



# The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

## BEACON Newsletter – August 9, 2026

### Transfiguration Sunday A (Proper 19)



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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

#### Maple Bay Preschool School Supply Drive

*Ongoing until August 30*

#### Vera Martin Memorial Food Drive

*Ongoing until September 27*

#### Vicar of Dibley Marathon Screening Night

*Friday, August 14 at 6:30 PM*

#### St. Peter's Presents: Anglican 101

*Sunday, August 16 at 11:30 AM*

#### Holden Evening Prayer

*Sunday, August 23 at 7:00 PM*

#### Gordon & Vickie Oldnall's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary party

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

*No RSVP required*

#### Bible Study with Deborah Neal

*Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM*

#### St. Peter, Quamichan's 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner

*Saturday, October 24*

*Tickets available now*

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Genesis 32:22-31

**Psalm:** 17:1-7, 16 (BAS p.720)

**Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel:** Mathew 14:13-21

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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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @  
11:30am in the Hall  
Lunch will be  
provided

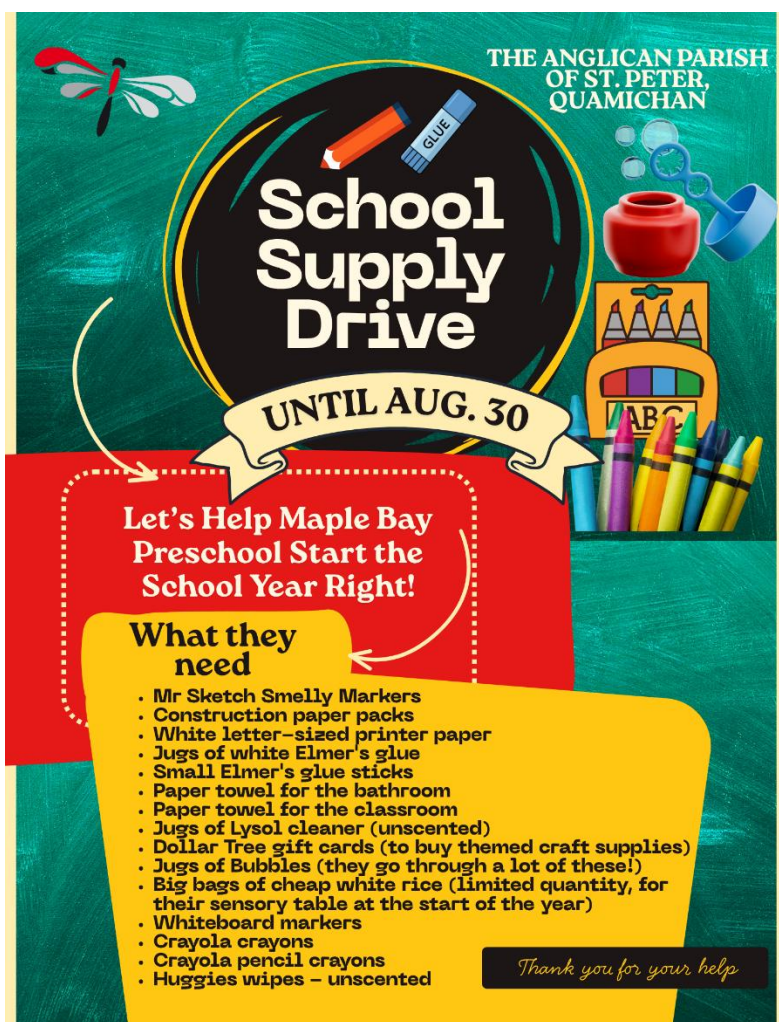


#### ANGLICAN 101

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.

## PRESCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As you may have seen or heard we are currently running a preschool supply drive. We plan to extend our outreach when it comes to kids and families, and what better place to start than in our own backyard. In 2018, St. Peter's welcomed the Maple Bay Preschool, which previously had classroom space in a local elementary school. They lost that space. After many conversations, preparations and work, a space was created in the lower hall. They are entering their 9th year at St. Peter's. We love having the little ones here. We know some families are struggling to make ends meet. The drive for supplies is not only intended to alleviate some costs, but it is also a way to say thank you to the preschool staff and families for the gifts they have shared with the St. Peter's community since 2018.



