



2026 Annual Vestry Meeting

Held in the Church on Sunday, August 9th, 2026 @ 12:00 hrs.

MINUTES

Present: Rachel Corbett (Past Warden), David Hubbs (Senior Warden) and John Matthews (Junior Warden), plus three additional members of the St. Peter's Congregation.

(Note: these minutes are considered 'draft' until approved at the 2027 Annual Vestry Meeting)

1. Call to Order

David Hubbs called the meeting to order.

2. Opening Prayer

Rev. Paige Souter, August Minister, provided us with an opening prayer.

3. Approval of Agenda (see page 5)

There being no additions to the Agenda, it was approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes from 2024 AVM Minutes (see page 6)

There being no changes to the Minutes, they were approved by consensus.

4. Report from Senior Warden

David Hubbs provided a brief verbal report for information. Feedback from parish members on Rev. Jull has been extremely positive. The Wardens are currently at work attempting to liaise with our Bishop concerning future clergy appointments. This is a frustrating exercise. However, we have an excellent candidate for August 2027/2028/2029 and hope to persuade our Bishop to confirm this candidate.

5. Treasurer's Report (see page 11)

On behalf of Treasurer *Phil Hunt*, Rachel Corbett presented the Treasurer's report. The Draft 2025 Financial Statement is a separate document in .pdf format and is available on the St. Peter's website (www.stpeterontherock.org).

The following MOTIONS arose from this presentation and related discussion:

'That the 2025 Draft Financial Statement issued by St. Peter's accountant Tim Nicholls, CPA, CA be accepted as written.'

MOVED: John Matthews SECONDED: Rachel Corbett CARRIED

'That the 2027 St. Peter's General Operating Expense budget be approved in the amount of \$43,665 with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed \$43,665 would require the advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.'

MOVED: John Matthews SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

'That the 2027 St. Peter's Memorial, Music, Capital and Renovation Budgets be approved in the range of \$10,000 to \$15,000, with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed this amount would require the advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.'

MOVED: John Matthews SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

'That in 2027 St. Peter's have a maximum of four signing officers for dealings with the Royal Bank operating accounts, that all expenditures have two approvals, and that Past Warden David Hubbs, Senior Warden John Matthews, Junior Warden TBD and Treasurer Phil Hunt be the designated signing officers.'

MOVED: John Matthews SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

6. Report on Endowment Funds (see page 15)

Mark Cooper presented a short report on the Endowment Fund for information. For the year July 1st, 2025 to June 30th 2026, performance of the two funds has been as follows:

Main investment account: + 8.8% since inception;

One year return 12.2%

YTD return 7.6%

Current Market Value: \$215,870

Mix: 55% Equity, 11% Fixed Income, 34% Alternatives(equity)

Music Investment Account: + 8.1% since inception

One year return 15.8 %

YTD return 8.2%

Current Market Value: \$48,443

Mix: 58% Equity, 32% Fixed Income, 10% Cash/other

It is noted that no funds have ever been drawn from the Main Endowment Fund, despite all the capital improvements that we have done in recent years (resurfacing of two docks, new siding on church, new siding on cottage, Memorial Garden). Small amounts are withdrawn from the Music Endowment Fund annually to pay stipends to Music Scholars.

The two comprehensive reports from our investment advisor are in .pdf format and are posted on the St. Peter's website under the tab, 'Endowment Fund'.

MOTION:

'That Hans Stelzer be named to the Oversight Committee for the St. Peter's Endowment Funds.'

MOVED: David Hubbs

SECONDED: Mark Cooper

CARRIED

7. Property Report (see page 16)

Rachel Corbett provided a brief summary of her report. Bern Kelly suggested that before we proceed on any initiative to rebuild at a lower height the tall fence surrounding the Clergy cottage deck, that we inquire of past Clergy if they felt this would compromise their privacy while residing in the cottage.

8. Director of Music Report (see page 18)

Helen Batten's written report is provided for information.

9. Music Scholars Report (see page 19)

Bern Kelly's written report is provided for information.

10. Programs

Attendance at *Sunday School* continues to decline from previous years. As before, Jackie Hubbs would very much appreciate some assistance in this role.

Two *baptisms* were carried out in July, and a further baptism is planned for August. There were inquiries for a private baptism which did not involve any extenuating circumstances, which was rejected by both our Baptism Coordinator and our priest, Rev. Megan Jull.

