



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – Oct. 11, 2026

20th Sunday After Pentecost A (Proper 28) Harvest Thanksgiving



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Parish Financial Update for January 1-October 4, 2026
Average Weekly Income to Sept 20: \$5,110
Average Weekly Expenses to Sept 20: \$5,762
Average Weekly Shortfall: \$652



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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 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

No 8:00 AM service on October 25

10:00 AM services only on this day

Office closed in lieu of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 13

Taize choir rehearsal

Wednesday, October 14 and 28

St. Peter's Presents: What is a Diocese?

Sunday, October 18 at 11:30 AM

St. Peter's 160th Celebration

Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM

Holden Evening Prayer

Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

Board Game Night

Monday, October 26 at 6:30 PM

Mend Book Studay

Tuesday, October 27 at 1:30 PM

St. Peter's Halloween Social

Saturday, October 31 from 4:30-9:00 PM

All Souls Taizé

Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 PM

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalm: 65 (BAS p. 785)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

ST. PETER'S 160TH CELEBRATION

There are 20 tickets remaining for St. Peter's 160th celebration on Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$50, and

are available after services on Sunday or from the parish office. A cash bar will be available.

Please consider making a donation of \$160 to the parish to commemorate the occasion.

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Past - Present - Future 160th 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 coffeehour.

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



Rector's Message



Happy Thanksgiving!

We have plenty to be thankful for here at St Peter's. Our parish community is growing and remains energetic and vibrant. As we approach our 160th anniversary celebration, we continue to be an important piece of the North Cowichan neighbourhood, hopefully for another 160 years! As we head into family celebrations full of food and football, may we remember all that we learned during our Orange Shirt Sunday service and the Truth About Cowichan event. This weekend, historically, has its dark side. Not everyone feels like celebrating over a perfectly cooked turkey. And many, many people won't eat at all. Perhaps we should be crying and lamenting, instead of cheering and commemorating. No matter what's happening in our lives, the most powerful response we have to both blessings and challenges is that of thanksgiving. Giving thanks to God is central to our faith. Consider the story of the ten lepers which we will hear this Sunday. In a culture filled with blame and accusation and almost devoid of thanksgiving, maybe on this weekend, and remembering the tenth leper who returned to give thanks, we can go forth to be heralds of blessing and bearers of powerful words of gratitude.

Term of the Week

Bishop

From the word "overseer", the bishop holds a ministry of oversight of a larger area, in our case that would be a diocese. A bishop continues the work of the apostles in leading, supervising, and uniting the church. The bishop of the diocese presides over such sacraments as confirmation and ordination.

Blessings,
Reverend Theo



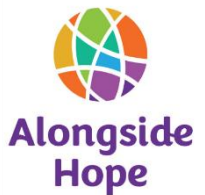
ALONGSIDE HOPE

Reverend Theo is looking for someone to act as a link between St Peter's and Alongside Hope. Currently, our diocese doesn't have a designated representative, but that doesn't mean that we, as a parish, can't connect ourselves with Alongside Hope.

Alongside Hope is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development and relief. They work hand-in-hand with trusted partners in Canada and around the world on a journey of positive change. Together, they are improving health, food security and livelihoods where needs are greatest.

See <https://alongsidehope.org/about/pwrdp-today/> for more information.

If you are interested in talking more about this, please make an appointment to talk with Reverend Theo, or drop in during office hours as he is usually around.



EAT, SHOP AND BE MERRY



St. Peter's Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 28. Do you love to bake cookies? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall waiting for your name. Recipes and cookie storage tins will be available on Sunday, October 18.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS, SEWERS, BAKERS & CHEFS

Now that autumn is here, it's time to think about what items you can make or create as gifts for the Christmas bazaar craft



and food tables. Our Christmas event will take place on Saturday, November 28. Food items—baked items, including gluten free baked goodies, and jam and jelly are always appreciated. Craft items—hand/machine sewn and knit items are also popular. If you have any questions about your contributions please call Chris Easley at (250) 597-0075.

INDUCTION OF NEW PRIEST AT ST. JOHN, COBBLE HILL

All are invited to attend the induction of The Reverend Stephanie Wood as the new priest of St. John the Baptist in Cobble Hill, 3295 Cobble Hill Road, on Tuesday, October 13 at 1:00 PM. Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee will be presiding. There are a few spots still available. Please RSVP by October 9 to admin@stjohnscobblehill.ca or (250) 743-3095, as space is filling up quickly. Reception to follow in the church hall.

