



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

- **Deacon Norah Fisher's 20th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate.** Sunday, March 22 at 10:00 AM service... *See below for more information...*
- **Gwyn King funeral** Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM . *Sign up sheet in the Hall to help with the reception.*
- **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.

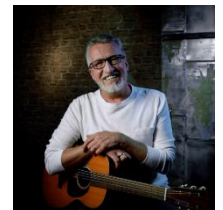


DEACON NORAH'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE

This Sunday, March 22 at the 10:00 AM service, we will be celebrating Deacon Norah Fisher's 20th anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate. There will be cake in the Hall after the service. Join us in congratulating Deacon Norah on this milestone in the Anglican Church.

STEVE BELL CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's is proud to present an evening with Steve Bell on Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 PM. 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/>





EASTER VIGIL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN)

We have been invited to St. John's (Duncan) for the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30pm. We are looking for two people to volunteer to read scripture that night. Contact the office by phone or email if you can help.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

We are looking for 1-3 people interested in leading small group ministries from their homes. The subject matter for the meetings will be provided. The person would be responsible for hosting (perhaps with some liquid refreshments) and leading the conversation. The idea is that they would host people in their area, no more than 5-6 people. Interested parties can speak to Rev. Theo.



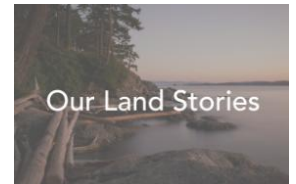
DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN



A generous anonymous donor has come forward and offered to match donations made separately 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 to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca with a memo to "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)

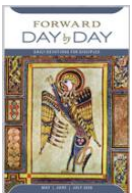
The following Holy Week services are being offered at St. John's and St. Michael's. All are welcome to attend.

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. Volunteers needed for readings. See above for more information.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS

The new Forward Day by Day books for May, June, and July have arrived. Pocket-sized and large-print copies available for \$2 in the church or on the table outside the office.

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 no 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of MARCH 22:

Members of our Congregation: Shane, Deborah, Shannon, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, the King Family, and the Fountain Family.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Parish Administrators, Wardens & all Lay Leaders
- The Anglican Church of Korea

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: Chris Easley (March 23), Mark Hird-Rutter (March 25), Nancy Parker (March 26), Alan Gurzinski (March 28)

Parish Families: Mike & Sheryl Sullivan, Gregg Shoop, Deborah Neal

Flowers this week: No flowers in the church until Easter