



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – April 26, 2026

4th Week of Easter, Year A



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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 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

Youth/Young Adult Service

Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 PM

See below for more information...

Board Game Night

Monday, April 27 at 6:30 PM

Mothers' Day English Tea

Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 – 4:00 PM

See below for more information...

Vicar of Dibley Marathon Night

Friday, May 15 at 6:30 PM

St. Peter's Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, May 23

See below for more information...

Mapping Workshop

Saturday, June 13 at 1:00-4:00 PM

See below for more information...

Planned Giving Seminar

Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

See below for more information...

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

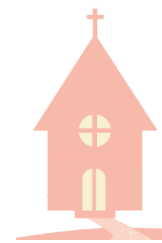
First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalms: 23 (8:00 AM only); will be sung at 10:00 AM

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:129-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SERVICE



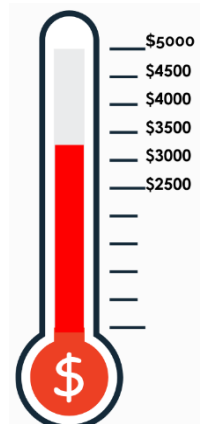
A Youth & Young Adult Service (ages 13-30) will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter, Quamichan.

This service will be led by youth and young adults and offers a meaningful opportunity to gather in worship, build community, and connect with others from across the region. It is part of an

ongoing effort to create spaces where young people can come together in faith, share in leadership, and grow in relationship with one another. Following the service, there will be time to socialize and connect informally, with refreshments and goodies provided in the church. Everyone is welcome.

DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN

Mark on your cheques, your envelopes, or your e-transfer to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca with a memo to "Donation Matching Campaign" so that we know you're taking part in this amazing challenge. This week, we have reached \$3,325!



MOTHERS' DAY ENGLISH TEA



St. Peter's is holding our 2nd annual Mothers' Day English Tea on Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Tickets are

\$45, payable by cash, cheque, e-transfer, debit, or credit and available in the office, at coffee hour after the 8:00 AM service from Jennifer Perry and after the 10:00 AM service from Marianne Nicol, and at Ten Old Books in Duncan Garage (330 Duncan St.—cash only). Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

COWICHAN CONSORT ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

May 2 at 7:30 PM at the Christian Reform Church. Come support parishioners William Pike, Gregg and Jennifer Perry, who are in this choir. Tickets are \$20 and available from William, Gregg, and Jennifer, as well as at Volume One Bookstore (149 Kenneth St.)

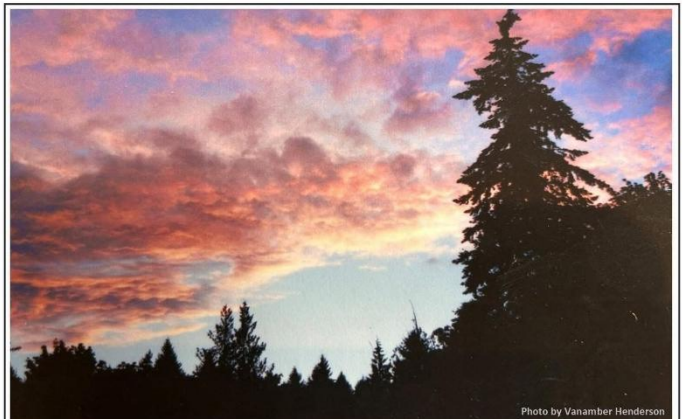
Cowichan Consort Orchestra & Choir
presents
Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, 7:30 pm at
Christian Reformed Church
930 Trunk Rd, Duncan BC
Conductor-Music Director
Pippa Williams
Soloist
Cari Burdett - Contralto
KARL JENKINS'
STABAT MATER
Music by Sibelius and Elgar
with Bassoon soloist Sandra Wilson
Tickets at Volume One Book Store, Consort members and at the door
All seats are \$20

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The annual St. Peter's Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 23. Clothing in good condition and books are welcome, but no magazines nor encyclopedias. We will be accepting items in the Hall from May 20-22. If you have furniture to donate, contact Mark Oldnall at (250) 710-8900 or email him at moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca

ENCORE WOMEN'S CHOIR

May 9 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are Adults \$20 and Children (12 and under) \$10. Available from Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea, Volume One Books (149 Kenneth St.) or at the door on the night of the concert.



