



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for October 17, 2021

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## St. Peter's PROMISE CARD

Stewardship 2021 focuses on being ALERT, vibrant and hopeful. Please reflect on God's generosity and **return your promise card no later than Nov 14, 2021**. The promise cards can be picked up at church on Sundays, from the church office and on our website under the **NEWS** heading.

## SUNDAY October 17 – live streamed service at 10 a.m.

If you'd like to watch the service but aren't quite ready to attend church, the service will be **live streamed on ZOOM**. The link is below and will also be available on our website under the **WORSHIP** heading:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2507092395?pwd=RkQ2TUJDUitKczViZTk4TDBZeHQ0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 250 709 2395      Passcode: Peter

## 2022 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS – Anglican Edition



Beautiful photos of Anglican churches across Canada. **This year's calendars are \$7 and available from the church office. Buy yours early as we sold out last year!**

For our amateur photographers, here's a chance to get your photo into the 2023 edition. Submit photos (and a brief description) to [www.anglican.ca/calendar](http://www.anglican.ca/calendar) to be considered. A theme will be chosen based on submissions.

## LAST CHANCE FOR FLOWERS ON THE REREDOS FOR 2021

Dates still available are October 31 and November 7. To sign up, please contact Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625 or email at [j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca](mailto:j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca)

## "12 Days of Christmas" SILENT AUCTION



We are asking individuals or groups of people to make a themed basket valued between \$25 to \$100. Can you take on a basket as an individual? Or can you team up with one or more parishioners to make up a basket? Or perhaps you would just like to give an item or items for one of the baskets. All basket items must be new and/or of good quality. The list of basket ideas and other ideas for silent auction items can be found on the last 2 pages of this Beacon. **Items that are highlighted have already been spoken for.**

**All baskets (with their list of contents and estimated value) can be brought to the church office any time but the latest date is November 14. Please bring in the basket and items *unwrapped* as each item will be more visible in the photos that we'll be taking.**

**SIGN UP is important** to ensure we don't receive duplicates - please email or call Monica at the parish office at [admin@stpeterduncan.ca](mailto:admin@stpeterduncan.ca) (250-746-6262).



## ORDER OF THE DIOCESE

On October 23, Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee will invest 26 new members and 7 officers into the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia at Christ Church Cathedral. **Mark Hird-Rutter** is the appointee from St. Peter Quamichan.

**Please plan to join us online.** The service will be live streamed on the diocesan and cathedral websites on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

**The list of 2021 recipients has been published in the October edition of the Diocesan Post** which can be found on our website under the **NEWS** heading: [www.stpeterduncan.ca](http://www.stpeterduncan.ca)

## COVID UPDATE

At the recent House of Bishops meeting, Michael Garner, a priest and epidemiologist from the Diocese of Ottawa, gave an excellent presentation about this uncertain fall season as it relates to the pandemic and the cold and flu season. He emphasized the continued need for physical distancing, masking, increased hand hygiene and limiting personal exposures. Michael underlined for us that COVID is most easily transmitted through talking and singing because of the transference of spittle. He offered the following graphic of the **five things we should be avoiding to keep one another safe during this highly transmissible fourth wave.** →

The complete Covid Update can be found on our website under the **NEWS** heading.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of October 17:

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God by Liz and Roger Williams in thanksgiving for the lives of Joy Williams, first wife of Roger and mother of Peter and David and Fran Sweatman, mother of Liz Williams and Michael Sweatman. We are thankful for their lives well spent. May they rest in peace.

**Members of our Congregation:** Catherine, John, Paul, Janet, Audra, Geoff, Chris, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Brandon, and Connie.

### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop
- David, Bishop, Diocese of Caledonia
- The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- Karen, Priest, Christ Church, Gabriola Island
- MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy, Kirsten, our Seminarian

**Government Leaders:** Justin, our Prime Minister, John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Al and Michelle our Mayors.

**Birthday Blessings this week:** Cristin Smith (October 18), Matthew Gurzinski (October 20).

**Parish Families:** Connie and Brian, Eileen and Barry

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER - Thomas Merton

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen.

**St. Peter's "12 Days of Christmas" Silent Auction  
November 23 – December 4, 2021**

<b>Beer Enthusiast Basket</b>	<b>Book Lovers Basket</b>	<b>Cat Lovers Basket</b>	<b>Cheese Lovers Basket</b>
<b>Cozy Reflection Basket</b>	<b>Dog Lovers Basket</b>	<b>Everything Chocolate Basket</b>	<b>Family Fun/Games Night Basket</b>
<b>Golf Basket</b>	<b>Hot Drinks Basket</b>	<b>Kitchen Basket</b>	<b>Mexican Fiesta Basket</b>
<b>Munchies Basket</b>	<b>Pamper Yourself Basket</b>	<b>Pasta Lovers Basket</b>	<b>Patio Garden Basket</b>
<b>Six Month Baking Subscription</b>	<b>Sundae Delight Basket</b>	<b>Taste of Britain Basket</b>	<b>Wine Lovers Basket</b>
<b>Winter Warmth Basket</b>	<b>"Other" Breakfast Basket</b>	<b>"Other" Table Runner/Placemats</b>	<b>"Other"</b>

**Other Ideas for Silent Auction Items**

1. Cord of Wood
2. Paintings, Photography or other Artwork
3. Quilts or Knitted Items or Sewing
4. Dinner for 2 (delivered)
5. Restaurant Voucher or Gift Card
6. House Cleaning, Yard Clean Up, Snow Shovelling
7. Grocery Shopping/Menu Planning
8. Driver/Companion for Christmas Shopping including wrapping the gifts