



The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – Nov. 1, 2026

All Saints/All Souls Sunday



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Parish Financial Update from January 1 - October 14, 2026

Average Weekly Income to Oct. 14: \$5,004
Average Weekly Expenses to Oct. 14: \$5,522
Difference: \$(518)



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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

St. Peter's Halloween Social

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

All Souls Taizé

Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 PM

Remembrance Day Service

Sunday, November 8 at 10:00 AM

No 8:00 AM service today

Mend Book Study

Tuesdays November 3, 10 & 17 at 1:30 PM

Lower Lounge

St. Peter's Presents: Liturgical Calendar Explained

Sunday, November 15 at 11:30 AM

Bring a bagged lunch

Transgender Day of Remembrance Service

Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 PM

Eat, Shop & Be Merry

Saturday, November 28 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Youth and Young Adult Service

Sunday, November 29 at 7:00 PM

Board Game Night

Monday, November 30 at 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Revelations 7:9-17

Psalm: 34:1-10, 22 (BAS p. 744)

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.



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All Souls Taizé Service

November 1, 2026

@ 7pm

Rector's Message



Changes are Coming

When we see the word “change” there’s a little piece of us that starts to panic. However, sometimes, change can be a good thing. And, in this case, the changes being made will be leading us back to something that was – a direction I don’t normally go!

Let’s start with *Children’s Time*. On November 22, we will return to having Children’s Time, led by me, Norah, or Liz KA, between the Gospel and the homily. At this time of the service, children, and their parents if they’d like, will be invited to the front for a short time together. It might be a story, a puppet show, or a game, but it will definitely be a lesson for us all! Because aren’t we all children at heart!

Keep watch on this section of The Beacon for more upcoming changes to our Sunday worship.

Term of the Week

Dean

In the Anglican Church, a dean is the leader of the Cathedral, which is the church of the entire diocese and seat of the bishop. The dean is the senior clergy member second only to the bishop. In our diocese, the dean is The Very Reverend Jonathan Thomas.

Blessings,
Reverend Theo



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.

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HALLOWEEN

at SPO

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



REMEMBRANCE DAY CROSSES

We will once again be placing crosses on veteran's graves in the St. Peter's cemetery and are looking for volunteers to help mark over 270 graves. We will meet at the cemetery map sign on Saturday, October 31 at 10:00 AM to help put out the white crosses. Remember to dress for the weather and rough ground. There will be a lot of bending and sleuthing involved. Come prepared. Please let Priscilla Lowe know beforehand at (250) 466-5635 or by email at pridalowe@gmail.com

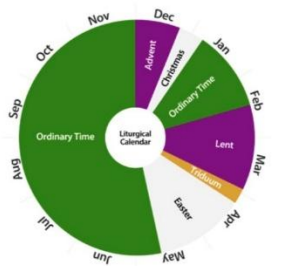
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St. Peter's Presents... The Liturgical Cycle Explained

with **The Reverend Theo Robinson**

Ever wondered what all the colours in the worship space mean? Or why our celebrations are arranged the way that they are? Come learn about how the church calendar organizes life around the saving acts of God in Jesus Christ.

**November 15,
2026 @ 11:30am
in the Hall
Please bring a
paper bag lunch!**



EAT, SHOP AND BE MERRY

Our Christmas Event is just a few weeks away. A very tasty brunch will be served. Along with our well-received cookie selection, we are featuring a new baked item – Christmas cakes. We are also offering two or three items for silent auction. Be on the lookout for a nice selection of crafts.

Your help is needed before, during and after the event. We will be looking for helpers to set up, decorate, sellers for the gift and specialty food items table, the cookie tables, “bankers”, greeters, cleanup and laundry. What help can you offer? Sign-up sheets will be available in the hall on November 8. Please help to make Eat, Shop and be Merry a festive, fun and enjoyable kickstart to the holiday season.

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Christmas Fair



Festive Brunch
Crafts
Christmas Cake
Cookies
Jams & Jellies
& So Much More

**St. Peter Anglican
Church
5800 Church Road
November 28, 2026
10am - 2pm**

**Brunch Tickets
Adult - \$25
Children - \$15**

The Cowichan Food Basket Society
appreciated our generous donations
during the Vera Martin Memorial Food
Drive. Let's keep it up!!

This week, please bring
Pasta and pasta sauces



Hunger takes no holidays!



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of NOVEMBER 1:

Members of our congregation: Norah, Bonnie Jean, Pat

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Government Leaders: Charles, our King, Mark, our Prime Minister, Lorne, our Premier-elect, Cindy, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Mikeour mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: None this week

Parish Families: Joe, Michelle & Sappho Havixbeck, Shari Chapman, Dallis, Max & Mila Zalinko

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by grateful parishioners recognizing the past, present and future of St Peter, Quamichan and with thanks for the 160th Anniversary team led by hard working Hannah Smith who planned the 160th Anniversary celebration on October 24th.

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Vigil for the Transgender Day of Remembrance

On November 19, the eve of Transgender Day of Remembrance, join us for a candlelight vigil as we remember those who lost their lives to anti-trans violence, whether directly or through suicide. Worship for the evening will be prayerful and solemn. Please come as a way to show solidarity to the trans community.



November 19, 2026
7pm

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5800 Church Rd
Duncan BC V9L 5M3



Please remember to turn in your intention letters ASAP. These help us to prepare the 2027 Budget for St. Peter's. **Thank you** for your generous hearts as we look forward to the new year.

Choir Practice

is every Tuesday at 5:30 PM

All are welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