Encore Women's Choir

with guest choir **Island Bel Canto Singers** of Nanaimo
Fiona Blackburn, Artistic Director Stephanie Unger, Collaborative Pianist
presents

Our Backyard

"A Celebration of female Canadian composers"

Michelle Weckesser, Artistic Director Naomi Barclay, Collaborative Pianist

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 7:00pm

Christian Reformed Church (930 Trunk Road, Duncan, BC)

Tickets - Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$10

Tickets are available from choir members, Volume One Books, and at the door.

AVIVA CHORUS

Did you know Rev. Theo sings with the AVIVA Chorus 2SLGBTQ+ choir? Their spring concert is on Sunday, May 10 at 3:00 PM, featuring the Montreal Gay Men's Choir. The concert will take place at St. Andrews United Church at 315 Fitzwilliam St. in Nanaimo. Tickets are \$45 and available at the door and online here:

https://aviva.choirgenius.com/store/front/product_display/16.



MAPPING WORKSHOP

Register to secure your spot, as space is limited. Sign-up sheet in the Hall or contact the office to register.



- **Learn** about the **Doctrine of Discovery** and how the concept of terra nullius, or empty land, shaped our colonial history.
- **Acknowledge** the First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities of northern Turtle Island. **Walk** onto the map following your own ancestral story.
- **Explore** ways to take action to further the paths of reconciliation, and for the creation of a better and more just country for all of us.

Date: June 13, 2026
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Location: 5800 Church Rd
Duncan BC V9L 5M3

All are Welcome but Space is LIMITED
Please Register to secure your spot!

Contact the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca or call 250-748-6262 to secure a spot.

Planned Giving Seminar

with the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets

Hosted by The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan

Open to all Cowichan/Mid Vancouver-
Island Parishes

June 20, 2026 - 10am-12pm

5800 Church Rd North Cowichan BC

V9L 5m3



Come and gain insights on how planned giving
can benefit you and your parish!

Refreshments Available



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of APRIL 26:

Members of our congregation: Members of our Congregation: John, Shane, Shannon, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, the King Family, and the Fountain Family.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Christ Church Cathedral School, Victoria
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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: Joe Havixbeck (April 28), Catherine O'Neill (April 30), Jennifer Perry (May 1), Daria Sharpe (May 2)

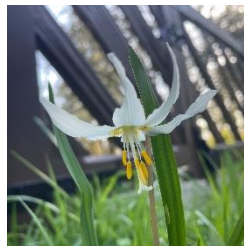
Parish Families: Ann Bray, Arne Bunyan, Ben Buss

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Alison Wilcock rejoicing in the beauty of God's gift of a beautiful world.

PHOTOS FROM THE STEVE BELL CONCERT
ON APRIL 19, 2026



CHURCH FLOWER
PHOTOS BY
MARILYN RUMMEL



ADVERTISE IN THE BEACON

If you have a business you would like to advertise, or a special memory to share in the Beacon, contact Karen in the parish office by phone or email at admin@stpeterduncan.ca. Rates start at \$25.

St. Peter's History Corner

In 1858, John Trevasso Pidwell applied for a scrip in the unsurveyed Cowichan District and completed his purchase of a 98-acre parcel described as Section 18, Range 1, Cowichan District in 1862. Bishop George Hills purchased this parcel from John Trevasso Pidwell for \$850 in 1866.

Source: <https://bc.anglican.ca/reconciliation-and-beyond/our-land-stories>