

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

The Rev Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

October 28, 2018

**Pentecost 23
Island Liturgy**

**It is difficult to
unsee what has
been seen once
your eyes have
been opened.**

-Rebecca Palmer

Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon
Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in memory of my loving husband, Art. – Lorna Wallace & Family

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches & presides today.

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Administrator

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Elizabeth Bennett

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

David Gregory

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services, p. 185**

Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin

Sidespeople are Jose Perena Pratt & TBA

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Songhees Nation, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the day: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Opening Hymn: CP 506 Lord of all Hopefulness

Greeting:

In this time and place, we are not alone for we meet in the presence of the living God.

For we meet in the presence of the living God.

In this time and place, we are not alone for the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

In this time and space, we are not alone for the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

In this time and in this space, we are not alone for we gather with the whole company of heaven. In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one.

In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one.

In this time and place together, one people in Jesus Christ.

In the name of God, Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: CP 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Centering Stillness: Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God.
(Silence)

Collect of the Day: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Hymn: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted me

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Reading: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Mary Wills

For the Word of God is scripture,
for the Word of God is among us,
for the Word of God is within us,
thanks Be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

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Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Lydia French

For the Word of God is scripture,
for the Word of God is among us,
for the Word of God is within us,
thanks Be to God.

Gospel Hymn: CP 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

(Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel; verses 3 & 4 following the Gospel.)

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Mike Armstrong

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Homily:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Affirming the Christian Narrative: We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty. We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his Son. We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit. We believe and trust in the Three in One.

Confession & Absolution:

Mystical, transcendent God, there is so much of life we simply do not know. In our arrogance, we utter what we do not understand. Rescue us, O Lord, from our afflictions. Restore us, O God, from our self-inflicted wounds. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Son of God, and save us by your unending intercession. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Cry out to Christ, our great High Priest, for he has saved us. Our faith has made us well, brought us forgiveness, and granted us peace. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

The Peace:

God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

Let us greet another as a sign of God's peace. The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: Bread of Life

Bread of Life, feed my soul,
as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.
Bread of life, fill my heart
with the grace and mercy you impart.

Refrain:

*I have heard your voice calling,
"Come my friend, and share
in the feast that is laid out for you
to show how much I care."*

Bread of life, help me live
a life as pure and true as Jesus did.
Bread of Life, help me see
the boundless love of Christ for you and me.

(Refrain)

Bread of Life, feed my soul,
as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.
Bread of life, fill my heart
with the grace and mercy you impart.

Prayer over the Gifts: God of constant love, **you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer:

God is here.

The Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts and minds.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God the Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Creator, with wit and wisdom you formed the universe. In expectation, your Spirit brooded over all: the midwife of transformation. At your Word, the skies, the seas, the lands and all life came to be. In you, all created things shared life with one another. In ceremony and song, dance and art, these relationships were portrayed and honoured by the first peoples of these Islands and Inlets. The plants, the cedars, the creatures of forest, sea and air revealed your wonder and majesty. When we turned from you, connections were broken and creation suffered. Still, you continued to bring light from night, freedom from slavery, and life from death. Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719

We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus. Born in poverty; a child refugee, a worker with his hands. He gathered disciples and taught and healed the people. He freely shared our sorrow, joy, and pain. In vulnerability, he showed power over sin and triumphed over death. On the night before Jesus died, he feasted with his companions. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you, do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to his companions saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and the world for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me."

Entering into the mystery of faith we call: **Come Source of life. Come, transforming Word. Come, Creator Spirit.**

With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time, we offer to you this bread and cup. Send your Breath of Life, like wind, blowing where it will, north, east, south and west. May your Spirit brood over these gifts and all who feast at this table offering a foretaste of the eternal feast to come. May all who share your abundant gifts be incorporated as one body and one holy people, joined in the offering of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection for the reconciliation of all things. Reveal the unity of your Church and the mystery of our communion with our holy forebears and those yet to be born, that we may be guided in faith and walk gently on the earth. Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love, complete and perfect unity, now, and in all ages. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: By Gordon Light

Invitation to Communion: Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.

