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

November 24, 2019

Reign of Christ



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

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**

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.

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

& Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher share in today's liturgy.

<p>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p>
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Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46 Pg. 388

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Administrator

Suzanne Bullen

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Sheila Bull

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

TBD

<p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</p>

Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley

Sidespeople are Ed & Evelyn Robinson

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen people, 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: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Opening Hymn: G 562 Come Now Almighty King

Come now, almighty King,
Help us your name to sing,
Help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
ever victorious,
come and reign over us,
ancient of days.

Come now, incarnate word,
merciful, mighty Lord,
Our prayer attend.
come and your people bless,
and give your word success,
grant us Your Holiness,
saviour and friend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
your sacred witness bear,
in this glad hour.
Your grace to us impart,
now rule in every heart,
never from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three,
eternal praises be
forevermore!
Your sovereign majesty,
may we in glory see
and, to eternity,
love and adore.

Introduction:

Call to Worship:

Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come—

The Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

This is our God—the One who loves us; who gathers us together in this place, and bids us to seek God’s face.

Let’s worship God together!

Collect of the day: Holy God, **our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, Jesus the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit the kingdom of light and peace, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Hymn: Like a Rock (x2)

Like a rock, like a rock God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

A Celebration of the Church Year – The Journey

Advent



Exploring the Season

Seasonal Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-5*

Helen Thomas

Seasonal Hymn: CP 95 O Come Divine Messiah (Verses 1 & 3)

Christmas



Exploring the Season

Seasonal Reading: *John 1:1-5*

Mary Wills

Seasonal Hymn: CP 151 All Poor Folk and Humble

Epiphany



Exploring the Season

Seasonal Reading: *Isaiah 60:1,3,5*

Dayle Robertson

Seasonal Hymn: I am the Light of the World

Refrain:

I am the Light of the World!

You people come and follow me!

If you follow and love, You'll learn the mystery

Of what you were meant to do and be.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
The work of Christmas is begun: **(Refrain)**

Lent



Exploring the Season

Seasonal Reading: *Mark 8:34-38*

Carolyn Hamar

Seasonal Hymn: **CP 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery**
(Verses 1 & 6)

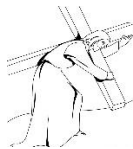
RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

The Journey Continues...

Easter



Exploring the Season

Seasonal Reading: *Luke 24:1-5*

Peter Hounsell-Drover

The Peace: We have heard the Good News, Christ has Risen, let us bring
God's peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Seasonal Hymn (Offertory): CP 223 Christ is Risen

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

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Sanctus: MV 206

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes, who comes in God's name.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer: (Gordon Light)

Breaking of the Bread #2:

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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.*

***Communion Distributors:* Donna & Bob Brandle, & Rose Chandler**

Choir Anthem: I Will Lift My Eyes

By Tony Alonso. Arranged by Chris de Silva.

Pentecost



Exploring the Season

Seasonal Reading: *Acts 2:1-4*

William Hounsell-Drover

Seasonal Hymn: **CP 656 She Comes Sailing on the Wind**
(Chorus, Vs 1 & 2, & Chorus)

Reign of Christ



Exploring the Season

Blessing

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: **CP 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Commissioning: Though the days increase in their darkness, the Lord of light and love reigns supreme. May the power of God's love be in your hearts and reflected in your lives now and always.

We go in peace and may God's peace be with us all.

~Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service~



TODAY WE PRAY

Pray for the Falklands Islands.

