



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 16, click on OR copy and paste this LINK into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/955579448>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **ST. PETER'S OUTDOOR SERVICE & BBQ** on Sunday June 30th at 10 a.m. – see below
- **TAIZE SERVICE** on Wednesday July 17th at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Cemetery.
- **ST. PETER'S GARAGE SALE** on Saturday July 27th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**.

This Sunday, June 16, warden Liz Williams will lead **Morning Prayer at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. service**. Liz wears many hats at St. Peter's and we are so grateful for her willingness and enthusiasm for stepping in whenever and wherever needed.

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 ordered a "St. Peter's" one yet.

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.

ST PETER'S OUTDOOR SERVICE & BBQ



On Sunday June 30, there will be an outdoor service at 10 a.m. followed by lunch. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided, and we ask that for those who are able to please bring a salad or dessert to share. There's a sign-up sheet in the Hall. If you can help with set up or take down, please indicate this on the right-hand column of the sign-up sheet.

MAY/JUNE EDITION OF THE FAITH TIDES



Faith Tides is the official publication of the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets. It is a space where people of faith and doubt can share their stories, challenge their perceptions and grow together.

In this issue: *Day school Survivor calls for justice and true reconciliation; a look back at the Primate's visit and We Together; a sabbatical in New Orleans; attic treasures and more!*

To read the current edition: go to our website <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca> and under the NEWS Heading, scroll down to Faith Tides.

MORE ABOUT SASHA LUCHKOV



On Sunday June 9th, St. Peter's community was treated to a phenomenal concert given by Sasha Luchkov, a Ukrainian piano prodigy now living in Canada. If you'd like to find out more about this amazing young man, here is the link to a YouTube video called **Conversations that Matter: How Canada Saved Me.**

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lqm_T1vrwk

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of June 16:

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
- St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill
- Jim and Norah our Clergy
- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

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: Gordon Oldnall (June 18), June Maffin (June 22)

Parish Families: Lynne and Nicholas Adam and Frank Pietzrak, Midge Adam, Carmen Allen

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Alison Wilcock in celebration of the summer season and abundant blessings of friends and families through the years.

Sunday June 19 is FATHER'S DAY Special Father's Day Wishes to those...

...who have lost their dad
...**dads who lost a child**
...who longed for a better father figure
...**dads who are doing THEIR best**
...who can't be with their dads today
...**who stepped in as father figures**
...first time dads figuring it all out
...**single fathers raising their children alone**
...who will soon become fathers
...**who just need a little extra bit of love today!**