



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

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### A PRAYER for Uncertain Times

O God, your Word tells us that, whatever our hands find to do, we must do it with all our might. Help us today to concentrate with our whole attention on whatever we are doing, and keep our thoughts from wandering and our minds from straying. When we are studying, help us to study with our whole mind. When we are playing, help us to play with our whole heart. Help us to do one thing at a time, and to do it well. This we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

*William Barclay*

### NOTES from the Church Office

The **PARISH OFFICE will be closed** on Tuesday October 13 in lieu of Thanksgiving Monday. It will reopen on Wednesday October 14 at 9 a.m.



**NAMETAGS** As we're all wearing our masks in public these days, it can be tricky to recognise one another (or sometimes we just forget names!) If you would like a new (or updated) nametag, please add your name to the poster on the bulletin board in the Hall. In between services, your nametag can be left on the board.

Our **WEBSITE** is continually updated and you'll find lots of interesting news and information not only about our own church but diocesan wide. Check out the newest HOME page photos from parishioner Bill Anderson. You'll also find the October edition of the Diocesan Post in the NEWS section. Go to [www.stpeterduncan.ca](http://www.stpeterduncan.ca)

The **PWRDF's World of Gifts Catalogue** creates opportunities for people around the world and in Canada. If you have family members who have no great needs and request no gift, then they may be delighted if you gave a PWRDF gift in their name. Choose from **29 gifts** supporting:

- clean water - the most important resource of all in development aid work is WATER. Your gift of \$60 will provide a water tank for a family to keep clean water close at hand.
- personal protective equipment (Cdn gov't will match funds 6:1 for PPEs to prevent spread of Covid-19)
- food security (a single goat provides enough milk for any family) - 1 Goat is \$80, 2 are \$125, 3 are \$170.
- Indigenous communities – your gift of \$50 supports Indigenous youth in business.

To view the **World of Gifts catalogue**, click this [link](#) or you can go to our website for more information.

### In Our Community

**The flowers are given by Pat Thompson to the Glory of God in loving memory of his wife Anne and their son Paul.**

### Birthday Blessings this week:

**Oct 11 - Gregg Perry  
Oct 12 - Jane Hird-Rutter  
Oct 14 - Denise Gray  
Oct 14 - Pat Mader Mundel**

**If the only prayer you ever say is "THANK YOU" that will be enough.**

**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 McMenamie'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.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>

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

**Anglican Cycle:**

Anna, Bishop-elect, Diocese of BC  
Barry and Ansley, Diocesan Leadership Team  
Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop  
Lesley, Bishop, Diocese of Yukon

Elizabeth, Priest, St. Mark, Qualicum Beach  
Stephen, Archbishop of Uganda and Bishop of Kampala  
MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy, Kirsten, our Seminarian

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

**Parish Families:** George, Arne, Doreen and Gerry

### NEWS from the Valley

**Cowichan Brain Injury Society** is seeking caring volunteers to help with programs, serving coffee, and yard work at their location on Cassino Road in Duncan. We invite you to join our great team working with all forms of acquired brain injuries doing leisure therapy. 2-4 hour windows during the day. One-on-one and fundraising volunteer work also available. If interested, please call 250-597-4662 and ask for Donna Kearns.



**THANKFULNESS:** Excerpt from conversation (on CBCs The Current on October 9, 2020) between Host Matt Galloway and Bishop Michael Curry, leader of the Episcopal Church

**MG:** In this country we celebrate Thanksgiving before you do in the United States. In a really difficult year, **what are you thankful for?**

**BISHOP CURRY:** ...do you remember Mr. Rogers? Youth tells the story of when he was little boy and there were bad things happening and he said, Mommy, where's God in all this? ...and his mother said, "look for the helpers". The helpers are here. They may not always be in office in the highest places of the land, but they're here and some of them are in high places in the land. There are helpers. There are good people. There are people who are working even sacrificially, even as we speak. They really are here. And they are the overwhelming majority. And I know that because I've seen them.

**Small seeds of GRATITUDE will produce a HARVEST OF HOPE!**