



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – May 3, 2026

5th Week of Easter, Year A



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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 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

Mothers' Day English Tea

Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 See below for more information...

Vicar of Dibley Marathon Night

Friday, May 15 at 6:30 PM

St. Peter's Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, May 23
 See below for more information...

Baptisms at St. Peter's

Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 AM
 See below for more information...

Mapping Workshop

Saturday, June 13 at 1:00-4:00 PM
 See below for more information...

St. Peter's Parish Summer BBQ

Sunday, June 14 after 10:00 AM service
 More information to come...

Planned Giving Seminar

Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 See below for more information...

St. Peter, Quamichan's 160th anniversary dinner

Save the date: Saturday, October 24

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Act 7:55-60

Psalm: 31:1-5, 15-16 (BAS p. 740)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel: John 14:1-14



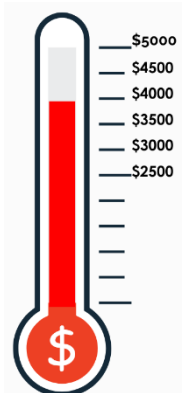
PROUD ANGLICANS

St. Peter's is one of the many affirming churches included on the Proud Anglicans website. Find St. Peter's listing and other gay-positive parishes on their website at

<https://proudanglicans.wordpress.com/>

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

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. This week, we have reached \$3,942!



Rector's Message



On Sunday, April 26, a van full of students from Shawnigan Lake School joined us for our Youth & Young Adult Service. Through music, word, and message, these young souls received a lesson in putting action behind their prayers. Inspired by the whole evening, they stopped to buy dozens of hamburgers after they left St. Peter's and handed them out to the unhoused community. A relatively superficial act, but for many students, they had never done anything like that before. May we be as inspired as these young folks were that night!

The Reverend Theo Robinson



FLOWERS

June 21 and 28 are available for sign-up for flowers on the reredos. If you would like to contribute flowers on either of these dates, please make a minimum donation of \$50 by cheque, debit, credit, or e-transfer to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca and speak to Chris Easley at ceasly@stpeterduncan.ca or (250) 597-0075.

BAPTISMS

We will be having three baptisms on Sunday, May 24 at the 10:00 AM service. Please pray for Max, Mila, Ada, and their families as they prepare for baptism. Save the date and celebrate with the families.

CAIRNSMORE CARE HOME EUCHARIST

Rev. Theo conducts eucharist services at Cairnsmore Care Home each first Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. He is looking for a couple of volunteers to help him out there. Contact the office, if you are interested.

AVIVA CHORUS

The concert will take place at St. Andrews United Church at 315 Fitzwilliam St. in Nanaimo on Sunday, May 10 at 3:00 PM featuring the Montreal Gay Men's Choir. Tickets are \$45 and available at the door and online here: <https://tinyurl.com/avivachorustix>



Photo by Vanamber Henderson

Encore Women's Choir

with guest choir **Island Bel Canto Singers** of Nanaimo
Fiona Blackburn, Artistic Director Stephanie Unger, Collaborative Pianist
presents

Our Backyard

"A Celebration of female Canadian composers"

Michelle Weckesser, Artistic Director Naomi Barclay, Collaborative Pianist

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 7:00pm
Christian Reformed Church (930 Trunk Road, Duncan, BC)

Tickets - Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$10
Tickets are available from choir members, Volume One Books, and at the door.

THE REVEREND THEO ROBINSON APPOINTED REGIONAL DEAN

Please join us in congratulating the Reverend Theo Robinson on his new appointment as Regional Dean for Mid-Island. Regional deans will convene regular meetings of clergy but will not have a governance role and it will continue to be the archdeacon who convenes the regional meeting and who, as needed, is the bishop's representative in the region.

MOTHERS' DAY ENGLISH TEA

St. Peter's Mothers' Day English Tea is on Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at coffee hour after Sunday services from Jennifer Perry or Marianne Nicol, and at Ten Old Books in Duncan Garage (330 Duncan St.—cash only). Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The annual St. Peter's Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 23. Clothing in good condition and books are welcome, but no magazines nor encyclopedias. We will be accepting items in the Hall from May 20-22. If you have furniture to donate, contact Mark Oldnall at (250) 710-8900 or email him at moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca



St. Peter's Annual Great Garage Sale
May 23
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Peter, Quamichan Church Hall
5800 Church Road
North Cowichan BC V9L 5M3

The poster features illustrations of various household items for sale, including a green sofa, a wooden cabinet, a bicycle, a table with a lamp, a drum, a camera, and a framed picture of a swan.



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MOTHERS' DAY ENGLISH TEA

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, 2026
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Celebrate Mothers' Day with a traditional English tea and live music

Tickets available by debit and credit in the office in person or by phone, e-transfer to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca (add Memo: English Tea), or cash only at Ten Old Books at Duncan Garage (330 Duncan St.)

Flower baskets also for sale

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\$45 PER PERSON
Gluten-free available by calling or emailing the office

Proceeds from this fundraising event to benefit St. Peter's Church and Cowichan Women Against Violence

The poster features illustrations of a teacup, a teapot, and pink lilies.

SPRING HARP CONCERT

St. Peter's Musical Director, Marilyn Rummel will be performing with the Vancouver Island Harp Ensemble and special guests, Wayward Winds Flute Quartet on Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 PM at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 4235 Departure Bay Rd. in Nanaimo. Admission is free.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of MAY 3:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay
- The Church of North India (United)

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: John Dearman (May 4), The Rev. David Peterson (May 6), Mignonette Greenalgh (May 9)

Parish Families: Doreen and Gerry Chaperon, Elizabeth and Ron Coulter, Eileen Curtis-Snyder

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Ann Bray and family in memory of John, beloved husband, father, and granddad.



- **Learn** about the **Doctrine of Discovery** and how the concept of terra nullius, or empty land, shaped our colonial history.
- **Acknowledge** the First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities of northern Turtle Island. **Walk** onto the map following your own ancestral story.
- **Explore** ways to take action to further the paths of reconciliation, and for the creation of a better and more just country for all of us.

Date: June 13, 2026

Time: 1pm - 4pm

**Location: 5800 Church Rd
Duncan BC V9L 5M3**

**All are Welcome but Space is LIMITED
Please Register to secure your spot!**

Contact the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca or call 250-748-6262 to secure a spot.

Planned Giving Seminar

with the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets
Hosted by The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan

Open to all Cowichan/Mid Vancouver-
Island Parishes

June 20, 2026 - 10am-12pm
5800 Church Rd North Cowichan BC
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Come and gain insights on how planned giving
can benefit you and your parish!
Refreshments Available



ADVERTISE IN THE BEACON

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. Rates start at \$25.

St. Peter's History Corner

The 98-acre parcel of land purchased by Bishop George Hills in 1866 was located immediately adjacent to the Cowichan Indian Reserve and admirably suited to ministry to Indigenous and settler populations in the region. The majority of the parcel remained unaltered by settlers. Bishop Hills noted the location's exceptional beauty, oak trees "in all direction in park-like glades" and "exuberant herbage" covering the ground.

Source: <https://bc.anglican.ca/reconciliation-and-beyond/our-land-stories>