

# THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

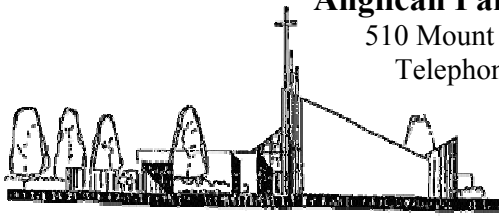
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*The Right Reverend James A. J. Cowan, Bishop*  
*The Reverend Kenneth J. Gray, Priest and Rector*

**WE  
ARE  
ONE**



*Sunday Services* are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite) and at 10:00 a.m.  
(Contemporary with Children's Activity)

We gather for a *mid-week morning Eucharist* on Wednesday mornings at  
10:30 a.m.

*Jazz Vespers* occurs on the Third Sunday of each month (September through  
May) at 7 p.m.

We meet for *Centering Prayer* on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

*Office Hours* are Monday through Friday from 9:30-Noon

**TOGETHER IN MINISTRY, OUTREACH AND PRESENCE**

*We at the Church of the Advent strive to be an open and affirming community of Christians welcoming anyone seeking companionship, spiritual nourishment, opportunity for worship and, as Christ directs us, to engage with and provide for the poor and vulnerable in local and global communities.*

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER**

*We offer these intercessions to God at our Sunday worship services and in our home devotions daily during the week for the church in the world; in our diocese; and in our local community.*

**We pray for the Church**

PRAY FOR the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN) and its forthcoming meeting in Lima, Peru in August

PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, All Saints-By-The-Sea, S. Mark & S. Mary, Salt Spring Island – Richard Stetson.

PRAY FOR our Companion Diocese of Sittwe

Here in the Selkirk region, PRAY FOR Holy Trinity Sooke, Alex Nagy, Nancy Nagy, Wally Eamer

**For those who have asked us to pray for them**

Edwin; Gayla; Derrick; Duncan & Celina; Adala; Elli; Anna; Holly; Bishop Ron Shepherd and Ann; Hazel Wallstrom

**For those who have died**

Remembering Norman Breedon, Janice Goldade's Father

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

*The Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today*

1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11 **Betty Ruff**

John 17:1-11 **Garry Olmstead**

Administrator **Skip Triplett**

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

*Flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Mollie Medcalf's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*The Rev Ken Gray presides and preaches today. Liturgical assistant is Mike Armstrong  
Unless you are on call for emergency purposes or require special equipment  
for hearing or seeing, please turn off all electronic communication devices  
until the conclusion of the service.*

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

The Greeting  
Praise Medley

P. 185

*Adventus Ensemble*

♪ **It takes a whole village to raise one child,  
In love and beauty undefiled.  
To grow in wisdom or to run wild,  
It takes a whole village to raise one child.**

**It takes a whole city to care for the poor,  
The homeless and hungry at our front door.  
Open your heart, you'll receive much more,  
It takes a whole village to care for the poor.**

**It takes a whole nation to build our pride,  
Working together side by side.  
Respecting our people we have to decide,  
It takes a whole nation to build our pride.**

**It takes a whole planet to set us free  
From fear of extinction and misery;  
We'll cherish our children, each river and tree,  
It takes a whole planet to set us free**

**REPEAT V. 1**

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♪ **We are one  
One human family, One earth community  
A common destiny for all.  
A common destiny, A common destiny  
A common destiny for all**

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**We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,**

**We are marching ... Ooo .. We are marching in the light of God  
 We are marching ... Ooo .. We are marching in the light of God**

**Singing . . . Dancing . . .**

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Collect for the day P. 344  
 Gabriel leads the band *Adventus and friends*  
 Hymn **473 *Miren que bueno***  
*Details of today's child and youth programme will be announced. A well furnished nursery with separate washroom is available.*  
 First Reading Acts 1:6-14 **Jose Pereña Pratt**  
 Hymn **569 *Come My Way My Truth My Life***  
 Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11 **Stan Parker**  
*Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia*  
 Gospel Reading John 17:1-11 **Mollie Medcalf**  
 Sermon **Rev. Ken Gray**  
 The Prayers *t.b.a.*  
 The Peace **Congregation**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn **374 *Alleluia Sing To Jesus***  
*Sidespersons: Jose Perena-Pratt & Barney Pratt*  
 Eucharistic Prayer4 P. 201  
 The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211  
 The Breaking of the Bread P. 212  
 The Communion:  
*Distributors: Linda Cue; Lorne & Sheila Dearsley*  
*Music during communion includes Alleluia! by Balhoff, Daigle, & Ducote*  
 Prayer after communion P. 214  
 Announcements **Rev. Ken Gray**  
 Hymn **451 *King Of Love***  
*Refreshments are served in the hall today*

<b><i>THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:</i></b>		
<i>With the departure of Monica Gurzinski our parish office will now be staffed by volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Thanks to Sheila Bull, Elizabeth Bennett and Kathy Middleton for helping with this vital role</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	WHAT-SEW-EVER sewing ministry

<b><i>THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Ministry at the PRIORY CARE HOME
	7:30 p.m.	ADVENTUS ensemble
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR
<b>Saturday</b>	9 a.m.	FAMILY BREAKFAST
	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10:00 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

- June 18 STRAWBERRY TEA & Craft Fair  
 June 26 SUMMER SIZZLER - Church School Transition Sunday - Barbeque, games and lots of fun for all ages  
 July 3-9 Ken hosts THE SORRENTO SINGING SCHOOL at the Sorrento Centre  
 July 8-15 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPOUT at Parksville  
 Aug 4-10 Ken facilitates a global meeting of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN) in Lima, Peru

***SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS:***

Happy Birthday wishes to Mollie Medcalf and Bob Flint, who are both celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays this week.