There has been only a single *wedding* this summer. Three are on the books for next summer, including one in the Chambers family that will occur before Rev. Jull's arrival. However, Rev. Jull has made arrangements for another priest to officiate at this wedding, and this information has been relayed to the family and to our Wedding Coordinator.

11. Flowers and Memorial Garden

On behalf of Martha Hunt, Rachel Corbett conveyed that all is well with the potted flowers and the Garden. Due a fully functioning irrigation system, the Memorial Garden is thriving.

12. Nominations to Vestry for 2026

There is presently no candidate for *Junior Warden*. The *Recording Secretary* portfolio also remains vacant, as well as some other minor roles. Over the coming months, the Wardens will continue their search for a Junior Warden and a Recording Secretary, which remain key roles for the successful operation of the parish.

13. Other Business

There was no further business.

14. Adjournment

MOVED: David Hubbs

*Notes prepared by Rachel Corbett
Acting Recording Secretary*



2026 Annual Vestry Meeting - AGENDA

Sunday, August 9th, 2026 @ 12:00 hrs.

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| 1. Welcome and Call to Order | David Hubbs, Senior Warden |
| 2. Opening Prayer | Rev. Paige Souter |
| 3. Approval of Agenda | David Hubbs |
| 4. Approval of Minutes from 2025 AVM | David Hubbs |
| 5. Report from Senior Warden | David Hubbs, Senior Warden |
| 6. Treasurer's Report | Phil Hunt |
| 7. Report on Endowment Fund | Mark Cooper and Ron Drake |
| 8. Property Report | Rachel Corbett |
| 9. Director of Music Report | Helen Batten |
| 10. Music Scholars Report | Bern Kelly |
| 11. Program Reports | Carol Corner, Katharine Dalton,
Jackie Hubbs |
| 12. Flowers and Memorial Garden Report | Martha Hunt |
| 13. Nominations to Vestry for 2026 | Wardens |
| 14. Other Business | |
| 15. Adjournment | |



2025 Annual Vestry Meeting

Held in the church on Sunday, July 27th, 2025 @ 12:00 hrs.

MINUTES

Present: Andy Bouffard (Past Warden), Rachel Corbett (Senior Warden) and David Hubbs (Junior Warden), plus ten additional members of the St. Peter's Congregation.

1. Call to Order

Rachel Corbett called the meeting to order.

2. Opening Prayer

Rev. Kevin Bothwell, July Minister, provided us with an opening prayer.

3. Approval of Agenda

There being no additions to the Agenda, it was approved as presented.

MOVED: Aaron Thompdson SECONDED: David Hubbs CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes from 2024 AVM Minutes

There being no changes to the Minutes, they were approved as presented.

MOVED: Rachel Corbett SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

5. Report from Senior Warden

Rachel Corbett's written report was presented for information.

6. Treasurer's Report

Pat Bunting and Phil Hunt jointly presented a Treasurer's report. The 2024 Financial Statement is a separate document in .pdf format and is available on the St. Peter's website.

The following motions arose from this presentation and related discussion:

'That the 2024 Financial Statement issued by St. Peter's accountant Tim Nicholls, CPA, CA be accepted as written.'

MOVED: Pat Bunting SECONDED: Susan MacIntyre CARRIED

'That the 2026 St. Peter's General Operating Expense budget be approved in the amount of \$41.3K with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed \$41.3K would require the advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.'

MOVED: Phil Hunt SECONDED: Bern Kelly CARRIED

'That the 2026 Memorial Account budget be approved in the amount of \$1,015. Any additional expenditures would require Wardens' approval.'

MOVED: Phil Hunt SECONDED: Pat Bunting CARRIED

'That the 2026 St. Peter's Capital Expense Budget be approved in the amount of \$100. Any additional expenditures would require Wardens' approval. Reports providing budget status updates will be made available to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.'

MOVED: Phil Hunt SECONDED: Sue MacIntyre CARRIED

'That in 2025 St. Peter's have a minimum of four signing officers for the Royal Bank's five accounts, that all expenditures have two approvals and that for 2026 the Past Warden Rachel Corbett, Senior Warden David Hubbs, Junior Warden TBD and Treasurer Phil Hunt be the designated signing officers.'

MOVED: Phil Hunt SECONDED: Sue MacIntyre CARRIED

7. Report on Endowment Fund

Ron Drake presented a verbal report on the Endowment Fund for information. With five years having now passed since the initial donation of TD stock and the establishment of

the TD Fund, and with the consent of this donor, these investments have now been moved into the Main Fund, thus reducing the number of our funds from three to two.

