



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>



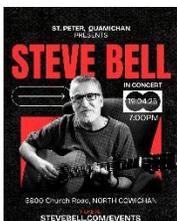
If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact Jennifer Perry at (250) 732-4518.
If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Vicar of Dibley Marathon Screening Night** Friday, March 20 at 6:30 PM in the Hall
- **Gwyn King funeral** Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM . *See below for more information...*
- **Palm Sunday service** Sunday, March 29 at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
- **Bible Reading Marathon** Sunday, March 29 at 12:00 PM. <https://athdio.ca/pages/upcoming-events>
- **Taizé service** Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM. *More information to come...*
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 2 at 7:00 PM. *More information to come...*
- **Good Friday** service Friday, April 3 at 10:00 AM. *More information to come...*
- **Easter Sunday** service Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 AM. No 8:00 AM service.
- **Lenten Challenge** Please bring gluten-free foods, diapers, incontinence products, and other personal hygiene products to the Hall. *Ongoing until the end of Lent.*

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.



STEVE BELL CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's is proud to present an evening with Steve Bell. He is among the best-known Christian musicians in Canada and is an accomplished songwriter and record producer. Come for an evening of story and song, featuring music from Steve's latest album, *The Glad Surprise*, as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Tickets are \$30. Limited tickets available in the office. Purchase tickets online at <https://stevebell.com/event/north-cowichan-bc-solo-concert/>

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

A generous anonymous donor has come forward and offered to match donations made separate from PAR contributions throughout 2026 up to a maximum of \$5,000. This means that a \$10 donation becomes \$20, \$50 becomes \$100, and so on! Mark on your cheques, your envelopes, or your e-transfer memos "Donation Matching Campaign" so that we know you're taking part in this amazing challenge. Let's see how fast we can hit \$5,000!





LAND STORIES

How did we get this land? What is the story of the property on which St. Peter's sits before we started to use it as a space for worship and community? What can we learn from this story? And what are our responsibilities related to this story? Read about the property history of St. Peter's here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPQlandstories>

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN) 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 7:30 PM

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The annual St. Peter's Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 23. It's time to start collecting items for the big sale! Books are welcome, but not magazines nor encyclopedias. We will be accepting items in the Hall for the sale from May 20-22. If you have furniture to donate, please contact Mark Oldnall at (250) 710-8900 or moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS



Bach's legendary oratorio is again being performed in Victoria by the choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and the Church of St. John the Divine led by David Stratkauskas with Victoria's beloved Ben Butterfield as Evangelist on Sunday, March 29 at 2:30 PM at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria. General tickets are \$45 and available online at <https://tinyurl.com/BachatChristChurch>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of MARCH 15:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchoshin
- The Anglican Church of Kenya

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: Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea (March 16), Patrick Thomson (March 17), Mila Zalinko (March 17)

Parish Families: Theo, Cass, and Kathleen Robinson, David Scandrett, Kurt, Diana, Stefan, Daria & Janelle Sharpe

Flowers this week: No flowers in the church until Easter



Parish Council

Spotlight on Ministries

It has been a few years since St. Peter's has seen a council this size. We are very blessed. New members to council Matt Smith, Pat Eagar, Tricia Datené and Max Zalinko join Mitch Kidd, Hannah Smith and Marilyn Rummel. Also at the table are Eileen Curtis-deputy warden, Yolande Gore-treasurer, Liz Williams-synod member, Karen McCullough-recording secretary, the Reverend Theo Robinson, Deacon Norah Fisher, and wardens Mark Oldnall and Chris Easty.