



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Tuesday Bible Study and Eucharist at 3 PM

Sunday at 8 AM (BCP) AND 10 AM (BAS)

Our 10 AM service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** Sunday, February 22 following the 10:00 AM service. **No 8:00 AM service and no livestream this day.** See below for more information...
- **Board Game Night** Monday February 23 at 6:30 PM in the Hall.
- **World Day of Prayer** Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 PM. See below for more information...
- **Book Study** starting Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 PM. See below for more information...
- **Gwyn King funeral** Saturday, March 28. More information to come...
- **Taizé service** Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM. More information to come...

LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

The season of Lent is a time for us to face together the brokenness of our lives and our world, and then turn that brokenness over to Christ so that we can be restored by him through the cross. Each service throughout Lent will focus on a certain event in the Lenten story and will take a good, hard look at a broken element from that particular story. Coming to an understanding of how each of these broken elements leads to restoration in Christ is key to understanding what it ultimately means to live today as new creations in Christ.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) will take place on **Sunday, February 22**. There will be **no 8:00 AM service** on this day, only the 10:00 AM service, which will take place in the Hall. The AMP will begin after the homily. The AMP and service will end with a table grace, and then a soup and bun lunch will be served. There will be **no livestream** of the service on this day. A sign-up sheet to help with the lunch is in the Hall. Please bring your electronic device or your own printed copy to the AMP. Please contact the office if you require a printed copy.

FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER



We are pleased to announce the return of the annual St. Peter's flower basket fundraiser. We will be taking orders now until Sunday, March 29. Baskets will be available for pick up on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10. Prices are \$20 for an 8" mixed pot, \$25 for a 10" strawberry pot, \$35 for a 10" hanging basket, and \$45 for a 12" hanging basket. The order form will be sent by email with the Beacon. You may also find copies of the order sheet in the Hall. Speak to Mark Oldnall if you have any questions.



If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact the office at (250) 746-6262.

If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.

LENTEN CHALLENGE



Last year Deacon Norah challenged you to build a mountain of personal hygiene products and gluten-free foods over the season of Lent. You did an admirable job and we filled a Honda CRV full of goods for the Cowichan Valley Basket Society. The cost of these products keeps increasing making it hard for some members of our community to purchase them. This year I am challenging you to **fill two CRV's** with gluten-free foods, diapers, incontinence products, and other personal hygiene products. So...starting on February 22 and running through Lent, please

consider purchasing one or two of these items each time you shop for groceries and let's build an even higher mountain than last year!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, March 5 marks World Day of Prayer. The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. We at St. Peter's will be holding a special service on that day at 2:00 PM, followed by a tea in the Hall. More information about WDP can be found [here](#). St. Peter's is one of 4 churches on Vancouver Island which will be holding WDP services. Other locations include Sidney, Nanaimo, and Parksville. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the Hall to help with the tea.



BOOK STUDY



Parishioner Trish Peebles will be conducting a study on Zoom of the book, *Mend: An Invitation From Jesus to Return to Land-Based Repair* by Jodi Spargur for 7 weeks each Thursday, beginning on March 7 from 6:30-7:30 PM. The book can be purchased on Amazon [here](#). This book is a guide for Christians to help repair and restore communities. It invites readers into a journey of hope, transformation and joy, emphasizing practical steps to embrace repair and the life-changing impact of following Jesus to repair the damage of the colonial project. Please contact Trish at (250) 701-3172 if you are interested in joining in.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S (COBBLE HILL) AND ST. MICHAEL'S (CHEMAINUS)

The following Holy Week services are being offered at St. John's and St. Michael's. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Monday, March 30: Stations of the Cross at St. Michael's at 11:00 AM

Holy Tuesday, March 31: Holy Eucharist and Visio Divina at St. John's at 10:00 AM

Holy Wednesday, April 1: Tenebrae at St. Michael's at 11:00 AM

Holy Saturday, April 4: Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter at St. John's 7:00 PM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of February 22:

Members of our Congregation: Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Connie, Brandon, Rory, the Forsyth Family, the Ridenour Family.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Andrew, Sidney
- The Church of Ireland

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

Birthday Blessings this week: Alison Wilcock (Feb 23), Ben Buss (Feb 26), Mary Anne McAdam (Feb 27)

Parish Families: Hannah and Matthew Smith, Tim and Jane Stewart, Pearl Stoker

Flowers this week: No flowers in the church until Easter

