



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – July 12, 2026

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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

Vicar of Dibley Marathon Night

Friday, July 17 at 6:30 PM

MS Ride

Saturday, August 8

See below for more information...

Anglican 101

Sunday, August 16

More information to come...

Gordon & Vickie Oldnall's 60th anniversary party

Saturday, August 29 from 1:00-4:00 PM

See below for more information...

St. Peter, Quamichan's 160th anniversary dinner

Saturday, October 24

Tickets available now

See below for more information...

*** Please note that the Reverend Theo Robinson is on vacation and will return on July 16. Pastoral emergencies can be directed to Deacon Norah Fisher or Reverend Norman Knowles at St. John the Baptist, Duncan. Call the office or Deacon Norah can be reached at nfisher@bc.anglican.ca and Reverend Norman can be reached at nknowles@bc.anglican.ca ***

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms: 19:105-112

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Mathew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERVICES ON JULY 12

The Reverend David Peterson will be presiding and preaching at the July 12 services, as the Reverend Theo Robinson is on vacation and will return on July 16.

ST. PETER'S WEBSITE

Make sure to check the St. Peter's website

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/> each week for news around the parish and Diocese. Many more photos from recent events can be found there, as there is not enough space in the Beacon.



FUNERAL RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with Preben Skovgaard-Andersen's funeral reception on Thursday, July 30 at 2:30 PM. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the Hall. Set up will take place Wednesday, July 29 at 3:45 PM and volunteers are needed at the reception after the funeral, which will take place on July 30 at 11:00 AM.

NO BEACON NEXT WEEK

There will be no Beacon newsletter next week, due to fewer events during the summer. The Midweek News will be emailed on Wednesday, July 15 in its place.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

A message from Marilyn Rummel:
Greetings all - I want to say a hearty thank you for all the messages and calls and words of encouragement and disappointment at the news of my termination. I really appreciate your support these last weeks and for all the years before. This Sunday is my last before I take a good long vacation, and I wanted to say thanks before it, and encourage you all to come full-throated to worship together on Sunday.



Several people have asked what I'll do when I return from my vacation. Of course we don't know what the future holds for any of us, but my intention is to remain part of the parish and worship with you whenever I am available. I have agreed to lead the Taizé service for All Souls and am available for funerals and other special events, so, God-willing, the harp will sound occasionally at St. Peter's still.

We don't know what shape Theo's new direction for the music will take, but I have confidence that we'll all find a way to make it a meaningful part of our Sunday worship, and embrace it with grace and enthusiasm.

See you Sunday, I hope -
Marilyn



VICAR OF DIBLEY MARATHON NIGHT

The next Vicar of Dibley Marathon screening night is Friday, July 17 at 6:30 PM in the Hall. Bring a snack to share and come prepared to laugh along with the antics of Dawn French and friends.

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan
160th CELEBRATION



Saturday October 24, 2026 @ 5pm
5800 Church Rd Duncan BC V9L 5M3

Join us as we celebrate 160 years of faith, community, and history at SPQ!
Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through the parish administrator or Sundays at coffeeshour.

The event will feature a catered dinner, dessert, a cash bar, and activities throughout the evening. The dress code is smart casual.



SPQ 160th CELEBRATION

2026 marks 160 years since the founding of St. Peter, Quamichan parish and we are celebrating in a big way with a catered dinner on Saturday, October 24. Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee and Archdeacon Jenny Replogle have been invited, as will be some local dignitaries. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased after Sunday services at coffee hour, or from the office. Cash, debit, credit, and e-transfer to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca with the memo "SPQ 160" are accepted. See the poster above for more information.

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COUNTRY GROCER RECEIPT PROGRAM



to Help Fundraise to Support Programs and Outreach at SPQ



If you shop at Country Grocer, save your receipts and bring them to church every Sunday! Through a program called Save the Tape, SPQ can collect 1% on receipts totalled! This adds up!

Place your receipts in the labelled envelope on the bulletin board in the hall

Thank you for the support!

GORDON & VICKIE OLDNALL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Longtime parishioners, Gordon and Vickie Oldnall are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary and invite all parishioners to come celebrate this milestone with them and their family on Saturday, August 29 from 1:00-4:00 PM. No RSVP is required. Questions can be directed to gholdnallparties@gmail.com



MS RIDE

St. Peter's is once again participating as a Bike Rest Stop for the MS Ride on Saturday, August 8. We are looking for volunteers and cheering supporters to help with the set-up and to cheer the riders on. The set-up will take place at 9:00 AM and the first riders are expected around 10:00 AM and continue until about 11:30 AM. All of the rest stop materials, including tents, water, and snacks will be provided for the riders by the MS Ride organizers. All that's needed from St. Peter's are the enthusiastic helpers and cheering squad. Sign-up sheet is in the hall. See Liz Williams for more information.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of JULY 12:

Members of our congregation: Tricia, Norah, John, Suzanne, Belinda, Shannon, George, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Gordon, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Cory, Jason, Connie, Doreen, Hazel, Emma, Brandon

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Mary, Nanoose Bay
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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: Beverly Mountain, Janet Germann, Deacon Norah Fisher

Parish Families: Ron Kilian, Gloria Knudsen, Liz Kuglin-Alyea

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Peter and Jane Fowler in celebration of the July 25th wedding anniversary.



The early rectors made it a habit to give the cause of death when recording funerals. This was a useful and sensible course in the days before a well organized provincial system of Vital Statistics. A number of suicides are recorded, though in order to qualify them for a Christian burial, all were said to be temporarily insane.

Source: Pioneer Parish: The Story of St. Peter's Quamichan

by David Ricardo Williams

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*St. Peter's
History Corner*

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