Subhia will be selling a selection of Syrian foods and Artist Nan Goodship will be selling her art cards.** Proceeds from these two ventures will go towards helping Subhia's brother and his family who are trying to leave their dire situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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

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

#### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Jim and Norah our Clergy
- St. John the Divine, Courtenay
- Province de L'Englise Anglicane Du Congo

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

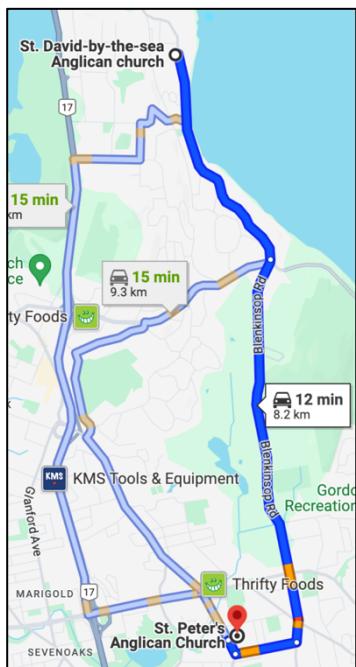
**Birthday Blessings this week:** None this week

**Parish Families:** Roger and Liz Williams, Connie Wray, Kathy York

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Midge Adam in memory of Paddy and with thanksgiving for family.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**St. Peter, Quamichan is part of the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets** which consists of 45 parishes! As an ongoing long-term project, I will try and shed a little light on as many of these parishes as possible. This week we will look at the **TWO SAINTS MINISTRY** in Saanich: **St. David-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay, and St. Peter, Lakehill.**



The spirit of St. David by-the-Sea has been a part of Cordova Bay and its community since 1944. That year, a group of Anglican women first began regularly meeting at the home of one of the parish's future members. These friendships grew to include a Sunday school, and the first one, in 1946, included 22 children. That same year, the Women's Guild raised \$600 to buy land for the future parish from Cordova Bay resident Mr. Sutcliffe. The parish hall's cornerstone was laid May 29, 1947. The parish then worshipped in the hall for the next twenty-eight years. It wasn't until November 30, 1979, that the St. David's congregation finally achieved its full dream, dedicating the building that exists today.

St. Peter's Lakehill began as a mission of St. Luke's parish, Cedar Hill, in the mid-1940s. For the first half century, parishioners of St. Peter's worshipped in two converted army barracks, previously located on their present site. In 1998, the parish finally achieved its dream of a purpose-built sanctuary and parish hall, which continues to be used to this day.

In 2012, these two congregations came together to form **The Two Saints Ministry**. A shared priest, a united council and a long list of shared activities in worship, social gatherings and the community has produced a vital and vibrant church family.

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."* (Matthew 18:20)