



**ST. PETER**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Diocese of Islands and Inlets

February 22, 2026

**First Sunday of Lent**



*...He fasted forty days and forty nights,...* **Matthew 4**

*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 Kwiakah 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.*

## February 22, 2026—First Sunday of Lent

**Processional Hymn: CP 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour (v 1-4)**

### **Welcome**

*Land Acknowledgement*

### **Sentence:**

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

### **Dominical Greeting:**

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**People:**

**And also with you.**

### **Seasonal Greeting:**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People: God's mercy endures for ever.**

### **Invitation to Confession:**

Celebrant:

Dear Friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism, and kneel before our Creator and Redeemer.

### **Confession:**

Holy and immortal God,  
**you formed us from the dust in your image,  
and redeemed us from sin and death  
by the cross of our Saviour.**

**Through the washing of baptism  
you raised us up with him  
to share in the new covenant with all your holy people.**

**But we have squandered the inheritance of your saints,  
and have wandered far in a land that is waste.**

**Therefore we turn to you in penitence and humility,**

**In your great mercy, forgive us and restore us,  
that we may rejoice in your presence,  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Absolution:**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Kyrie Eleison:    SNC 179**

*Silence is kept*

**Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God,  
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are but did not sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit,  
that as you know our weakness,  
so we may know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **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:** [Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7](#)

Bill Ritchie

**Psalm:** Psalm 32

Jane Jennings

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**Second Reading:** [Romans 5:12-5, 13-17](#)

Bill Ritchie

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**SNC 210 Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark**

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 4:1-11](#)

## **Response to Gospel:**

**SNC 211 Hold Us in Your Grace**

**Sermon** The Rev. Stephanie Wood

## **Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed):**

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All** **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 46      Jesus, Tempted in the Desert**

**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**

God our refuge and our strength,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and through the death and resurrection of your Son  
transform us to his likeness.

We ask this in his name.

## **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

**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** It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image.  
In the diversity of creation, you made us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

(new tune—SNC 218)

**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**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, “ Take, 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 many

for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

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 this bread,

**People** Communion in Christ's body once broken

### **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 call us to the way of your cross:  
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.**

*(Communion: Music team communicated after the singing of the Lamb of God.*

*Congregation to follow after the music team have returned to their respective positions at the piano/altar)*

### **Eucharistic Hymns:**

**SNC 31 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe**

**SNC 33 Now in This Banquet v1 and 3**

**SNC 141 From the Depths of Sin and Sadness**

### **Ablutions:**

**SNC 137 Called to Faith**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

Faithful God,  
in this holy bread  
you increase our faith and hope and love.  
Lead us in the path of Christ  
who is your Word of life.  
We ask this in his name.



**Blessing**  
**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: CP 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of Lord**

**Sending out:**

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

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

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**Stewardship of Privilege: Using Your Power as Jesus Used His**

Jesus's Example:

Jesus embraced human life, in its most humble and painful form.

Our Opportunity:

Embrace uncomfortable spaces and experiences

**Parish Happenings**

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays. **Note: The Office will be closed after Easter for one week—Monday April 6 to 10**
- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](#)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is March 17, 2026 7pm in the Library.
- **Healing Services:** Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The Next service is on February 15.
- **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 3:15 to 4:00 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

- **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. The Zoom Meeting Link is:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88173068892?pwd=n01Pen2ylnX0TKb2Hq8Zyy78ngkC7J.1>
- **“Lenten Soup Supper:** For the five weeks of Lent, St. Peter will combine Evening Prayer with a soup supper. Each week 2 participants will bring a soup (commercial or homemade) to feed a total of 20 people. Another participant will bring bread or buns to feed 20 people. After supper, the people attending the soup supper can join in and participate in the short service of Evening Prayer led by Kristina Melvin. Supper will begin at 5:45. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The Soup Supper will begin on Monday, February 23 if there are a sufficient number of participants.”
- **Alarm System:** We are in the process of establishing codes for the alarm system for those persons who hold a front door key or require (from time to time) the use of an ‘event’ key. We expect to have the alarm system in place within the coming weeks. We will keep everyone informed when the system is ‘live’ and provide instructions.
- **Lent 2026-Alongside Hope:** “Taking the Wild Paths of Peace” written by Martha Jarvis. It is downloadable for all of Lent or as a daily devotional [alongsidehope.org/lent2026/](http://alongsidehope.org/lent2026/).
- **Lenten Bible Study with Murray Eddy & Rev. Stephanie Wood:** Starts February 17—10:30 am to 12 noon. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
 Deputy Warden: Preston Brown  
 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 to Jan 31, 2026	Actual Jan-Jan	Budget Jan-2026	Budget 2026
<b>Envelope - General</b>	13,185	12,083	145,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	16,610	16,093	193,125
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	19,563	17,584	\$211,020
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-2,952	-1,491	-17,895

### 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 RECEIPTED 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=OnRp57l8WlFWk19LeT1Pzn07pjilsi.1>

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