



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

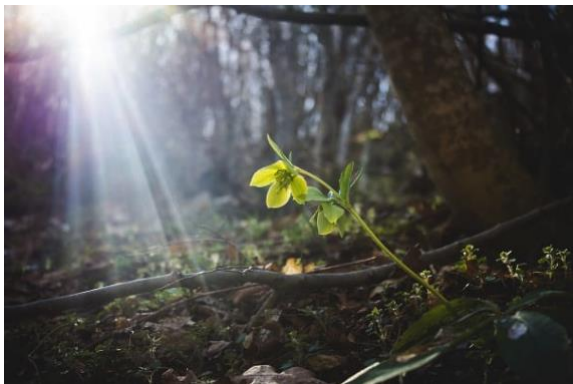
## ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Peter's Beacon Newsletter September 27, 2020

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### REFLECTION from Kirsten



The sun will learn to smile again  
The waves will soar and toss  
When we have sifted out the mud  
From hidden pearls once lost  
The wind will whisper soothing words  
To all who hear in peace  
the raging storm will clear the deck  
And the clouds will one day cease.  
The sand itself will laugh and sing  
The trees will up and dance  
As joy and peace and love and truth  
Are given one more chance...

### NOTES from the Church Office

There are only a *few copies left* of the **Church Calendars for 2021**. The cost is \$7 each. If you'd like one, please email or call the office to reserve your copy. The Calendars will be put in an envelope and depending on your preference for pick up, it will be available from the tray outside the office or at one of the 3 services during the week. Payment can be cash or cheque (please make cheques out to **St. Peter's Mothers Union**).

*From Ann Bray* We have now resumed the ministry of **delivering altar flowers** to sick parishioners or those who are unable to get to church. The protocol is to phone ahead and then deliver the flowers to the home. There is no need to enter the house. Please contact me at 250 748-9810 if you are able to assist with this important ministry. Thank you.

The Altar Guild will **decorate the Hall for Thanksgiving** on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. We are asking for donations of fruit and vegetables, which in turn will go to the Cowichan Food Basket. Donations may be dropped off at the office on Friday morning, October 9<sup>th</sup> or at the Hall the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> by 10 a.m. We truly appreciate your support. For further information call Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625.

**Food Basket** Remember that the need to stock the Cowichan Food Basket remains greater than ever. The St. Peter food basket may be found at the entry way. Please continue to bring your donation of non-perishable foods each Sunday and we will make sure they get to those in need.

One of our parishioners Adrian Pickavance is doing a personal weight loss program and he hopes to raise **"a Buck a Pound"**. His goal is to lose 60 lbs prior to his 48th birthday (January 28th) and he's currently lost 22 lbs. If you'd like to sponsor him in this endeavour, you can give your donation via offering envelope (please print 'Buck a Pound' on it). All monies will be donated to the church. Good luck Adrian!

### In Our Community

The flowers in the Church are given by Audrey Loewen to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband C. W. Loewen (Bill), September 22, 1929 to July 17, 2011. "A kind & gentle man, quietly missed every day."

### Birthday Blessings this week:

Sept 28 – Ed Bettiss  
Sept 30 – Vickie Oldnall  
October 2 – Sandra Wolfe

## NEWS from the Diocese!

In an historic virtual synod held on September 26, the Diocese of British Columbia elected its 14<sup>th</sup> bishop. The provincial House of Bishops has given its consent to the election of the **Reverend Anna Greenwood-Lee**. For more information on the bishop-elect, go to <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/>

**Retirement Event for Bishop Logan** Join the diocese of islands and inlets on October 23 at 7 pm for a special video event in celebration of Bishop Logan McMenemy's ministry. With +Logan as our special live guest, we'll take everyone on a journey that will include photos, music, special messages from all over the diocese, and live-streamed presentations. The event will be viewable on the diocesan website, Vimeo, and Facebook Live, simultaneously. All you need to do is find a comfortable viewing location, and click the link at 7 pm on October 23. The link to the event will be distributed a few days prior to October 23.

**Bishop's Purse** As is customary in the Anglican church, we are collecting a "purse" to express our gratitude to Bishop Logan for his years of dedicated ministry. Per CRA regulations, contributions to the purse are a personal gift to +Logan; a tax receipt will not be issued for any amount. Cheques must be written to "Logan McMenemy." All cheques can be mailed to the synod office and must be received before October 16, 2020. (Diocese of BC 900 Vancouver St., Victoria BC V8V 3V7). ***If you'd rather not mail them, St. Peter's will also collect money until October 1 after which it will be sent to the synod office.***

### Prayers of the People for the Week of September 27 – October 3<sup>th</sup>

**Members of our Congregation:** Sandee, Dorothy, Audrey, Vital, Teresa, Bob, Frank, Doris, Peter, Jane, Pearl and Connie

#### Anglican Cycle:

Anna, Bishop-elect, Diocese of British Columbia  
Barry and Ansley, Diocesan Leadership Team  
Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop  
Lynne, Bishop, Diocese of Kootenay  
Dawna, Priest, St. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak  
Ezekiel, Bishop, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy

**Discerning the Call for our Next Bishop in the Diocese:** Kevin, Jennifer, Douglas, Anna, Alastair, Lon and Dawna

**Government Leaders:** Justin, our Prime Minister, John our Premier, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Al and Michelle our Mayors.

**Parish Families:** John and Marg, Ed, Frank

## BLESSING

Even if, by grace, beauty and goodness pour forth from our life and worship of God, it will not be of our own making; we will not own it. Such blessing is given to us so that we might gratuitously give it away.

**Br. Sean Glenn**

***Society of St. John The Evangelist***