Breaking of the Bread:

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Communion Distributors: **Rose Chandler, Linda Cue, & Ann Andrews**

Parish Choir sings at Communion: **The Quiet** by David Haas

Prayer after Communion: God our guide, **you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Doxology: Glory to God, **whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Commissioning:

O God, you send us forth from this place renewed in our faith with eyes that see you, ears that hear you, and hearts that are beginning to know you.

Send us into your world to serve, to bring healing and comfort, peace and good news in all we say and do. Amen.

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.



TODAY WE PRAY

For The Church in the Province of the West Indies. For The Most Revd & The Hon John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.

For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

For S. John the Baptist, South Cowichan (Rector John Steele) & Diocese of Caledonia (Rector David Lehmann).

In the Selkirk Region for St. David-by-the Sea, Cordova Bay.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Allen, Sharron & Derek, Jayne, Scarlett, Pat, Sharon, Christina, Brian, Mark, Joan & Don.

Our Confirmation & Reception Candidates: Teaghan, Jill, Suzanne, William, Taylor, Emily, Eleanor, & Andrew.



SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – What-Sew-Ever at 10 a.m.;

Confirmation Class 6:30p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 - Mid-week Eucharist at 10 a.m.; Choir 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1 - All Souls Service at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2 - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Ruth 1:1-18; Ps 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Oct. 30: Confirmation class at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 1: All Souls Service at 7:00 p.m. in St. Matthews Chapel

Nov. 5: Blood Services from 12:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Nov. 6: Priory visit; Confirmation class at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 11: Remembrance Day (only one service at 9 a.m.)

Nov. 12: Statutory holiday. Office is closed.

Nov. 13: Confirmation class at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 16: Set-up for Christmas Craft Fair at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17: Christmas Craft Fair 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Nov. 18: Jazz Vespers at 7:00 p.m. Kathryn Le Gros with Broke & Blue

Nov. 20: Parish Council Meeting; Confirmation class at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 21: Yes We Can! 1 p.m.

Nov. 27: Confirmation class at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 28: Ladies Guild Luncheon noon – 1 p.m.

Nov. 29: FOCUS Bible Study

Dec. 4: Priory visit

Dec. 12: Ladies Guild Meeting at 1 p.m.

Dec. 13: FOCUS Bible Study at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 18: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

Dec. 19: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m.

Comedy Corner

A preacher visits an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sits on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. “Mind if I have a few? He asks.

“No, not at all!” the woman replied.

They chat for an hour and as the preacher stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. “I’m terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few.”

“Oh, that’s all right,” the woman says. “Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS SERVICE – We will honour the commemoration of All Souls on Thursday, Nov. 1st at 7:00 in the evening. On this day we call to mind all the faithful departed who are now with God in Christ Jesus. We especially remember all those who have touched our own lives, and the men and women of our own parish, or community or family whose good works have sustained and enhanced the ongoing life of our Christian community. If there is a name you would like remembered during this liturgy, please include it on the list in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – Remember to grab a poster in the Narthex advertising our 32nd Annual Christmas Craft Fair on November 17th. Post it anywhere in the community and let's get the word out! Sign up sheets to volunteer are also in the Narthex. We need volunteer help for the following:

- Bake table & preserves table
- Clean-up crew
- Waiters/waitresses
- Donated jams/jellies/pickles
- Dishwashers
- Narthex greeters
- Set-up crew on the 16th
- Parking lot attendants
- Baking for bake table
- Baking for lunch sweet plates
- Sweet tray prep
- Youth helpers



2019 Calendars – The 2019 Anglican Edition calendars are now available for purchase at \$6 each. You can pick one up on Sundays over the next few weeks in the Narthex before or after the service. Payment may be deposited into the provided envelope. During the week they are available in the church office from 9 a.m. until noon.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Please note that on November 11th, there will be only one combined service at 9 a.m. due to other Remembrance Day services taking place at the local cenotaphs.

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WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ... but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. **Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.**

NEWCOMER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!