



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

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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

Maple Bay Preschool School Supply Drive

Last day to donate is August 30

Vera Martin Memorial Food Drive

Ongoing until September 27

Cairnsmore Eucharist Service

Friday, September 4 at 10:00 AM

See page 4 for more information...

Bible Study with Deborah Neal

Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM

Budget Review Meeting

Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 AM

St. Peter's Presents: The Doctrine of Discovery

Sunday, September 20 at 11:30 AM

See page 3 for more information...

Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

Salmon Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, September 27 after 10:00 AM service

Youth/Young Adult Service

Sunday, September 27 at 7:00 PM

The Truth About Cowichan with Bishop Anna

Wednesday, September 30 from 1:30-3:00 PM

See page 3 for more information...

St. Peter, Quamichan's 160th anniversary dinner

Saturday, October 24

Tickets over 70% sold

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms: 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C (BAS p. 845)

Second Reading: Romans 12:-21

Gospel: Mathew 16:21-28

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS: BUDGET REVIEW

On September 13, at coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service, there will be a Special Meeting of the Parishioners to review the budget passed at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners in February. This is a very important meeting that all parishioners are encouraged to attend. It should not take more than one hour. Mark you calendars now!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SUNDAY

Join us as we gather in community for a salmon luncheon on Truth and Reconciliation Sunday, September 27 after the 10:00 AM service. Together, we share a meal as an act of fellowship, reflection, and gratitude, honouring the ongoing journey of truth, reconciliation, and our relationships with one another. Suggested donations of \$15, with the proceeds going to the Eagle Feather Literacy Program.

Salmon Potluck



Luncheon





WHAT IS FULL COMMUNION?

The Anglican Church of Canada (ACC) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) have been in full communion since 2001. This means that while each church maintains its own autonomy, Anglicans and Lutherans in Canada can share the Eucharist together, use each other's liturgies and hymn books, and participate in each other's ordinations. Anglican and Lutheran clergy may also serve interchangeably in either church. Feel free to ask Reverend Theo about his time working in Lutheran parishes before coming to SPQ.

The National Convention of the ELCIC and the General Synod of the ACC met in Waterloo, ON in 2001 to consider a document provided to them by the Joint Working Group, a document that ultimately passed and became known as the Waterloo Declaration. The discussion about coming into full communion, while ratified in 2001, actually began way back in 1972 when the Lutheran World Federation and the Anglican Consultative Council participated in a number of formal discussions encouraged by the international multilateral consensus document Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry.

In 1983, Canadian Lutherans and Anglicans met to discuss the implications for the churches in Canada of the ongoing dialogue between Lutherans and Episcopalians in the United States. From this meeting emerged the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Dialogue. It was this dialogue that really moved forward the conversation around coming into full communion. It took another two decades of conversation and experimentation, but eventually the Waterloo Declaration came into being. You can read the document and its commentary here:

<https://www.jointassembly.ca/about/full-communion/waterloo-declaration/>.

Since 2001, Anglicans and Lutherans have committed to such things as:

- Welcome persons ordained in either of denominations to the office of bishop, priest/pastor, or deacon to serve
- Invite pastors and priests to participate in the laying on of hands at the ordination of pastors or priests in each other's churches
- Hold joint meetings of national, regional, and local decision-making bodies wherever practicable
- Rejoice in our Declaration as an expression of the visible unity of our churches in the one Body of Christ

For St. Peter's, acknowledging the Waterloo Declaration has two immediate effects. It means that Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea has permission to preside over the Eucharist. It also means that Reverend Theo has permission to use any ELCIC liturgies and music as part of his service planning, which expands his repertoire greatly.

If anyone wants to know more about the full communion relationship between Anglicans and Lutherans, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Reverend Theo or Pastor Liz.



SPQ FINANCES

Here is a tiny window into the 2026 finances:

Average Income: \$5,115/week

Average Expenses: \$6,240/week

Average Shortfall: \$1,125/week

If you have any questions, please speak with a warden or the treasurer.

ST. PETER'S PRESENTS: THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY

The next in our Christian education series is on September 20 at 11:30 AM. Join us for a light lunch and "The Doctrine of Discovery with the Rev. Theo Robinson.

