



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

BEACON Newsletter – April 12, 2026

2nd Week of Easter, Year A



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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:

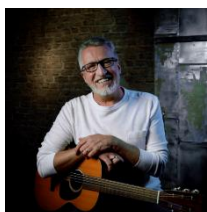
<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>



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

- **Richard Rodman Funeral** Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 PM, followed by reception in the Hall. Speak to Marianne Nicol to volunteer.
- **Lectio Divina** Wednesday, April 15 at 2:00 PM (Bea Fulton's house) and 7:00 PM (with Deborah Neal in Lower Lounge of Hall). *See below for more information...*
- **Steve Bell concert** Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Mothers' Day English Tea** Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **St. Peter's Annual Garage Sale.** Saturday, May 23. *See below for more information...*



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. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$30. Some hard tickets still available in the office. Purchase tickets online at <https://stevebell.com/event/north-cowichan-bc-solo-concert/>. We are looking for 3 volunteers to help with taking tickets at the door and selling merchandise. Volunteers will be granted free admission and a free item from the merchandise table. Contact Karen in the office if you are interested.

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

A generous anonymous donor has come forward and offered to match donations made separate from PAR (pre-authorized remittance) 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. We have reached \$1,770 already!



MOTHERS' DAY ENGLISH TEA

St. Peter's is holding our 2nd annual Mothers' Day English Tea on Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$45, payable by cash, cheque, e-transfer, debit, or credit and available in the office, after the 10:00 AM service at coffee hour from Marianne Nicol, and at Ten Old Books in Duncan Garage (330 Duncan St.—cash only).



LECTIO DIVINA

What is Lectio Divina? *Lectio Divina* (Latin for “Divine Reading” or “Sacred Reading”) is a contemplative practice rooted in the Christian monastic tradition. It combines slow, attentive reading of a biblical or sacred text with meditation, prayer, and silence. Unlike traditional Bible study, *Lectio Divina* asks us to set aside the “analytical mind”—the part of us that wants to dissect the text, check the Greek translation, or figure out the

historical context. Instead, we listen with the “heart,” engaging the text with imagination, senses, and feeling. The core question of *Lectio Divina* is not “What does this text mean?” but rather: **“What is God saying to me through this text, in this moment?”** There will be two small groups running throughout the Easter season. One will be run by Deborah Neal in the Lower Lounge of the Hall on Wednesdays at **7:00 PM starting on April 8**. The other will be run by Bea Fulton at her house (which is 7 minutes away from the church) on Wednesdays at **2:00 PM starting on April 15**. The program runs until May 6. Both groups will be running *Lectio Divina* on the First Letter of Peter. If you are interested in joining either group, there will be a sign-up sheet in the hall or call the office. Maximum number of participants is 5 in each group. There is no obligation to attend all the sessions and you can jump in any time.

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, contact Mark Oldnall at (250) 710-8900 or email him at moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca

ENCORE WOMEN’S CHOIR

The Encore Women’s Choir is proud to present “Our Backyard”, a special concert celebrating the incredible work of female Canadian composers and arrangers. They will be joined by the guest choir, Island Bel Canto Singers of Nanaimo. Experience the harmony of our local talent directed by Michelle Weckesser and Fiona Blackburn. Join them for an evening of music and community on Saturday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at the Christian Reformed Church (930 Trunk Road). Tickets are Adults \$20 and Children (12 and under) \$10 and are available from Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea, Volume One Books (149 Kenneth St.) or at the door on the night of the concert.

AVIVA CHORUS

Did you know Rev. Theo sings with the AVIVA Chorus 2SLGBTQ+ choir? Their spring concert is on Sunday, May 10 at 3:00 PM, featuring the Montreal Gay Men's Choir. The concert will take place at St. Andrews United Church at 315 Fitzwilliam St. in Nanaimo. Tickets are \$45 and available at the door and online here: https://aviva.choirgenius.com/store/front/product_display/16.



COMING SOON...A NEW LOOK FOR THE BEACON

Each week, there seems to be more and more news to share with you, our St. Peter’s family. So much so that we are going to expand and redesign the Beacon. Part of this redesign will include taking on advertising. We will only be taking advertising from the local funeral homes, parishioners’ businesses, and St. Peter’s preferred vendors. We will also have space for parishioners who wish to commemorate special moments, like birthdays, anniversaries, and in memoriam postings. If you have a business you would like to advertise, or a special memory to share in the Beacon, contact Karen in the parish office by phone or email at admin@stpeterduncan.ca for rates.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of APRIL 12:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Philip, Oak Bay
- Igreja Anglicana de Mozambique e Angola

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: None this week

Parish Families: Lynne Adam, Frank and Nicholas Pietzrak, Midge Adam, Carmen Allen

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Eileen Curtis in thanksgiving for family and friends.