



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

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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

- **Granville Fountain Funeral** Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 PM with reception to follow in the Hall.
- **Learn How to do Holden Prayer** Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 PM
- **Vicar of Dibley Marathon Screening Night** Friday, March 20 at 6:30 PM in the Hall
- **Gwyn King funeral** Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM . *See below for more information...*
- **Palm Sunday service** Sunday, March 29 at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
- **Bible Reading Marathon** Sunday, March 29 at 12:00 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.

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.

GWYN KING FUNERAL

Gwyn King's funeral is planned for Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Hall to help with the set-up for the reception.

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 <https://athdio.ca/pages/upcoming-events>. 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: <https://tinyurl.com/biblereadingmarathon>.



LOOKING FOR ITEM FOR CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

We are in search of a children's play rug that has roads on it for the Children's Play Area in the church. If you have one at home or know of someone who has one that is not being used. Please speak to Liz Williams.

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCES

If you would like to make monthly donations instead of handing in an offering envelope each week, sign up for the Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR) program. To sign up or make changes to PAR please send an email to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca. If you wish to make changes to the amount, indicate in your email how much you wish to increase or decrease your contribution. No email access? Give a written note to Karen in the office, or Eileen, or Ron.

TAX RECEIPTS

Did you receive your tax receipt? If not, please let Eileen know by email treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca or by speaking to her after church. You can also call the office.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN) 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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Bach's legendary oratorio is again being performed in Victoria by the choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and the Church of St. John the Divine led by David Stratkauskas with Victoria's beloved Ben Butterfield as Evangelist on March 29 at 2:30 PM. General tickets are \$45 and available online at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/vbms/7604/event/1458322>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of MARCH 8:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Matthias, Victoria
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

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: Barry Gladesdahl (Mar 11), Gerry Chaperon (Mar 12), Davis Erickson (Mar 12)

Parish Families: Suzanne Gabel, Sandi Patterson, Owen Benwell

Flowers this week: No flowers in the church until Easter