ST. PETER
ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Venerable Elizabeth Northcott

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

November 8, 2026

Remembrance Sunday

24th Sunday After Pentecost



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

(Matthew 5:9)

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

24th Sunday after Pentecost, Remembrance Sunday

Processional Hymn:
CP 9 Today I Awake

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:
Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24.42, 44

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:
Eternal God,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning,
grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,

that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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	Joshua 24:1-3A, 14-25	Jennifer Coolen
People:	**Thanks be to God**	
Psalm	Psalm 78:1-7 Page 806	Andrea Charlton
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Jennifer Coolen
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 25:1-13

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia , alleluia, Alleluia(sung)

Sermon: The Venerable 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: SNC 151 Jesus Before Me

Prayer Over the Gifts
Gracious God,
your word to us is food indeed.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **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;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
because in the fellowship of your saints
you have given us a glorious pledge
of the hope of our calling.
Therefore we join our voices with theirs
as earth and heaven unite
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 pour your Holy Spirit on us
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 30 All Who Hunger

SNC 58 Mothering God

Ablutions:

SNC 137 Called to Faith

Prayer after Communion:

Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

In Flanders Fields - by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Two minutes of Silence as we Remember

Officiant:

Let us remember and commend to sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war and in the cause of peace; those whom we knew, and those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of others.

All:

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them.

Officiant:

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; Hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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ACT OF COMMITMENT

All:

Lord God our heavenly Creator, We pledge ourselves to serve you and all people, in the cause of peace, for the relief of suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

All:

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 600 You Call Us Out to Praise You

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 November 17, 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

- Noisy Church is dedicated to 'Project Shoebox' for November and December. The Shoebox Project for Women is an unaffiliated, non-religious, Canadian charity that supports women experiencing or at-risk-of homelessness.
- Tuesday, Dec.1at 2:30 pm: Ecumenical prayer service at St. Peter for fellow brothers and sisters struggling with housing and substance abuse.
- Inner Compass Yoga special event on November 20. Bring in your contribution to the Shoebox Program and enjoy a free yoga session! Help pack the shoeboxes.
- **Healing Service:** The next service is on Sunday, November 15 (note that this Healing Service will be held in the library.)
- **Christmas Market:** November 14, 10am to 3pm.

- **Funeral Service for Edward Soltys:** Monday, Nov. 16 at 1 pm
- **Advent Lectionary Series for Advent:** With Murray Etty, please see the outline and a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board.
- **Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign:** Dec. 1st, 10 am to 6 pm. Sign up poster is on the bulletin board.

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 September 30, 2026	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Budget**
	Jan-Sep	**Jan-Sep**	**2026**
Envelope-General	92,113	108,750	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	180,732	144,843	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	159,137	158,264	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-23,405	-13,420	-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

Zoom Sunday Service: It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING:
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