



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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WEEKLY SERVICES: Thursday at 10 a.m., Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)
Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:
<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>

Get to know our Parish Council

What was your favorite age growing up?

15, when I was living on a boat

What is your favorite type of exercise?

I like to practice snoring in my lazy boy chair

What are your hobbies, and how did you get into them?

Fishing and collecting books of Vancouver Island history.
Just always liked to do both.

What's your most prized possession and why?

My family.
Because family is everything.

What's the app you use most?

Facebook

Mark Oldnall

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
Reverend William Pike will preside over and preach at the 8:00 a.m. and The Very Revenend Ansley Tucker at the 10 a.m. services.

PARISH SURVEY
It's time to weigh in on the Sunday announcements! Beginning in Lent, we tried moving the Sunday announcements to the parish hall during coffee hour. When Parish Council introduced this experiment, we promised to pause and evaluate after several weeks. To this end, we've designed a short survey (no more than 2 minutes to complete!). You can access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8JHVT58>. Paper copies will also be available for those who prefer. Please check with the greeter on Sunday morning. We know there are lots of opinions swirling about: please help us ensure we hear them all! You may leave completed paper copies of the survey with any of the Parish Council or in the office.

HANGING BASKETS
Hanging baskets will be ready for pick up in the hall on Saturday, May 10 at the Mothers' Day Tea.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKS



The **Forward Day by Day** books have arrived for **May/June/July 2025**. These books offer daily meditation and accompanying scripture. The books can be found on the table outside the office and on the credenza in the church. The cost of the book is \$2. Please put the money into the jars found by the books.

ALONGSIDE HOPE LAUNCHES RESILIENCE FUND IN RESPONSE TO AID CUTS



In the wake of massive cuts to international development assistance, Alongside Hope has launched an urgent appeal to donors. Supporting the “**Resilience Fund**” will allow Alongside Hope to provide partners with additional support for refugees, HIV-related needs and for women recovering from gender-based violence. Thanks to an anonymous donor, all donations made to the Resilience Fund by June 30, 2025 will be matched, up to \$250,000. To make a donation, use this link:

<https://alongsidehope.org/resilience-fund/>

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF PRIMATE



Detailed biographies of the nominees for the Office of Primate have been added to the Primatial election website. Each of the 4 nominees has also shared their vision for the role of Primate. To view the profiles, click on this link: <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/news/biographies-for-nominees-for-primate-posted> The 44th session of the General Synod will take place June 23-29, 2025, in London, Ontario.

COMMUNITY EVENTS– Mark your calendar!



Cowichan Valley Garden Club presents their Annual Leaf and Flower Art Exhibit and Mad Hatter Tea on Saturday May 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Peter’s Church Hall. Entrance fee and high tea (\$15 cash only), prize for best hat judged at 3 p.m.



Creative Quilting Pop-Up on Friday June 13 and Saturday June 14 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Church Hall. Hundreds of bolts of fabric, pre-cuts (including remnants of fabric notions, 505 spray, books, patterns, batting half bolts.) Cash, credit and debit payments accepted.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of May 11:

Members of our Congregation: Pat, Liz, Vickie, David, Arnold, Mark, Jane, Robin, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, Amelia and Tom.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter’s Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay
- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Government Leaders: Charles, our King, Mark, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Jane James (May 15)

Parish Families: Ron Kilian, Bob and Gwyn King, Gloria Knudsen

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God Marianne Nicoll in loving memory of her sister Gillian, her cousin Emily, and dear friend Rocke.