

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our **25th** year ministering from our Mt. View Building

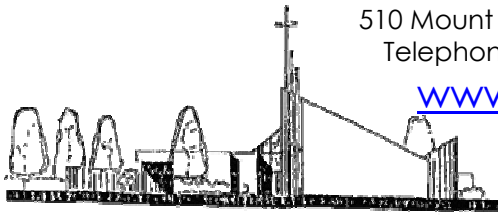
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“Continuously renewed immediacy . . . lies at the base of religious living. Let us explore together the secret of a deeper devotion, a more subterranean sanctuary of the soul, where the Light Within never fades, but burns, a perpetual Flame, where the wells of living water of divine revelation rise up continuously, day by day and hour by hour, steady and transfiguring. The ‘bright shoots of everlastingness’ can become a steady light within, if we are deadly in earnest in our dedication to the light and are willing to pass out of first stages into (more mature) religious living. Only if this is possible can the light from the inner sanctuary of the soul be a workaday light for the marketplace, a guide for perplexed feet, a re-creator of culture-patterns for the human race.”

Thomas Kelly (1893–1941, Quaker Mystic), *The Light Within*

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 Eucharist** on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.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 Diocese of Okinawa - (Japan) and for the people of Japan recovering from natural and human disasters

PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, Trinity Church, Port Alberni – George Pell

PRAY FOR our Companion Diocese of Toungoo

Here in the Selkirk region, PRAY FOR St. Mary of the Incarnation, David Howells, Dolly Beaumont

For those who have asked us to pray for them

Edwin; Gayla; Adala; Elli; Anna; Holly; Ron & Ann; Hazel; Richard; Ambriss (Friend of Skip Triplett)

For those who have died

Remembering Sandra Lutz, buried this past Thursday

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

The Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 **Helen Horner**

Matthew 28:16-20 **Andrew Dolan**

Administrator **Eric Spurling**

**a band of angels comin' after me.
Comin' for to carry me home.**

**If you get there before I do,
Comin' for to carry me home.
tell all my friends I am comin' there too.
Comin' for to carry me home. PD**

Collect for the day P. 346

Details of today's child and youth programme will be announced. A well furnished nursery with separate washroom is available.

Reading Isa 40:12-17, 27-31 **Audrey Stickle**
Hymn **256 Yours The Hand That Made Creation**
Reading 2 Cor 13:1-13 **Barbara Thomson**

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 **Sharon White**
Sermon **Rev. Ken Gray**
Prayers **Kathy Middleton**
The Peace **Congregation**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **423 How Great Thou Art (skip v. 3)**

Sidespersons: Barbara Thomson & Dianne Langdon

Eucharistic Prayer 5 P. 204
The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211
The Breaking of the Bread P. 212
The Communion:

Distributors: Dianne Langdon; Pat McKenzie; Marjorie Nixon

Music during communion includes I'm Going on a Journey (arr. Zebulon M. Highben)

Concluding Prayer P. 214
Announcements **Rev. Ken Gray**
Hymn 428 God Who Gives To Life Its Goodness

Refreshments are served in the hall today. Come and enjoy some birthday cake in celebration of June Hutchinson's birthday. Happy Birthday June!

Happy Fathers Day everyone. Time to celebrate the men in your life and honour your fathers.

THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:		
Tuesday	7 p.m.	PARISH COUNCIL
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER - Final session until the fall
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10:00 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church
After the 10 a.m. service next week, join us for our SUMMER SIZZLER - Church School Transition Sunday - Barbeque, games and lots of fun for all ages		

DON'T MISS OUT ON . . .

Church Camp - July 8-15th - There is still space for more 'camper wanna-bees.' Sign-up today!

ADALA MOORE, Parishioner

Adala Moore has now been in hospital for more than 6 weeks. Please sign the card in the Narthex for her. We want to send her some cheery messages!

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.

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:

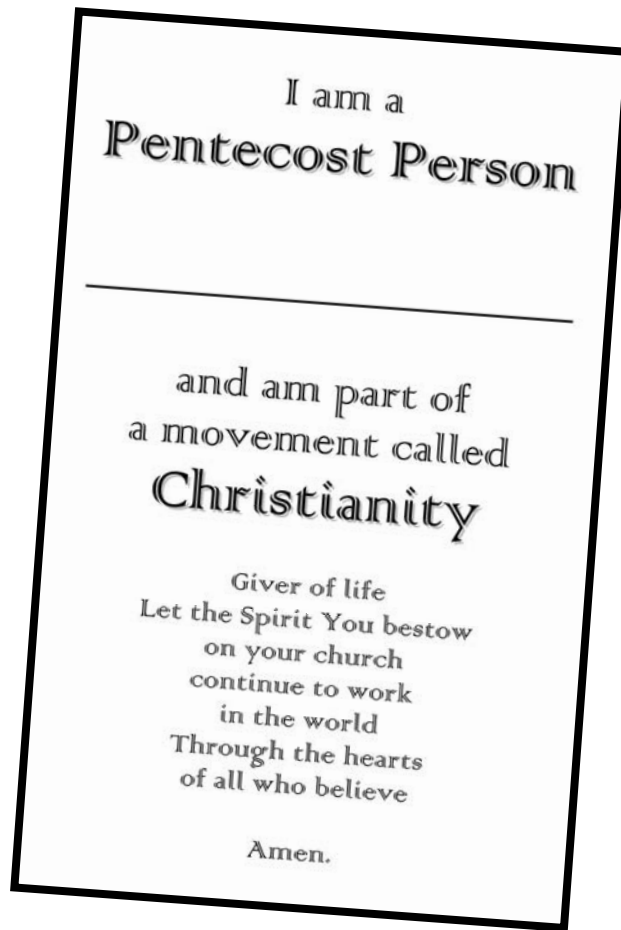
- to beautify what will be a central feature in our building and grounds
- to respect the placement of remains and to avoid disturbance
- to move away from roses and to use more local species
- to minimize ongoing maintenance cost and volunteer effort
- to glorify God through the beautification of the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

There'll be more information as we have it.

**FOR THOSE WHO
MISSED LAST WEEK**

Ken talked about Pentecost as a social movement and explained how the first group of responders had a crucial role to play in the expansion of the movement called Christianity.

And yes, **we are responders** in our own day. Many felt it was good to proclaim this status so they completed and posted the **Pentecost Declaration**. Blank copies are



available if you would like to add your to the mix. See the wall in the narthex.

ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 1

25 years ago, on Trinity Sunday, (May 25, 1986) we started the Service at St John's Heritage Church (two blocks away). After the Opening Sentence, the 'Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, God Almighty', the Preparation, the Collect of the Day, the First Lesson (1 Kings 6: 1-14; 37-38) and Hymn 'This is the Day when Light was first Created', we processed from St Johns to the new Church of the Advent which we inhabit today. We took all sorts of items from St Johns down Glencairn, down Yeta, along Mt View and into the new Church. Upon arrival at the entrance to the new building, the Old Testament Lesson continued. A copy of the May 25, 1986 bulletin is on display in the narthex.

PRAYER OF THOSE WHO DWELL IN A MONASTERY OF THE HEART

Loving God,
You who dwell in our hearts,
make for us a cave there
in which to

hear your voice more distinctly,
feel your care more tenderly,
understand your will more clearly,
and come to know your presence
at every moment of our lives

with new clarity
and new courage,
with new faith
and new urgency.

Amen.

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Sidespersons, 10 a.m.	Patricia McKenzie	250-474-5970

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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