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

*For S. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.
In the Selkirk Region for Church of the Advent.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Joan, Maureen, Elmer & Alice, Barney, Joan & Don, Anthony, Lucy, Dode, Barb, Bonnie, Scott, Sarah, Kim, & the parish of St. Peter/St. Paul.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 26 – What-Sew-Ever, 10 am;
Wednesday, Nov. 27 –Midweek Eucharist, 10 am;
Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon; Choir, 7:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 29– Office is closed; Rev. Sandra’s day off;

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:36-44



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Nov. 22:** Scrap & Chat
- Nov. 26:** What-Sew-Ever, 10 am
- Nov. 27:** Ladies Guild Lunch, 12 to 1 pm
- Nov. 30:** Messy Church at Church of the Advent
- Dec. 1:** One service at 9:30 am; Gifts of the Season Service, 2 pm
- Dec. 3:** What-Sew-Ever, 10 am
- Dec. 10:** What-Sew-Ever, 10 am
- Dec. 11:** Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm
- Dec. 13:** Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am
- Dec. 15:** Hanging of the Greens Service, 10 am
- Dec. 17:** What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm
- Dec. 19:** Christmas Caroling, 6 pm
- Dec. 22:** Baptism Sunday; Pageant Sunday; Bishop Logan visits

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIFTS OF THE SEASON – Plan to join us on December 1st from 2 to 3 pm for a special service of story and song. It will be a time of music and narration with music led by our own Advent Music Team. You will have the opportunity to make an offering to the Goldstream Foodbank and Vancouver Island Regional Corrections Centre. In the end there will be a chance to mingle over apple cider and holiday cookies. **Remember too that there is only one morning service at 9:30.**

MESSY CHURCH – Join us for a free family fun night on Saturday, Nov. 30th at 3:30 pm here in the church. We will be celebrating the advent and Christmas season with crafts, games and dinner. This is a safe and inclusive space for all people of all ages!

CAROLING – Please note that our annual Christmas Caroling outing has **changed from the evening of Dec. 20th to Thursday, Dec. 19th at 6 pm.** We'll meet here at the church. Join us afterwards at Larry and Joan's for some fellowship time and treats!

CAKES FOR CARING – Beginning in January, Church of the Advent will begin a brand-new outreach program. Once a month, we will bake and deliver a cake to various First Responders and volunteers serving our community. This is a gesture of thanks and acknowledgement for their time and service. If you are interested in participating in either the delivering, baking, or both, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet which will be out in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR UPDATE – Wow, what a busy, wonderful day! Our building was filled with happy shoppers, crafters, 'workers', a real feel of a community coming together. 268 people were served in our Lunch Room, breaking last years record by 35. There were 32 crafters (2 of whom were parishioners). The Craft Fair Team wish to **THANK** the Ladies Guild who made the sandwiches for the lunch; all the youth working in the lunch room; our very dedicated dish washers – Carolyn & Sue; Donna Brandle who made both of the delicious soups; to all who provided baking (just fabulous!) for the Bake Table & the Lunch Room;

Mrs. Claus (Deb Stevens) who welcomed everyone at the front door; and finally to everyone who helped with the Friday Night set-up and the Saturday afternoon cleanup (extra thanks to Rick Smith). Everything went to smoothly.

It takes many hands to do all this, so once again thanks to our parishioners for your dedicated support. We were truly touched by the support of new people, the great youth participation, and all the men who pitched in! Without you, this committee could not accomplish this. WELL DONE!,

*From the Coordinating Team of
Mary W., Donna B., Darleen T., Barb G., Bev S., & Liz G.*

Craft Table Rentals	\$ 1325.00	Bake Table	\$ 1157.65
Crafter Coffee	\$ 47.00	Jams/Mixes	\$ 381.25
Lunch Room	\$ 2022.00	PROFIT as of Nov. 16	\$ 4932.90

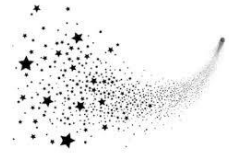
There is approximately \$350.00 in expenses to be considered and since last Sunday we have almost \$600 in After Sales. We will keep you posted as to the actual profit.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Just a reminder that the office continues to collect greeting cards for Canon Kevin Arndt at the Corrections Facility. This is also a perfect time to donate any unused Christmas cards!

CHURCH CALENDARS - We still have some of the new 2020 Anglican church calendars available for purchase at \$6 each. They are out in the Narthex on Sundays, or you can come by the office during the week to pick them up.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

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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!