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St. Peter's Presents... The Doctrine of Discovery

with The Reverend Theo Robinson

Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts is a feature-length film that explores the lasting impact of the Doctrine of Discovery, a set of fifteenth-century papal rulings that declared lands outside Europe to be "empty" and Indigenous Peoples to be less than fully human. These ideas shaped the legal and moral framework of colonization and continue to influence laws, policies and relationships in Canada today.

September 20, 2026 @
11:30am in the Hall
Lunch will be provided



VERA MARTIN MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE



This week, we are looking for these donations: pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, rice, macaroni and cheese, parmesan cheese (shelf stable), olive oil. See the poster in the Hall for each week's suggested donations.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEBORAH NEAL

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

Managing God's Gifts - A Bible Study

-With Parishoner Deborah Neal



Sign up for a 4-week Bible Study lead by parishoner, Deborah Neal. The group will meet in the lower lounge **every**

Tuesday evening at 7 pm for 4 weeks, starting on September 8. There is no obligation to attend all four evenings. Space is limited. There is a signup sheet in the hall.

LIBRARY IN THE LOUNGE



Do you have books in good condition that you're looking to get out of your house? Reverend Theo will be creating a small library in the newly renovated lounge in the hall basement.



Religion, theology, fiction, children, biographies, self-help, and anything in between! Bring him your books and he will choose ones to go into the library. Anything that doesn't go into the library will be donated to local used bookstores.



THE TRUTH ABOUT COWICHAN

All are invited to join Bishop Anna at St. Peter's on September 30, National Day of Truth and



Reconciliation, for an overview of the colonial history of the Cowichan Valley. The presentation and discussion will take place in the parish hall from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. This event is open to all in the Diocese and general public. To help us plan for this event, we ask that you register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/truthaboutcowichan>

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

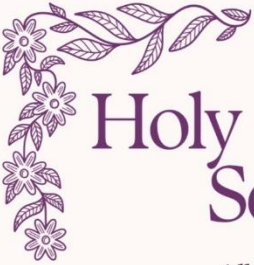
You may have noticed a few changes in our church: the organ and lectern have both been moved. But there is another change you may not have spotted.



Over the past few weeks, one of our parishioners has been quietly tackling a long-overdue project. The next time you sit in your favourite pew, take a close look at what you are sitting on. (Hint – this change is not in the back few rows of pews.) When you notice the change, please give Liz Williams a BIG thank you for taking on this project – a labour of love, for sure.

CAIRNSMORE EUCHARIST

The next Holy Eucharist Service at Cairnsmore Care Home is on Friday, September 4 at 10:00 AM in the McKinnon Room. We would love for some St. Peter's parishioners to come attend and volunteer at this monthly service for seniors at Cairnsmore who cannot make it to the weekly Sunday services. If you'd like to volunteer to help Rev. Theo, please email the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca or call the office.



Holy Eucharist Service



All are welcome!

Dates:	Location:
March 6	Cairnsmore Place
May 1	McKinnon Room
June 5	-
September 4	250 Cairnsmore St
October 2	Duncan, B.C.
November 6	V9L 4H2
December 4	-

@ 10:00 am

Join us for joyful worship, community, and fellowship.





THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

School Supply Drive

UNTIL AUG. 30

Let's Help Maple Bay Preschool Start the School Year Right!

What they need

- Mr Sketch Smelly Markers
- Construction paper packs
- White letter-sized printer paper
- Jugs of white Elmer's glue
- Small Elmer's glue sticks
- Paper towel for the bathroom
- Paper towel for the classroom
- Jugs of Lysol cleaner (unscented)
- Dollar Tree gift cards (to buy themed craft supplies)
- Jugs of Bubbles (they go through a lot of these!)
- Big bags of cheap white rice (limited quantity, for their sensory table at the start of the year)
- Whiteboard markers
- Crayola crayons
- Crayola pencil crayons
- Huggies wipes - unscented

Thank you for your help

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The last day to donate to the Maple Bay Preschool School Supply Drive is this Sunday, August 30. Please see the list above for items we're looking for and bring them with you to church on Sunday.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of AUGUST 30:

Members of our congregation: Tricia, Norah, John, Suzanne, Shannon, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, Eileen

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Christ Church, Gabriola
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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: Liz Williams, Anita Hunt, Sappho Havixbeck

Parish Families: Trish Peebles, Eileen Peltier, Gregg & Jennifer Perry

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Gordon and Vickie Oldnall in celebration and thanksgiving to God for their amazing life together, for the gifts of a fantastic family, for loving friends and our loving parish family.