For the year July 1st, 2024 to June 30th 2025, performance of the two funds has been as follows:

Main Fund (incorporating the former TD fund)

Established in December 2018

Year-to-date return = .88 percent

Return since inception = 3.86 percent

Market value on June 30th, 2025 = \$192,253

Music Scholars Fund

Established December 2016

Year-to-date return = 2.37 percent

Return since inception = 7.25 percent

Market value on June 30th, 2025 = \$41,837

It is noted that the Main Endowment Fund has never been used, despite all the capital improvements that we have done in recent years (dock resurfacing, new siding on church, new siding on cottage, Memorial Garden). Small amounts are withdrawn from the Music Endowment Fund annually to pay stipends to Music Scholars.

The two reports from our investment advisor are in .pdf format and are posted on the St. Peter's website under the tab, 'Endowment Fund'.

8. Property Report

In the absence of a volunteer in this role, Senior Warden *Rachel Corbett* took charge of both Property and the Clergy Cottage once again this year. Property and Cottage matters are addressed in her report under Item 5 of the Agenda.

Gratitude was expressed to *Carol and Bill Corner*, *Nathan and Jack Chambers*, and *Kilbourn Tree and Cottage Services* for their extraordinary help in cleaning up our island (and replacing a broken electrical mast) following the late March ice storm.

9. Director of Music Report

Helen Batten's written report is provided for information.

10. Music Scholars Report

Bern Kelly's written report is provided for information.

This year, the *Walter family* has provided an additional donation of \$1,500 to the Music Scholars Fund. Two videos were developed by Bern to commemorate the 10th

anniversary of the fund. As well, stipends were adjusted upward - \$150 for a student in elementary school (grades K to 8), \$300 for a student in high school (grades 9 to 12) and \$500 for students in post-secondary studies.

Bern and his committee were congratulated for the great work they have done to celebrate the 10th anniversary.

11. Program Reports

Jackie Hubbs reported that attendance at Sunday School has declined from last year. She would very much appreciate some assistance in this role.

Katharine Dalton reported on two baptisms carried out in July, one of which was a private baptism involving only family members.

Carol Corner reported that there were three weddings over the summer, which is about average for any given summer. Carol and the Wardens agreed to a change in the wedding fee/donation to be paid to St. Peter's. Historically that fee has been \$500 for a cottager/member of the parish, and \$1,000 for a non-cottager/non-member of the parish. There are very few families in the latter category who are prepared to assume the logistical challenges of an island wedding, it was felt that a single fee/donation was appropriate. For 2026, the single fee/donation will be \$750, and online forms will be revised to reflect this change.

12. Flowers and Memorial Garden Report

Martha Hunt's written report is provided for information.

13. Nominations to Select Vestry for 2026

There is presently no candidate for *Junior Warden*. The *Recording Secretary* portfolio also remains vacant, as well as some other minor roles.

For the last two summers we have used a prominent sign-up sheet in the church to solicit people to read and to provide altar flowers, and this has worked well, so there is likely no need to install volunteers into these two roles going forward.

In addition, the Sextons have been assisting with docking and coffee hour, and at each service two volunteers are solicited to do collections, so these are also minor roles that may not need dedicated volunteers.

Motion: '*That Rachel Corbett be appointed as Property Director for 2026. This portfolio will also include responsibility for care of Clergy Cottage*'.

MOVED: Pat Bunting

SECONDED: Phil Hunt

CARRIED

Over the coming months, the Wardens will continue their search for a Junior Warden and a Recording Secretary, which remain key roles for the successful operation of the parish.

14. Other Business

Those present at the meeting provided very strong support for inviting Rev. Bothwell back for the month of August 2026, in the event that the combination of Rev. Souter and Rev. Mackison is not workable.

15. Adjournment

MOVED: Jackie Hubbs

*Notes prepared by Rachel Corbett
Acting Recording Secretary*

2026 Treasurer's Report

Phil Hunt

A) Compiled Financial Information

The 2025 statements, issued by Tim Nicholls CPA, CA are attached.

Statement of Financial Position: Net Assets - 10 Year Comparison (\$000)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
\$ 84	\$ 98	\$ 130	\$ 194	\$ 189	\$ 273	\$ 245	\$ 264	\$ 274	\$ 283

- 2025 vs. 2024 asset increase of \$9.5K reflects endowment fund activity.

