



The Key

Newsletter of St. Peter's (Lakehill) Anglican Church
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Dates For Your Diary:



May

9th Sunday	Mother's Day
12th Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting 7pm

June

6th Sunday	"Spring Sing" 12.30pm-4pm St. Peter's (see box p. 2)	
7th Monday	"God Is Not Like That" Discussion Group Based on the book by Rev. Diana Spencer 7-8pm St. Peter's (all welcome)	
9th Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting 7pm	
19th Saturday	Strawberry Luncheon St. Peter's	
20th Sunday	Father's Day	
	Tri-Parish Picnic Following 10.30am service Playfair Park (more information p. 3)	

Upcoming Events

The Raven String Quartet

The Raven String Quartet will play the Mendelssohn String Quartet, Opus 13 and Beethoven String Quartet, Opus 18, #5 at St. Barnabas Anglican Church (corner of Begbie & Belmont), **Sunday May 16** at 3 pm. \$10 at the door.

“Evangelism and Transformation in a Secular Society”

A conference led by Brian McLaren and Steve Bell. **May 28-29**, 2010 in Victoria, BC. This is one of only two Canadian dates in 2010 for Brian McLaren, a well-respected author, speaker, activist, and networker among innovative Christian leaders. Steve Bell is a Juno award-winning musician whose music has provided a passport to the wider world. He has added his voice to organizations calling for an end to extreme poverty and projects directed to caring for those in need.

Further information and registration forms are available at: <http://ccecivictoria.wordpress.com> or through the Cathedral office: 250-383-2714

Diocesan Pastoral Care Conference

This conference is being held **June 4-6**, 2010, at St. Mary of the Incarnation. The keynote speaker is The Reverend Dr. Martin Brokenleg. Call 250-478-3162 or email pastoralcarediobc@gmail.com for further information or to register.

Come Sing with Us!

- Contemporary Praise ...
- Some HARMONY!
- Some a capella!



Sunday June 6th

12.30pm - 4pm

St. Peter's Lakehill

3939 St. Peter's Rd. (off Quadra)

Bring friends.

Water, juice, snacks provided.



“God Is Not Like That” Discussion Group

Discussions based on the book by Rev. Diana Spencer are being held on the **FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH** at St. Peter’s, 7-8pm. We will be taking a break for the summer, and will be **STARTING AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER**: so the next meeting of the group will be on **Monday, June 7**, and then we will break until after Labour Day.

Annual Church Picnic

This year the picnic will be held at Playfair Park on **Sunday June 20**. Playfair Park is very close to us here at St. Peter’s being just up Quadra and in a couple of blocks. The intention is to share this time with St. David’s and St. Michael’s parishes. All food and games will take place in the park. You will need to bring chairs for sitting or blankets. I am also looking for people to help organize and cook the food. The number one requirement is the need for a large barbecue. Does anyone know where one can be borrowed or rented for the afternoon?



Please contact Merle Campbell-Moore at 250-477-6255 or mcampbell-moore@shaw.ca

Other Notices



Girls’ Night Out

New leadership is needed for the monthly Girls’ Night Out. If this is something you wish to continue here at St. Peter’s please speak to Merle about what is required.

A Message of Thanks

To **Dylan Wilson of Kobeck Plumbing** (250-812-0697) who came to St. Peter’s to fix the floor sink in John Miles’ room. The taps kept dripping and apparently there was no shut off installed when this was put in, so it meant shutting off all the water in order to look at the taps and see what was wrong. Dylan discerned that the problem was minor and changed two washers. He did not charge for this, nor did he charge us for his time.



As he has done the church a great favour, perhaps we could return it by calling him if we have a plumbing job which needs to be done in our homes and let him know we appreciated his time and effort!

Sylvia Sinclair

News on the Tri-Parish Team Ministry

*By Rev. Lucy Reid: Rector of St. Michael and All Angels
(as printed in St. Peter's bulletin 2nd May 2010)*



