



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Ven. Elizabeth Northcott

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

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Processional Hymn:

Video – This is God’s Wondrous World (on Screen)

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5.19*

The Gathering of the Community

All Stand

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God

**All: To you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

**Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**

Collect of The Day:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading

[Exodus 12:1-14](#)

Sue Carew

Psalms

Psalms 149

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Second Reading

[Romans 13:8-14](#)

Sue Carew

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Lord and saviour; open now your saving word. Let it
burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel:

[Matthew 18:15-20](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia , alleluia, Alleluia(sung)

Sermon: The Ven. Elizabeth Northcott

We keep a few moments of silence reflection following the sermon.

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed):

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the people

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: SNC 26 Deep the Snows on God's High Mountain

Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.
May we bring you true and spiritual worship
and be one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because in the mystery of the Word made flesh
you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,
to give knowledge of salvation
in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Now with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
we lift our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant:

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant:

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,

the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven,"
says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine; you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The Communion:

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the God who gave form to all:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

(Communion: Music team communicated after the singing of the Lamb of God. Congregation to follow after the music team have returned to their respective positions at the piano/altar.)

Eucharistic Hymns:

CP 445 God the Creator

CP 39 You Are God's Work of Art

Ablutions:

CP 505 Be Thou My Vision

Prayer after Communion:

Father,
your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Glory to God:

Celebrant: Glory to God

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP 414 God of the Sparrow

The Commissioning of the Community:

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

**Postlude: CP 460 Lord the Light of Your Light is Shining
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)**

Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.

- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: 812 0587 4273
- **Prayer Chain meeting** Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is September 15, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- **Evening Prayer:** No in-person evening prayer for the month of September. Kristina is planning to provide copies of information/prayers that can be found on the table in the Narthex.
- **Chat & Chill:** This gathering, held every Wednesday at 10 am in the library.
- **Mindfulness:** Every Wednesday in the library (or garden) from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- **Prayer Chain Requests:** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- The current Noisy Church offering is dedicated to Second Chance Recovery House. We are also collecting personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo etc. for Second Chance. The collection box is on the bench in the Narthex.
 - **Parish Picnic – September 13th!**
Coordinator is Pauline Woods. If you'd like to get involved in making this event a success, please let the office or Pauline know!
 - **Healing Service:** The next service is on Sunday, September 20 at 4 pm.
 - **Joy! Club outing:** Pip and Barrel Appleworks for an orchard walk and apple tasting on Friday, September 25th. Details and sign-up list on the hall announcement board.
 - If you are on the church mailing list, please let administration know if your phone/email needs updating.
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Zoom Sunday Service: It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

(Point, control & click to open link). No password required.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWkl9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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Parish Staff & Leaders	
Rector's Warden: Tony Smith	Librarian: Jane Jennings
People's Warden: Pauline Woods	Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
Deputy Warden: Preston Brown	Alongside Hope Rep: Barb Henshall
People's Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak	Buildings & Grounds: Position Open
Treasure: Holly Finn	Chat & Chill: Position Open
Church Administrator: Trina Soltys	Sides Persons: Pam Hedderson
Custodian: Janice Kozak	Fire Warden: Pam Hedderson
La Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods	Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga	Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup, Jillian
Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery	Penner
Mindfulness: Jane Jennings	Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen	Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
Librarian: Jane Jennings	Community Garden Liaison: Rick
Safe Church: Andrea Charlton	Monchak

Budget to July 31, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Jul	Jan-Jul	2026
Envelope-General	74,117	84,583	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	155,483	112,656	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	136,899	123,094	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-26,416	-10,438	-17,895

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED
ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS
CALENDAR YEAR

