



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – July 26, 2026

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 <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca>

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

Vera Martin Memorial Food Drive

Ongoing until September 27

Maple Bay Preschool School Supply Drive

Ongoing until August 30

MS Ride

Saturday, August 8

See below for more information...

St. Peter's Presents: Anglican 101

Sunday, August 16 at 11:30 AM

See page 2 for more information...

Gordon & Vickie Oldnall's 60th anniversary party

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

No RSVP required

St. Peter, Quamichan's 160th anniversary dinner

Saturday, October 24

Tickets available now

See below for more information...

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm: 105:1-11 (BAS p. 845)

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel: Mathew 13:31-33, 44-52



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 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. The sign-up sheet is in the hall. See Liz Williams for more information.

COUNTRY GROCER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who have brought in Country Grocer cash receipts. So far in 2026, we have collected \$750 in Country Grocer Gift Cards. Keep those receipts coming!

FUNERAL RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with parishioner Kathleen Skovgaard's husband, 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.

Rector's Message



While I had an excellent vacation, it's great to be back! I hope that everyone is having a restful summer because we're about to get busy here at St Peter's! Keep an eye on the Beacon for all the exciting events coming up throughout the rest of 2026, but this week I wanted to bring your attention to a Christian Education program that will begin on August 16. I'm calling it "St Peter's Presents".

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, following the 10am service, I will hold a Christian Education session. Food and drink will be served, a lesson will be taught, and a discussion will follow. These monthly sessions will be recorded and posted on our website. We begin the series with "St Peter's Presents: Anglican 101 with Archdeacon Jenny Replogle." See the poster below for more information.

I hope that you will all stay for some learning and some fellowship!

Reverend Theo

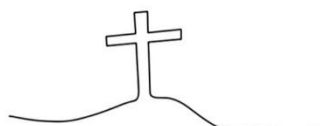
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St. Peter's Presents...

Anglican 101

with Archdeacon Jenny Replogle

What does it mean to be Anglican?
Together we'll explore how the Anglican tradition came to be, the beliefs, spirituality, and ethos that shape our identity, and how these are lived out in the life of our parish today.



August 16th, 2026 @
11:30am in the Hall
Lunch will be
provided



ANGLICAN 101

Volunteers needed to help with the luncheon at the St. Peter's Presents: Anglican 101 session on August 16 at 11:30 AM. The sign-up sheet is in the Hall to bring soup and buns, as well as helping with serving and cleaning up.

INTERVIEWS WITH PARISHIONERS

Parish Council Member, Max Zalinko is looking for parishioners to volunteer to answer some quick questions about their experience at St. Peter's for social media after coffee hour for the 10:00 AM service on August 2nd, with potential future dates. If you would like to have your voice heard on social media, please speak to Max after the 10:00 AM Sunday service, send him an email at mzalinko@stpeterduncan.ca, or call the parish office.



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.

PRESCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Starting now and for the rest of the summer, St. Peter's is doing a school supply drive for the Maple Bay Preschool. Kelly Clark has given us a list of wants and needs. The preschool will start up again September 8. We will end the drive Sunday, August 30 and Rev. Theo will present what comes in to the teachers when they come in to do set up. There will be a separate basket in the church to collect these items.

Items in need:

- Mr. Sketch Smelly Markers
- Construction paper packs
- White letter-sized printer paper
- Jugs of white Elmer's glue
- Small Elmer's glue sticks
- Paper towel for the bathroom
- Paper towel for the classroom
- Jugs of Lysol cleaner (unscented)
- Dollar Tree gift cards (to buy themed craft supplies)
- Jugs of Bubbles (they go through a lot of these!)
- Big bags of cheap white rice (limited quantity, for their sensory table at the start of the year)
- Whiteboard markers
- Crayola crayons and pencil crayons
- Huggies wipes - unscented

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan Past - Present - Future 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
coffeehour.

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



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School Supply Drive

UNTIL AUG. 30

Let's Help Maple Bay Preschool Start the School Year Right!

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Thank you for your help!

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. 52 of the 120 tickets have already been sold. See the poster above for more information.

HALL RENOVATION PROJECT

A message from Matthew Smith, Building & Grounds Leader:

We are well into our 2026 hall renovation project of raising and replacing the floors in the Hall chair and table rooms, plus improving paint and electrical. We have had donations of time exceeding \$3,000 in value, but as the parish is in a tight financial position, we are asking parishioners to help raise \$2,500 to spend on supplies and materials. We wish to continue to keep our hall in good condition for the benefit of the parish and community. Donations can be made by the usual methods and please make a note of "**hall project**" on your donations so it can be properly allocated. Thanks!

VERA MARTIN MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

The Vera Martin Memorial Food Drive will be kicking off August 23 and running until September 27. Vera Martin was one of the most regular contributors to St. Peter's food drive benefitting the Cowichan Valley Basket Society. Let's keep up the hard work in her memory. See the list to the right for suggested donation dates.

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THE VERA MARTIN MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE COWICHAN BASKET SOCIETY

Every Sunday Between:

August 23rd - September 27th

Donations can be made in the Parish Hall after the 8am & 10am services

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Item Ideas

Pasta sauce
canned tomatoes
Shelf-stable milk
Canned vegetables
Canned fish, meat
Peanut butter / other nut butters
Soups and stews
Grain breakfast
Canned or dried beans

THE VERA MARTIN MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

 **Aug. 23: Start the day right!**

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, jam, peanut butter, tea, coffee, hot chocolate

 **Aug. 30: Pasta for the pantry.**

Pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, rice, macaroni and cheese, parmesan cheese (shelf-stable), olive oil

 **Sept. 6: Protein helps families thrive.**

Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, beans, lentils, chickpeas, peanut butter, nuts (sealed)

 **Sept. 13: Warm meals for cooler days.**

Canned soup, crackers, canned chili, canned stew, peanut butter, jam

 **Sept. 20: Healthy choices make a difference.**

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, applesauce, whole grain rice, quinoa, dried fruit

 **Sept. 27: Every donation counts! Bring your pantry favourites.**

Baby food, school snacks, granola bars, fruit cups, pudding cups, cookies, muffin mix, any non-perishable food items

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of JULY 26:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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: Mark Oldnall, Ron Coulter

Parish Families: Judy Lowood, Raquel Luxmoore, Adele MacLeod

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Chris and Allison Pierce in thanksgiving for the amazing wealth of privilege and choice.