As you are aware, Synod approved the proposal for a team ministry to emerge between our three parishes of St Michael's, St Peter's (Lakehill) and St David's (Cordova Bay). A transition team with wardens, clergy and other representatives from the three parishes has come together, and met with the Bishop on April 19. We were glad to receive our Bishop's perspective and directions at that meeting. The Bishop's initial message to us was to continue taking our first steps in the development of a team ministry. He was satisfied with the financial review presented to him and stated how impressed he was with how far we had come in such a short time. The Bishop affirmed that as the continuing Rector of St Michael's Lucy should lead the "Three Saints Team Ministry." In the months leading up to the appointment of two clergy for Sts Peter and David, Bishop James recommended three steps that we could take to forge ahead and we immediately initiated that work. We have approached the Diocesan Transformation Team for their guidance, we have begun planning for sharing administrative support between the three churches and we are beginning work on a joint team profile (in place of the usual parish profile) to assist Bishop James with the task of selecting additional clergy. Between the three congregations we can support three clergypersons – two full time and one part time (or the latter a curate or relatively junior cleric). The Bishop's final message to us was one of hope and the granting of approval for us to proceed with experimenting in new directions for our joint mission. *Members of the transition team from St Michael's are Lucy, the wardens (Jeff Yeo, Sally Tuckey, Mary Parry) and Bill Taylor. Members of the transition team from St. Peter's are Dennis, the wardens – John Lindsay & Sylvia Sinclair (with the assistance of Tony Wick, Jane Palliser and Julie Poskitt).*

Photo from St Michael and All Angels website: <http://stmikes.homestead.com/>

St. Michael's Church –Neighbours “down the road”

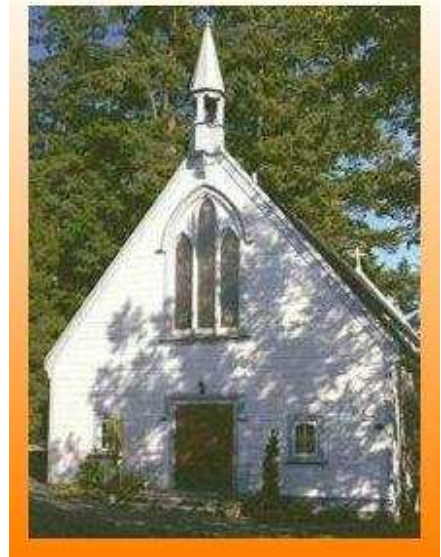
By Sally Tuckey (People's Warden, St Michael and All Angels)

I remember my father telling me with delight that wherever I go in this world I could be sure to find a warm welcome, and assistance if needed, at any Anglican church. How reassuring to a young teen to feel that one could travel the world knowing that one's church family would always be near if needed. That was of course in the time B.E. – before e-mail - and was reassuring indeed. It underlined for me that the Anglican Church worldwide is a part of my Church Family.

We all get so involved with our own parishes that there often isn't time to explore other Anglican venues, and yet we are really a part of a very large family of Anglicans around the world. We cannot begin to meet all of our "relatives", but perhaps we can learn a little more about those who are nearby, our Anglican neighbours.

As the parishes of St. Peter, St. Michael and St. David-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay, consider the possibility of a tri-parish ministry and the various possibilities for mutual outreach undertakings, perhaps it is high time to tell you a little about ourselves.

St. Michael and All Angels Church, on West Saanich Road near Royal Oak, has been in existence since it was consecrated in 1883. Now informally labelled as “the country church on the edge of the city”, it draws folk from both the Saanich peninsula and from within city limits. We presently hold three services on Sundays – an 8 a.m. Eucharist using the BCP, a 9 a.m. sung Eucharist using the BAS and an 11 a.m. choral service. As well we have a midweek service on Wednesday mornings.



Parishioners are involved in a number of parish activities which include a Women’s Guild, a Men’s BAC Group, a Bible Study group, a Choir, a Mission and Outreach Committee, an Education Committee, a Finance Committee, a Grounds Committee and of course a Parish Council which holds it all together. These various groups, and other “ad hoc” gatherings such as a newly formed Meditation Group, Lenten studies etc, meet either in our hall (a separate building from the church) or in a board room behind the office, in what used to be our rectory. (The main floor of the rectory is now rented out and the rector lives off site – an opportunity for a breathing space from church duties!)

We have a churchyard cemetery which is a peaceful spot in this hurried world. It of course requires regular maintenance and we are blessed to have longtime gardening parishioners who lovingly tend to it.

Do please consider a visit to us sometime, for a service or simply for a look. You already know our part time secretary who is the same person as yours is - Joanne White!

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Guess Who?



Did you guess who this little girl on the swing is, from April’s Key?

It’s Merle!



Tree Planting for Jim Mainguy

Below are pictures of the tree planting for Jim Mainguy. The dedication date will be sometime in June.



NEW EDITOR FOR THE KEY

The next Key will be out in June. We will then take a break and the next edition will be published the first Sunday in September.

Merle Campbell-Moore will be taking over the publishing of the Key from Maria Butler.

So please contact Merle if you have anything for the Key.

You can reach Merle at mcampbell-moore@shaw.ca

If you do not have e-mail please drop off any articles, suggestions or ideas of what you would like to see in the Key to Merle's box in the office.