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St. Peter's Presents...

What is a Diocese & Why Does it Matter?

with Executive Director **Brendon Neilson**

What is the diocese and why does it matter? I came to Anglican life later in my journey and because of this in combination with the work I do and oversee in the synod office, I have a unique perspective on this question. My short answer will be that the diocese is a way that we organize people and money to do the work that God has given us. I look forward to unpacking this and discussing our common life.

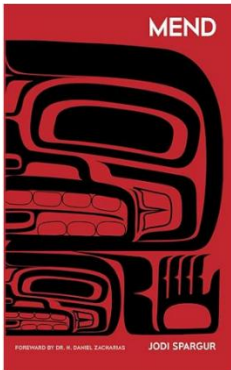
October 18, 2026 @

11:30am in the Hall

Lunch will be provided



MEND BOOK STUDY



The Mend Book Study will be starting on Tuesday, October 27 and running for 4 weeks until November 17 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Lounge, led by parishioner Trish Peebles. A sign-up sheet to participate is in the Hall. The book can be purchased from Amazon. Rev. Theo has 3 copies to gift to those in need. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The author, Jodi Spargur will be speaking on **Faith, Land and Footsteps: Supporting the Work of Reconciliation** in Nanaimo on Friday, October 16 at 6:00-8:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and available on Eventbrite here: <https://tinyurl.com/JodiSpargurOct16> Copies of the book can also be purchased for \$20 at this event.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER



Come to the next Holden Evening Prayer service on Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend to join in at this contemplative service filled with music and spiritual reflection.

PRAYER MINISTRY

At St. Peter's, we have a special ministry of praying with people during Communion. It is a quiet, caring, and confidential space where people can bring whatever is on their hearts and have someone pray alongside them.

We would love to welcome a few more people to this ministry. You don't need any previous experience or special expertise — simply a caring heart and a willingness to listen and pray. Training and support will be provided, and you'll be serving alongside others. If this ministry touches something in you, we warmly invite you to learn more. There's no commitment in simply having a conversation.

We also invite you to hold this ministry in prayer this week and consider whether God may be gently calling you to be part of it. Please call or text Mitch Kidd at (604) 701-2502 (call or text) or contactmitchkidd@gmail.com.



ALL SOULS TAIZÉ SERVICE

A Taizé service for All Souls will be held on November 1 at 7:00 PM—candle lighting, prayers and music for those who have died. There will be Taizé music rehearsals for choir and whoever wants to learn the music on Wednesday, October 14 and 28 at 7:00 PM in the church. Please contact the office by October 30 if there are names of your loved ones you would like remembered at the service. All are welcome to attend the rehearsals and the service.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

The next board game night is Monday, October 26 at 6:30 PM. Bring your favourite game or come learn a new one. Bring a snack to share.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of OCTOBER 11:

Members of our congregation: Norah, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Bill, and the Mountain and Erickson Families

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Columba, Tofino
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Anglican Church of Burundi

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: Gregg Perry, Jane Hird-Rutter, Elizabeth Coulter, Pat Mader

Parish Families: Suzanne Gabel, Sandi Patterson, Owen Benwell

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Elizabeth Coulter in thanksgiving and in gratitude for the many people and animals who have blessed me and nurtured me throughout my life.

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HALLOWEEN at SPQ

COME ENJOY AN EVENING
TOGETHER WITH CHILI, HOT
CHOCOLATE, CAMPFIRE
TREATS, AND LOTS OF
HALLOWEEN FUN!

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE
COSTUME
CARVE A PUMPKIN — BRING
YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!
GOODY BAGS FOR THE KIDS
CHILI & HOT CHOCOLATE
ROAST MARSHMALLOWS
AROUND THE FIRE
GAMES, TREATS & GOOD
COMPANY

31 OCT

4:30PM - 9PM

5800 CHURCH RD DUNCAN BC



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

All Souls Taizé Service

November 1, 2026

@ 7pm

5800 Church Rd Duncan BC

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COME JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF
SONG, PRAYER, MEDITATION, AND
CANDLE-LIGHTING IN THE TAIZÉ
TRADITION.

HALLOWEEN AT ST. PETER'S

All are welcome to come spend Halloween with us at St. Peter's from 4:30-9:00 PM. We will be socializing around a fire outside the church hall. This event is open to members of the community, including children.