Statement of Operations: Donations & Investment Income – 10 Year Comparison (\$000)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
\$ 51.5	\$ 39.2	\$ 69.5	\$ 106.3	\$ 59.4	\$137.7	\$ 101.4	\$ 73.9	\$ 63.5	\$ 52.4

- 2025 revenue down \$11.15K vs. 2024 due to Interest & Investment income decline.

General & Memorial Account Donations - 10 Year Comparison (\$000)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General	\$35.7	\$31.4	\$43.6	\$41.3	\$39.7	\$43.2	\$39.4	\$37.7	\$37.1	\$44.0
Memorial	\$2.9	\$1.6	\$1.9	\$3.9	\$15.4	\$7.0	\$3.2	\$3.8	\$1.7	\$0.3
Total	\$38.6	\$33.0	\$45.5	\$45.2	\$55.1	\$50.2	\$43.0	\$41.5	\$38.8	\$44.3

- Donations up overall due to \$6.9K increase in General account.

Statement of Operations: Expenses – 10 Year Comparison (\$000)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
\$28.9	\$25.8	\$32.1	\$35.6	\$66.0	\$56.3	\$128.6	\$55.0	\$54.4	\$43.1

- Church expenses were down \$2.6K & Property expenses were down \$5.4K in 2025. All other categories had only minor fluctuations.

MOTION: To move that the 2025 Financial Statements issued by St. Peter's accountant, Tim Nicholls CPA, CA be accepted as written.
Seconded by:

B) 2025 Year End Overview

1. Operating Revenue Sources

Revenue Source	2025 Amount Received	% of Source to Total
Electronic Fund Transfers	\$ 19,556	40.4%
Collections – Cash	6,282	13.0%
Mail-in Cheques	6,300	13.0%
Collections – Cheques	6,190	12.8%
Canada Helps	5,206	10.8%
HST Rebate	2,250	4.7%
Grants	2,000	4.1%
Total	\$ 48,363	

2. Account Balances

	Operating	Memorial	Music	Capital	Renovations	Total
2025 Go-in	21,161	3,688	895	76	50	\$ 25,870
2025 Go-out	24,019	3,126	1,298	2,967	51	\$ 31,461
Delta	2,858	(562)	403	2,891	1	\$ 5,591
% B/(W)	13.5%	(15.2)%	45.0%	3804%	1.8%	21.6%

- 2024 Comparable: Delta \$1,530 / 6.3%
- Operating: 76-82% of total funds.
- Memorial: \$0 Revenue in 2025, with some expenses in the Memorial Garden.
- Music: Walter family donation.
- Capital: \$2,865.96 HST rebate for 2024 was deposited in January 2025.
Balance is interest.
- Renovations: Is a dormant account for the time being.

3. Operating Budget - 2025 Budget Actual / 2026 Budget Review / 2027 Budget Ask

- **85% of Total Revenue Intake (2026 Go-in)**

	Expense Category	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	Delta	Explanation
1	Church	\$ 10,100	7,750	2,350	Outreach reduced to balance budget. Paid in 2026.
2	Administration	\$ 3,740	5,160	(1,420)	Professional fees. Laptop & printer.
3	Operating	\$ 11,485	11,738	253	

4	Property	\$ 10,875	12,942	(2,067)	Additional septic pump-out. Plumbing to repair sprinklers.
5	Cottage	\$ 850	1553	(703)	Maintenance.
	Annual Expenses	\$ 37,000	39,148	(2,148)	5.8% above budget.

- Over slightly in 3 of 5 categories.
- Delayed payment of Outreach from Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 to not increase deficit.
- 2025 HST Rebate remained in Operating account to minimize deficit.

	Expense Category	2026 Budget	2026 July Forecast	2027 Budget Ask	Rational
1	Church	\$ 10,100	4,825	\$ 9,800	No increase
2	Administration	\$ 5,280	2,223	\$ 5,300	No increase
3	Operating	\$ 12,970	10,464	\$ 13,265	No increase
4	Property	\$ 11,800	6,131	\$ 13,700	
5	Cottage	\$ 1,150	450	\$1,600	No increase
	Annual Expenses	\$ 41,300	17,963	\$ 43,665	5.7% Increase

- 2026 Revenue should exceed 2026 Budget, so we should be fine this year.
- Additional 2027 Budget required in areas of Insurance, Taxes, Hydro, Professional Fees & Property.

