



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

## BEACON Newsletter – Mar. 1, 2026

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### WEEKLY SERVICES:

Tuesday Bible Study and Eucharist at 3 PM

Sunday at 8 AM (BCP) AND 10 AM (BAS)

Our 10 AM service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>



If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact Jennifer Perry at (250) 732-4518.  
If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea** is presiding and preaching at the March 1 services, as Rev. Theo will be away.
- **World Day of Prayer** Thursday, March 5 at 2:00 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Book Study** starting Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Gwyn King funeral** Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **Taizé service** Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM. *More information to come...*
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 2 at 7:00 PM. *More information to come...*
- **Lenten Challenge** Please bring gluten-free foods, diapers, incontinence products, and other personal hygiene products to the Hall. *Ongoing until the end of Lent.*

### LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

The season of Lent is a time for us to face together the brokenness of our lives and our world, and then turn that brokenness over to Christ so that we can be restored by him through the cross. Each service throughout Lent will focus on a certain event in the Lenten story and will take a good, hard look at a broken element from that particular story. Coming to an understanding of how each of these broken elements leads to restoration in Christ is key to understanding what it ultimately means to live today as new creations in Christ.

### FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER



We will be taking orders now until Sunday, March 29. Baskets will be available for pick up on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10. Prices are \$20 for an 8" mixed pot, \$25 for a 10" strawberry pot, \$35 for a 10" hanging basket, and \$45 for a 12" hanging basket. The order form will be sent by email with the Beacon. You may also find copies of the order sheet in the Hall. Speak to Mark Oldnall if you have any questions.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, March 5 marks World Day of Prayer. We at St. Peter's will be holding a special service on that day at 2:00 PM, followed by a tea in the Hall. More information about WDP can be found [here](#). St. Peter's is one of 4 churches on Vancouver Island which will be holding WDP services. Other locations include Sidney, Nanaimo, and Parksville. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the Hall to help with the tea.



## RECORDING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

If you were unable to attend the AMP on February 22, you can view the recording of the meeting [here](#).

## PRAYING WITH PEOPLE DURING COMMUNION

At St. Peter's, one of the quiet and beautiful ministries we share is praying with people during Communion. As others come forward to receive the sacrament, they are also invited to receive prayer in the old entryway—a gentle, confidential space to bring before God whatever is on their hearts. This ministry is simple, but deeply meaningful. It is about being present, listening with compassion, and trusting the Holy Spirit to work through prayer. We are currently seeking a few more people to join this team. No previous experience is required, just a willing heart and openness to pray with others. Training and support will be provided. To learn more, please call or text Mitch Kidd at (604) 701-2502, or email [contactmitchkidd@gmail.com](mailto:contactmitchkidd@gmail.com).

## BOOK STUDY



Parishioner Trish Peebles will be conducting a study on Zoom of the book, *Mend: An Invitation From Jesus to Return to Land-Based Repair* by Jodi Spargur for 7 weeks each Thursday, beginning on March 7 from 6:30-7:30 PM. The book can be purchased on Amazon [here](#). This book is a guide for Christians to help repair and restore communities. It invites readers into a journey of hope, transformation and joy, emphasizing practical steps to embrace repair and the life-changing impact of following Jesus to repair the damage of the colonial project. Please contact Trish at (250) 701-3172 if you are interested in joining in.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S (COBBLE HILL) AND ST. MICHAEL'S (CHEMAINUS)

The following Holy Week services are being offered at St. John's and St. Michael's. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Monday, March 30: Stations of the Cross at St. Michael's at 11:00 AM

Holy Tuesday, March 31: Holy Eucharist and Visio Divina at St. John's at 10:00 AM

Holy Wednesday, April 1: Tenebrae at St. Michael's at 11:00 AM

Holy Saturday, April 4: Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter at St. John's 7:00 PM

## GWYN KING FUNERAL

We were saddened by the passing of parishioner, Gwyn King on November 24, 2025. Her funeral is planned for Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Hall to help with the set-up and the tea.



## 2026 BIBLE READING MARATHON

Every year since 2021, the Diocese of Athabasca has hosted an online bible reading marathon. Rev. Theo has taken part in this marathon for the last two years. This year the Marathon will start at 12 PM Palm Sunday, March 29th and continue non-stop until 3 PM Maundy Thursday, April 2nd. If you would like to participate in this event, sign up for a one-hour block on their website [here](#). Their hope is that, once again, we will be sharing God's Word around His World in many diverse languages. In the past we have heard Shona, Tagalog, Flemish, German, Portuguese, Western Inuktitut, Latin, French, English and various other languages spoken. They encourage people to come view and listen as God's Word is proclaimed via Zoom and Facebook. Here is the link to the [Zoom Meeting](#) to listen in without reading.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of MARCH 1:

**Members of our Congregation:** Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Connie, Brandon, Rory, the Ridenour Family.

### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- St. John the Divine, Victoria
- 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:** Roger Williams (Mar. 4)

**Parish Families:** Patrick Thomson, James van Hemert, Dorothy Whittome

**Flowers this week:** No flowers in the church until Easter