



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



“The lily is a visual reminder of hope, victory over death, and spiritual renewal.”

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.

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Processional Hymn: CP 210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20.29

The Gathering of the Community

All stand.

Officiant 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.**

**Gloria: Glory to God on high,
And peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Celebrant: Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading: [Acts 2:14, 22-32](#) Dave Storrie
Psalm Psalm 16, page 719 Sue Vickery
Second Reading: [1 Peter 1:3-9](#) Dave Storrie

Gospel

The Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#)

Sermon: Rev. Stephanie Wood

Officiant 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgiving: the Prayers of the People

The officiant greets the people

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: CP 228 Alleluia! O songs and Daughters

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 of grace,

you have freed us from our sins

and made us a kingdom in your Son

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Accept all we offer you this day,

and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer #4

Celebrant The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the Universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.
All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.
All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.
All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.
All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation

who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in the unending hymn:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest .**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks,
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,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God,
we recall the death of your son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,

and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.

Send your Holy spirit upon us
and upon the offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.
Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people,
of every language, race and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;

through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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 our yours,
now and forever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken

Celebrant Let you Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
If we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

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 broke the bonds of sin and death

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 retuned to their respective positions at the piano/altar.)

Eucharistic Hymns:

CP 2 When Morning Gilds the Skies

CP 9 Today I Awake

CP 60 I Come With Joy

Ablutions Hymn

CP 307 When Long Before Time

Prayer after Communion:

Father,

we have seen with our eyes

and touched with our hands

the bread of life.

Strengthen our faith

that we may grow in love for you and for each other;

through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Celebrant Glory to God

**All Whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from Generation to Generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP 223 Christ is Risen

The Dismissal

LA: Let us bless the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Parish Happenings

- **Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.
- **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 April 21, 2026 7pm in the Library.
- **Healing Services:** Usually the third Sunday of each month at 4 pm. The next healing service is on April 19.
- **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. There is

also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- **Alarm System:** We are in the process of establishing codes for the alarm system. The system is not yet live.
- **April 18** from 10 to noon—church yard clean up, bring your own rake and gloves. Thanks! (hot chocolate and cookies served)
- **May 2:** 65th Annual Plant Sale at St. Peter



Rector's Warden: Tony Smith
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods
 Deputy Warden: Preston Brown
 People's 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: Frances Payne
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
 Zoom master: Tony Smith
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons, Georgia
 Smith, Lori Gooldrup. Jillian Penner
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to Feb 28, 2026	Actual Jan-Feb	Budget Jan-Feb	Budget 2026
Envelope - General	23,085	24,166	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	75,449	32,187	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	45,237	35,169	\$211,020
NET INCOME	30,212	-2,982	-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. 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). No password required.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57I8WIFWki9LeT1Pzn07piIsi.1>

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