

July & August 2009

# The Key

Newsletter of St. Peter's (Lakehill) Anglican Church

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## St. Peter's Parish Picnic

Hotdogs, hamburgers, ice-cream, fruit and fun! These all followed the 10:30am service on 14<sup>th</sup> June, as parishioners partook in the annual picnic at St. Peter's. Teams of workers "beavered" away in the kitchen and at the grill; while out in the garden, Jane was busy running games for the children (and a few spritely adults, who took a turn in the egg and spoon race and three legged race, but not at the same time, of course, as that would be much too hard!) It was a gloriously sunny afternoon and those folk choosing to sit outside were careful to cover up under hats, sunglasses and sunscreen, or seek out a spot in the shade.

Thank you very much to all those who were involved in any way with helping with the picnic and we look forward to our next social in September!

## Details For



### From Fr. John...

"Happy is the day when the Rector is away"...so sings Hezekiah! My replacement for the holidays is: The Rev. Bruce Cowley, a retired priest and good friend of mine. He may be reached at 250-652-5608. He lives with his wife, Pat, in Brentwood Bay. Bruce was for many years the police chaplain in the Edmonton Police Service, and I met him and Pat, when Judy and I served at St Andrew's, Sidney.

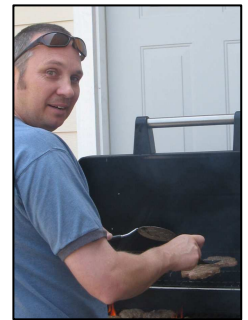
*Deo Volante*, I will perform a marriage of Sue Ruperto's son, David to Heather Wilde on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon. This is a Sunday, and I have asked Pastor Kim and his congregation to join us at the 10:30 am Mass. He has agreed. Then, I will be on holiday, taking four Sundays in a row; namely:

Aug 9<sup>th</sup>; Aug 16<sup>th</sup>; Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>; Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

I return to work Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

For pastoral emergencies, I can be reached at home until August 8<sup>th</sup>, when Judy and I fly out to Maui. We return Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of August and can once again be reached at home. Please contact one of the Wardens in times of a pastoral crisis, and they in turn, can contact a priest to meet with you.

May I ask for your prayers for Judy and our family as we travel, and that our time apart may be one of refreshment and recreation, just as we continue to pray, that our Lord Jesus will watch over each one of you until we are together once again. Love John +




Above: Tony and John flipping burgers on the grill



Above: The chocolate game: It's not easy to eat it wearing gloves and using a knife and fork!

(More picnic pictures in the September Key).

 "WINDRIFT" presents an informal summer evening's concert of light music for modern wind quintet. **Thursday, July 23, 7:30 PM,** St. Peter's (Lakehill) Anglican Church. Admission by donation, with proceeds to The Land Conservancy.

*A big Thank You to Ruby Fraser for ten years of taking care of buying the tea and coffee supplies for the kitchen.*  
*From everyone at St. Peter's.*



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## Ten Reasons to Sign up for Electronic Giving at St. Peter's, Lakehill

10. It saves the parishioner time and expense.
9. It saves St. Peter's administrative and volunteer staff time and expense.
8. Electronic giving encourages parishioners to attend service regularly.
7. Electronic giving is a green way to contribute, not requiring unnecessary paper processing and handling.
6. The power of control over giving stays with the contributor; changes to banking or dollar amounts contributed can be easily changed with a few days notice.
5. There is greater certainty of cash flows for St. Peter's, especially in the summer months when service attendance tends to drop (revenues get evened out more throughout the year).
4. There is greater certainty of revenues for the church, which helps in planning and budgeting.
3. Electronic giving represents a form of pledging and commitment, and is an important step toward stewardship giving.
2. Electronic giving can be implemented without increasing the total amount contributed.
1. Those that wish to continue contributing at services can still do so regularly or on special occasions.

## Four Easy Steps to Electronic Giving

1. Fill out the name and banking information on the form.
2. Attach a void cheque, especially if you are uncertain about the bank transit and account codes.
3. Choose amounts to contribute at mid-month and at month-end.
4. Sign and date the form and return it to the Parish office.



### Guess Who?

Last month's picture was a tricky one. Two-thirds of guessers thought it was Maria Butler, but it isn't.

This well known parishioner is..... none other than..... Peggy Capek!

## A Double Visit From the Ongy Jangy South Korean Choir

St. Peter's was treated to the angelic voices of members of the Ongy Jangy choir during the weekend of the 20-21st June. On Saturday evening, the singers performed a rich mix of soul stirring worship songs to a packed church, which was followed by refreshments in the hall.

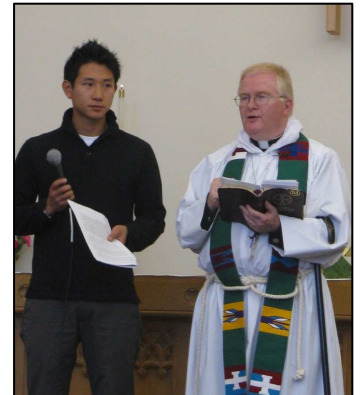
Then, on Sunday, the group returned to St. Peter's to be part of the 10:30am joint service with the Victoria New Canaan Presbyterian Church.



*Above: The Ongy Jangy choir perform on Saturday night.*

*Below left: Members of Ongy Jangy cut the cake after the concert.*

*Below right: The sermon is given in both English and Korean during the Sunday service.*



*Above: Ongy Jangy sing with Pastor Kim and St. Peter's choir during the 10:30am joint service.*

**Thank you for your contributions to the Key!  
Please let Maria have any items for the September Key by Sunday 30th August.**