MOTION: To move that the 2027 St. Peter's General Operating Expense Budget be approved in the amount of \$ 43,665, with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed \$ 43,665 would require the advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.

Seconded by:

4. Other Accounts

- **24% of Total Accounts (2026 Go-in)**

Current Balances (June 30, 2026):

Memorial \$ 9,972 (vs. \$3,380 in January.) Significant amount of donations YTD.

Music \$ 1,308. No material change.

Capital \$ 2,970. No material change.

Renovations \$ 51. No material change.

No current expenditures are planned outside normal, recurring uses for the Memorial Garden and the Music program.

MOTION: To move that the 2027 St. Peter's Memorial, Music, Capital & Renovation Budgets be approved in the range of \$10,000-15,000, with the condition that any funding requirements that exceed this amount would require the advance approval of the Wardens. Reports to provide budget status updates will be made to the Wardens on an ongoing basis.
Seconded by:

5. Other Business

New Software

Purchased new donation tracking, congregation database and tax receipt generating software in May 2026. The previous software, FundRaiser Basic was purchased in January 2017. It was no longer supported, there were no updates available and all data had to be stored on a USB stick, which is not very secure and can be lost, compromised or destroyed. A lot has changed in IT since then, so seven alternatives were researched and Church Social was selected. Church Social is a cloud-based system with a 2-step verification process to log in. It can be accessed on PC or remotely on a hand-held device. The company is Canadian out of Beamsville, ON and they have 200+ church customers. Total cost per year is \$339/year. Their customer support has been excellent.

6. Signing Authority

MOTION: To move that in 2027 St. Peter's

- have a maximum of four (4) signing officers for dealings with the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Operating accounts
- that all expenditures have two approvals, and
- the Past Warden, David Hubbs / Senior Warden, John Matthews / Junior Warden, TBD and Treasurer, Phil Hunt be the designated signing officers.

Seconded by:

SUMMARY REPORT ON ST. PETER'S ON-THE-ROCK ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Presented by Mark Cooper

August 9th, 2026

St. Peter's has two investment funds - the main investment account (36395850) and the music investment account (52228730). Both funds are managed by RBC Wealth Management/Dominion Securities, under the oversight of a committee comprised of Mark Cooper, Ron Drake and Jamie Anderson.

Comprehensive reports on the performance of these funds are now available through the St. Peter's on-the-Rock website at www.stpetersontherock.org.

The summary of the performance of these funds from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 is as follows:

Main investment account: + 8.8% since inception; one year return 12.2%

YTD return 7.6%

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St. Peter's on-the-Rock Property Report

Submitted to the Annual Vestry Meeting by Rachel Corbett

August 9, 2026

This is my first year as 'official' property director, although unofficially I have been taking care of the island and its buildings, to the best of my ability, for a few years. As a typical cottage 'putterer', I am happy to do the small jobs that need doing. I am also reassured that for bigger jobs I can count on the support of others, including our steady contractor Andrew McDermott who does docks in and out, two years ago resurfaced the small boat dock and three years ago re-sided the church and clergy cottage. His work is excellent, his costs are reasonable, and we are lucky to have him on our side.

Thankfully, this year there was no major winter damage to the island, unlike previous years. Our day planned for island clean-up was forecast to be terrible weather, so on very short notice a small group of volunteers came out the afternoon before, and we got the job done. Thank you!

Going forward, it is my hope that we can approve in a future budget a **resurfacing of the clergy cottage deck and while at it, replace the high, dark green fencing around the deck**. The deck boards need replacing (patching has been ongoing) and the fence is also now requiring replacement of fence boards. More specifically, our desire is to reduce the height of the fencing, make it not a dark colour, and widen the gaps between the vertical boards to create more air flow. Currently, the deck is baked like an oven on a typical summer day. Previous clergy have called this deck 'Fortress St. Peter's' and we understand that the need for privacy may have been greater in previous decades when over 200 people would congregate on the island for church services. There is no such an invasion today.

A **new screen door** also needs to be installed in 2027 as the current door partly fell apart this summer and has had to be repaired. This repair is temporary and is only intended to last us through the rest of this season. I can procure, paint and install such a door myself.