***DON'T MISS OUT ON...***

**Church Camp - July 8-15<sup>th</sup>** - Attention all campers! Your camp forms are ready to be picked up. There is still space for more 'camper wanna-bees'. Sign-up today!

**Family Breakfast – June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Our next family breakfast is this coming Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Coffee is on at 8:30, breakfast is served at 9 a.m. (sharp!) The Men's Breakfast team are cooking. Sign-up in the Narthex. Come enjoy hot cakes, sausages, & scrambled eggs. All welcome!

***LAY MINISTRY AT THE 10 A.M. SERVICE IN THE SUMMER***

As summer approaches (any time now would be great). We will again have a sign up board for readers and prayer leaders. We also

need distributors for the summer as well, but in order to distribute you need to be licensed.

The sign-up board for the summer schedule will be in the Narthex soon. Please have a look at your schedule for July, August and the first couple of weeks in September, and sign up where you can. This is a great opportunity for those of you who don't usually read or lead prayers (a little shy??) to start off, as our congregation is smaller during the summer months. Any questions please contact Kathy Middleton 250 474-6914.

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***BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM ALEXANDER MACKIE LODGE***

With profound thanks to Lorne Dearsley and Barney Pratt we must ***discontinue the bus service during the summer***. Lodge residents should arrange to travel by taxi and we will endeavour to get you home in time for lunch.

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***CONCERNING THE MEMORIAL GARDEN***

After a fruitful meeting this past week with interested parishioners, parish council considered two quotes for renovation of the Memorial Garden. As the two were divergent in price and the scope of work varied significantly, and given the different approaches to on-going maintenance, council will seek a third quote. Our priorities remain clear:

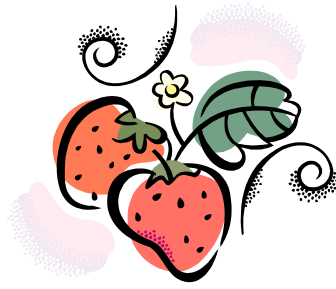
- to beautify what will be a central feature in our building and grounds
- to respect the placement of remains and to avoid disturbance
- to move away from roses and to use more local species
- to minimize ongoing maintenance cost and volunteer effort
- to glorify God through the beautification of the space

There'll be more information as we have it.

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***TAIZE - DOWNTOWN***

Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize ecumenical services are open to all who wish to come and join us in prayer and meditation at First Metropolitan United Church Friday, June 17th, 6-7 pm. Choir members welcome to a practice at 5:30 pm.

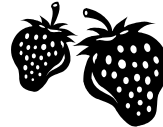
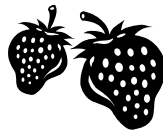
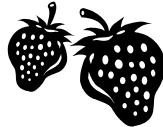


CHURCH OF THE ADVENT'S  
**Strawberry Tea  
and Craft Fair**  
*“Celebrating 25 Years”*

**Saturday June 18th - 10 to 3**

**HELP IS NEEDED**

- **With serving, set-up; clean-up**
- **Sign-up** – the sheets are in the Narthex.
- **Baking & Jams** – all donations gratefully received.
- **Posters** – help yourself to 1 or 2 for posting!
- **Buy a gift** for Dad (Father’s Day – June 19<sup>th</sup>)



Bring your friends and family to sample our yummy Strawberry Shortcake (Large \$5.50 & Small \$4.50) and browse at the craft fair (19 crafters are booked)! This event is always lots of fun!

**LESS THAN  
2 weeks away!**



**DIRECTORY**

<i>Church Office</i>	<i>Mon – Fri, 9:30 a.m. till Noon</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>
<i>Rector</i>	<i>The Rev. Kenneth J. Gray</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>
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	<i>Skip Triplett</i>	<i>250-590-1420</i>
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<i>Financial Gifts Secretary</i>	<i>Marjorie Nixon</i>	<i>250-474-1169</i>
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	<i>Mike Armstrong</i>	<i>250-474-6914</i>
	<i>Sheila Dearsley</i>	<i>250-474-2459</i>
	<i>Ed Robinson</i>	<i>250-888-6584</i>
<i>Maintenance Coordinator</i>	<i>Marita Atwood</i>	<i>250-474-3699</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>The Office (office hours)</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>
<i>Prayer Line</i>	<i>Mary Percival (other times)</i>	<i>250-478-1940</i>
	<i>Patricia McKenzie</i>	<i>250-474-5970</i>
<i>Sidespersons, 10 a.m.</i>	<i>Carol Denton</i>	<i>250-474-9720</i>
<i>Youth Ministry</i>		

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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.***

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| NEWCOMER | CHANGE OF ADDRESS   | COURSE INFORMATION |
| HELP     | SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS | YOUTH CONNECTION   |

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone