



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

Officiant – David Fitzsimmons

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

October 04, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost



God's presence in quiet ways...

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost—October 04, 2026

Processional Hymn:

SNC 96 All Creation Danced In Answer

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. *John 15.16*

The Gathering of the Community

All Stand

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

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray
We thank you, O God, that you have again brought
us together to praise you for your goodness and to
ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand
in the week that is past, and your purpose in the
week to come; through Christ Our Lord.

People: Amen

Officiant: Dear Friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People: **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen**

Officiant: Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life.

People: O come, let us worship.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm Psalm 19

**People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

First Reading
People:

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
Thanks be to God.

Dave Storrie

You Are God

You are God: we praise you;
you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
you are the eternal Father:
all creation worships you.

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of Glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.**

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Second Reading **Philippians 3:4b-14**
People: **Thanks be to God**

Dave Storrie

Gospel Acclamation (on screen)
Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion, the reader says

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia (sung)

Sermon: Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Time for silent reflection.

Officiant: 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 officiant greets the people.

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn SNC 148 As Tender as a Mother Hen

When the offering is placed on the altar, all say

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise
for all you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
and for the mystery of love.
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care
which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us tasks
which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments
which satisfy and delight us.
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience,
by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death;
for his rising to life again,**

**in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit,
that we may know Christ and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places,
may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord (Alleluia).

People Thanks be to God (Alleluia).

Officiant May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: SNC 97 God is Calling Through the Whisper

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

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, 7pm in the Library.
- 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.
- **Healing Service:** The next service is on Sunday, October 18 at 4 pm.
- If you are on the church mailing list (or would like to be on the list), please let administration know if your phone/email needs updating/adding.

- **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 \$40 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
- **October 24: Election BC Day. Polling station in the church hall**
- **October 24: Anglican Church Regional Conference. We will be using the narthex & sanctuary for this event. Register online at: October 24th North Island Regional Conference–[North Island Regional Conference: Register HERE.](#)**

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=OnRp57l8WlFWkl9LeT1Pzn07pjilsi.1>

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Parish Staff & Leaders

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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	128,745	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