Looking a bit further head, we might consider **upgrading the clergy boat**. It is presently a very old (but amazingly dry) 16 foot Lund hull, with an older (but still functioning) 20 HP mercury engine on a tiller. The set-up does not win any aesthetic awards but does work alright, although shifting gears on the tiller is very stiff even though the Kawartha Park mechanic (Ian Dunford) has removed a number of springs to try to make it function more smoothly. In future, a newer hull with a steering wheel might work better for those clergy who are not experienced in boats (which is many of them). Due to this inexperience, Ian does not advise anything higher than a 25 HP.

During the month of July, the clergy cottage was twice visited by raccoons with the result that two kitchen screens have been damaged and will need replacing after the summer. We do not wish to replace them now as the pesky raccoon may yet return. While on the topic of **windows**, the sliding panel windows in the clergy cottage porch are starting to deteriorate – I am presently seeking out parts from a London, ON supplier that will enable me to repair them.

This summer we had some unanticipated property expenses. A failure of the foot valve precipitated the need to repair it and replace the pump. Both were older and in need of upgrading anyway. The foot valve has now been placed in far deeper water than previously. This work was done by our new water guy, Trevor Nicholson, who also capably manages the irrigation system for the Memorial Garden.

A final note is that the drawbridge on the canoe dock does not work - it is jammed. This is not a huge problem as very few people come to church by canoe these days. We believe that the frame of the dock has been bent, either from incoming waves over many years (decades?) or perhaps it was bumped hard by a boat earlier this summer. When this dock is installed next spring, we will see if it can be put into better alignment. However, it is possible the **canoe dock** will require significant repairs and/or replacement in the near future.

Many thanks to fellow wardens John Matthews and David Hubbs who have helped me considerably with property matters this summer.

Respectfully,

Rachel Corbett

St. Peter's on-the-Rock
Anglican Church
Stony Lake
Music Report
2026 Annual Vestry Meeting

August 2026

- Our Phoenix digital pipe organ is in its 23rd year of service, since it was installed in 2004, and continues to be in excellent condition. No repairs were required this year
- Our Technics electronic piano is in its 15th year of service and is also in excellent condition.

The St. Peter's Music Scholar's Programme is celebrating its 11th season, with exciting return visits from past participants, as well as new participants. Please review Bern Kelly's summary of this year's activity. Thank you to the Walter family for their generosity in making this programme possible.

Bob Trennum played the 10:30 service on July 19th, in Helen's absence. Thank you Bob!

Dr. Bruce Cole played pre-service music and an anthem on his clarinet on the long weekend August 2nd. Thank you Bruce!

This year for the fourth time a music theatre kids' camp was held at St. Peter's, under the direction of Morgan Strickland and Tania Granata. The camp has been a great success with sold out registration, culminating in a performance of a musical at the end of a short week of rehearsals. 'Dr. Suess' was the show this year, with impressive performances by all involved.

Members of the Edison Singers, along with choral director Dr. Noel Edison are anticipated at the 10:30 service on August 30th. This promises to be a special musical treat for the congregation. Thank you Noel & singers!

A heartfelt thank you to all musicians who have taken time to be at St. Peter's and share their gifts of music with all of us. It is tremendously appreciated!

End of Report

Helen Batten
St. Peter's on-the-Rock Coordinator of Music
organist, piper

**Report Submitted to Warden David Hubbs and Acting Secretary Rachel Corbett
Submitted by: Bern Kelly, Chairperson, St. Peter's Music Scholars Program**

St. Peter's Music Scholars Program

The St. Peter's Music Scholars Program funded by the Walter Family with the vision of inspiring young musicians. The program provides emerging musical talents with the opportunity to perform for a diverse audience while enriching worship and supporting outreach initiatives.

So far this year, we are pleased to welcome one new participant and the return of our Music Scholarship recipient from last year.

Program Highlights

- **July 19th**
Former Music Scholar **Kaitlyn Malby** performed her encore performance as she was our 2024 Music Scholar winner who performed Porco Rosso
- **August 9th**
Alice Russell, our newest Music Scholar, will perform vocals of the song, Homeward Bound
- **August 23rd**
Former Music Scholar **Adriana Kloosterman** will be joining us again as a Music Scholar. She will be performing a Mendelssohn concerto

Music Scholars Committee

The committee overseeing the program includes:

- **Blair Mackenzie**, Adjudicator
- **Bob Trennum**, Adjudicator
- **Tony Whittingham**, Adjudicator
- **Kyle Kelly**, Adjudicator
- **Morgan Strickland**, Adjudicator
- **Bern Kelly**, Chairperson