



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Ven. Elizabeth Northcott

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth 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:

CP 419 Let All Creation Bless the Lord

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:

Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

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:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
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 16:2-15](#)

Judy Antonelli

People:

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6,37-4

Pages 845 & 848

Pauline Woods

People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning,

is now and well be forever. Amen.

Second Reading

[Philippians 1:21-30](#)

Judy Antonelli

People:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (on screen)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Gospel:

[Matthew 20:1-16](#)

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings: 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: CP 424 Sing Praise to God

Prayer over the Gifts

God of power,
the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day,
and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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.

Eucharistic Hymns:

SNC 58 Mothering God

SNC 30 All Who Hunger

SNC 32 When at this Table

Ablutions:

CP 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayer after Communion:

Ruler of the universe,

all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son.

May we who have shared in holy things

grow into maturity in him.

This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our 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 412 Oh, God, Beyond All Face and Form

The Commissioning of the Community:

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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 October 20, 2026, 7 pm in the Library.
- Evening Prayer: No in-person evening prayer at this time.
- Chat & Chill: This gathering is 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



It takes many hands to keep the church functioning and that includes maintenance of the church buildings. Please take a look the list posted in the bulletin board and if you think you could help please put your name down next to that task. If you have any questions please see a warden or Greg Goldstone.

- 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. There is also a collection box for gently used men's clothing.
- **There is no Healing Service this month:** The next service is on Sunday, October 18 at 4 pm.
- **Joy! Club outing:** Pip and Barrel Appleworks for an orchard walk and apple tasting on Friday, September 25th at 1 pm. All those needing a ride, please gather at the church at 12:15. 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.

- **Food Safe Certification Course:** This course is led by Food Safe Trainer, Joanne Watson. It will be held at St. Peter on October 27th from 8:30 to 3 pm. The cost is \$50 including the textbook. Bring a bag lunch – coffee and tea available from our kitchen. Spaces are limited. Sign up at the church office or call 250-286-1613.

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>

MEETING ID: [816 7466 2027](#)

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 August 31, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	2026
Envelope-General	84,413	96,667	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	170,779	128,750	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	154,083	140,679	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-28,304	-11,929	-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