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# School Supply Drive

UNTIL AUG. 30

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

**What they 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
- Crayola pencil crayons
- Huggies wipes – unscented

Thank you for your help



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## 160th CELEBRATION



Saturday, October 24, 2026 @ 5pm

5800 Church Rd, North Cowichan BC V9L 5M3

### SPQ 160<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

Tickets for the 160<sup>th</sup> celebration of St. Peter's parish on Saturday, October 24 are available at coffee hour after Sunday services and in the parish office. Tickets are \$50 each for a catered dinner and can be paid by cash, cheque, debit or credit.

### 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.

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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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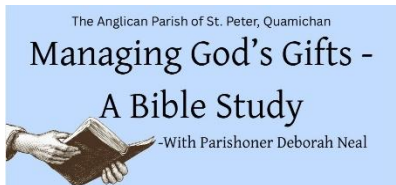
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### Item Ideas

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



## BIBLE STUDY WITH DEBORAH NEAL



As your council begins the work of launching a stewardship program, this Bible Study will be taking a look at what that means in regards

to the gifts that God has given us. With one topic a week, we will look at:

*Managing God's Gift of the World:* How do we use the resources of our earth to the Glory of God? How do we protect Creation from exploitation and abuse?

*Managing God's Gift of Other People:* How do we love and serve one another?

*Managing God's Gift of Time:* How do we escape overloading our schedules or wasting our time?

And yes, finally *Managing God's Gift of Money:* How are we called to practice good management/stewardship—of the money, wealth, and possessions that God gives us, not only for our own needs, but also for the benefit of our neighbours and for God's Glory.

We will meet in the lower lounge **every Tuesday evening for 4 weeks at 7 pm in September, starting on the 8th.** Please feel free to join us for one, two, three, or all four evenings.

We will look at scripture references and discuss how they apply to us as we explore how stewardship embraces all of life. There is a signup sheet in the hall to have an idea of numbers, and I look forward to gathering with you and delving into this interesting subject.

—Deborah Neal, Parishoner

## CO-OP GAS & STORES FUNDRAISING FOR SPQ

Key tokens are available in a basket on the credenza at the entrance to the church to add to your keychains with our parish's membership number **132326**. Pick one up to use the next time you stop at Co-Op Gas and Stores. A portion of Peninsula Co-Op's profits will be returned back to the parish.



## HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

The next Holden Evening Prayer service will be held on Sunday, August 23 at 7:00 PM. Come to this contemplative and music-filled service to feel the presence of God.



# Holden Evening Prayer

Come As You Are – All Hearts Welcome

*This is a Lutheran-based service of predominantly music and dimmed lighting.*

**DATES:**  
**JUNE 21**  
**AUGUST 23**  
**OCTOBER 25**  
**DECEMBER 13**

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for more information

**AT 7:00PM**

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# PENINSULA CO-OP PARISH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER



Our parish is a member of the Peninsula Co-op. **Duncan has 2 locations:** 1007 Canada Ave and 281 Trans Canada Hwy.

When you buy gas, use the car wash, or buy groceries at a Co-op store and use the **Parish Membership Number 132326** a portion of Peninsula Co-op's profits are returned back to the Parish.

Please consider making purchases at Peninsula Co-op as you'll be supporting a local business and your parish at the same time

# St. Peter's History Corner

In 1986, Dr. Peter Jepson-Young was diagnosed with AIDS. Rather than hide in shame or live in fear, Dr. Peter chose instead to use his own experience combined with his professional background to tell the world what it meant to be hit by this devastating epidemic that was killing so many people so quickly. The result was *The Dr. Peter Diaries*, produced by CBC-TV which spanned 111-episodes and challenged prevailing myths. He died in 1992, 11 days after the last *Dr. Peter Diaries* episode aired on CBC.

Since 1997, the Dr. Peter Centre in Vancouver day health program has been serving over 500 participants daily, providing hot meals, therapeutic programs (including art, music, and recreation), counselling, and special programs for women and Indigenous people. While the majority of their participants are living with HIV/AIDS, they also face various physical and mental health challenges, among them substance use, homelessness and stigma.

You can find Dr. Peter Jepson-Young's final resting place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Source: [drpeter.org](http://drpeter.org)

[Watch CBC 30th anniversary of Dr. Peter Diaries](#)

Portrait of Dr. Peter by Lincoln Clarkes. (Vancouver, 1992)



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of AUGUST 9:

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

### Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter, Campbell River
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The clergy of the Episcopal Church

**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:** Sheila Sanders

**Parish Families:** Bev Mountain, Dittmar Mundel & Pat Mader, Mary Nelson

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Ron and Elizabeth Coulter in celebration of our many August family birthdays.