



# The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

## BEACON Newsletter – July 5, 2026

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### 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

### Vicar of Dibley Marathon Night

Friday, July 17 at 6:30 PM

### MS Ride

Saturday, August 8

See below for more information...

### Anglican 101

Sunday, August 16

More information to come...

### St. Peter, Quamichan's 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner

Saturday, October 24

See below for more information...

*\*\* Please note that the Reverend Theo Robinson is on vacation and will return on July 16. Pastoral emergencies can be directed to Deacon Norah Fisher or Reverend Norman Knowles at St. John the Baptist, Duncan. Call the office or Deacon Norah can be reached at [nfisher@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:nfisher@bc.anglican.ca) and Reverend Norman can be reached at [nknowles@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:nknowles@bc.anglican.ca)\*\**

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 48-67

**Psalm:** Song of Songs 2:8-13

**Second Reading:** Romans 7:15-25

**Gospel:** Mathew 11:16-19, 25-30

### SERVICES ON JULY 5

The Reverend David Peterson will be presiding and preaching at the July 5 services, as the Reverend Theo Robinson is on vacation and will return on July 16.

### COPIES OF THE SERMONS

If you enjoyed Rev. Theo or Pastor Liz's recent sermons, you can pick up a copy to take home from the guest book table in the church or from the table outside the office. You can also find the PDF file on our website. Sermons dating as far back as 2023 are also archived on our website here:

<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/pages/archived-sermons>

### ST. PETER'S WEBSITE

Make sure to check the St. Peter's website each week for news around the parish and Diocese. Many more photos from recent events can be found there, as there is not enough space in the Beacon.



# MSBIKE

## COWICHAN

### MS RIDE

St. Peter's is once again participating as a Bike Rest Stop for the MS Ride on Saturday, August 8. We are looking for volunteers and cheering supporters to help with the set-up and to cheer the riders on. The set-up will take place at 9:00 AM and the first riders are expected around 10:00 AM and continue until about 11:30 AM. All of the rest stop materials, including tents, water, and snacks will be provided for the riders by the MS Ride organizers. All that's needed from St. Peter's are the enthusiastic helpers and cheering squad. Sign-up sheet is in the hall. See Liz Williams for more information.

### MOTHERS' DAY TEA UPDATE



Parishioner, Marianne Nicoll recently presented Cowichan Woman Against Violence with a cheque for \$976 from half of the proceeds of the Mothers' Day Tea in May. Thank you, Marianne and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this event so successful!

\*photo credit Marianne Nicoll

### HAPPY CANADA DAY!



We hope you had a happy Canada Day! Did you make it to Maple Bay for the parade and free cake and coffee at the Maple Bay Rowing Club? More than a few St. Peter's parishioners were spotted there. How did you spend it? Photo of Pat Thomson comes courtesy of Liz Williams.

## The Anglican Parish of St. Peter Quamichan 160<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION



Saturday October 24, 2026 @ 5pm  
5800 Church Rd Duncan BC V9L 5M3

Join us as we celebrate 160 years of faith, community, and history at SPQ!

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through the parish administrator or Sundays at coffeeshour.

The event will feature a catered dinner, dessert, a cash bar, and activities throughout the evening. The dress code is smart casual.



### SPQ 160<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION

2026 marks 160 years since the founding of St. Peter, Quamichan parish and we are celebrating in a big way with a catered dinner on Saturday, October 24. Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee and Archdeacon Jenny Replogle have been invited, as will be some local dignitaries. Tickets go on sale for \$50 each beginning this weekend after Sunday services at coffee hour. You can also purchase your tickets from the office. See the poster at the top of this page for more information.



### VICAR OF DIBLEY MARATHON NIGHT

The next Vicar of Dibley Marathon screening night is Friday, July 17 at 6:30 PM in the Hall. Bring a snack to share and come prepared to laugh along with the antics of Dawn French and friends.

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# FUNDRAISING WITH TRU EARTH



You **MUST** use this link when placing an order for St. Peter's to receive 20% of the sales.

TRU EARTH LINK: <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/StPeterQuamichan>

Once you've clicked this link, you will get this heading: Welcome to St. Peter Quamichan Fundraising with Tru Earth.

From there, you can login or create an account (if you don't have one already) and place your order. If you need help placing an order, please email the Parish Administrator @ [admin@stpeterduncan.ca](mailto:admin@stpeterduncan.ca)

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# PENINSULA CO-OP PARISH MEMBERSHIP

## NUMBER



Our parish is a member of the Peninsula Co-op. **Duncan has 2 locations:** 1007 Canada Ave and 281 Trans Canada Hwy.

When you buy gas, use the car wash, or buy groceries at a Co-op store and use the **Parish Membership Number 132326** a portion of Peninsula Co-op's profits are returned back to the Parish.

Please consider making purchases at Peninsula Co-op as you'll be supporting a local business and your parish at the same time

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# COUNTRY GROCER RECEIPT PROGRAM



to Help Fundraise to Support Programs and Outreach at SPQ



If you shop at Country Grocer, save your receipts and bring them to church every Sunday! Through a program called Save the Tape, SPQ can collect 1% on receipts totalled! This adds up!



Place your receipts in the labelled envelope on the bulletin board in the hall

Thank you for the support!

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# Bottle Return Program



to Help Fundraise to Support Programs and Outreach at SPQ

**Drop-off Location:** Church Hall Stair Landing

**When To Bring your Bottles:** On a Sunday Morning after the 8am or 10am Service OR During Office Hours



**How to Donate Bottles & Cans:** Drop off bottles and cans into the racks on the landing

♥ Thank you for your Donation!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of JULY 5:

**Members of our congregation:** Tricia, Norah, John, Suzanne, Belinda, Shannon, George, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Gordon, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Sujin, Cory, Jason, Connie, Doreen, Hazel, Emma, Brandon, Chris, Dianna

### Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Anglican Church of South America

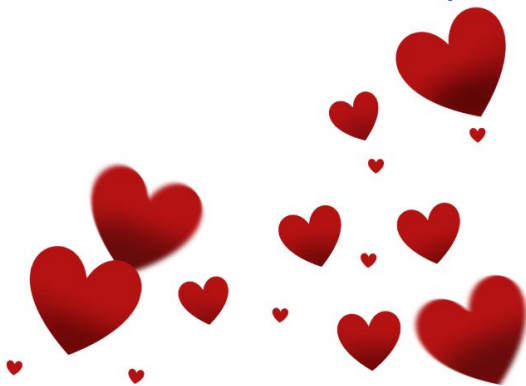
**Government Leaders:** Charles, our King, Mark, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

**Birthday Blessings this week:** none this week

**Parish Families:** Jane Jeeves, Lesley Kay, Jennifer and Mitch Kidd

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Alison Wilcock in celebration and thanksgiving for all the faithful believers who have worshipped on this Holy Site.

## What St. Peter's means to parishioners



The cemetery at St. Peter's contains the remains of many pioneers, including those of three provincial premiers of the 1880s and 90s; William Duncan, for whom the nearby town of Duncan is named, and James Charles Prevost for whom Mount Prevost is named.

Source: Sacred Places--British Columbia's Early Churches by Barry Downs  
Photo credit: Karen McCullough

St. Peter's  
History Corner