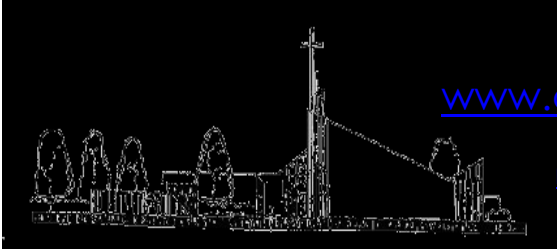


THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our **25th** Year Ministering From Our Mt. View Building



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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.

Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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 indigenous Network and for KAIROS CANADA and its indigenous Justice team

PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, for the work of Aboriginal Neighbours throughout our diocese and for parishes with First Nation connections

For those who have asked us to pray for them

Edwin; Gayla; Adala; Elli; Anna; Holly; Ron & Ann; Hazel; Ambriss

For those who have died

Remembering Marjorie Strong, buried this past Monday

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

The Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today

Romans 6:12-23 **Sheila Bull**

Matthew 10:40-42 **Patricia Wickham**

Administrator **Bill Bull**

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

The Rev Ken Gray presides and preaches today. Liturgical assistant is Nancy Baal

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.

All ages remain in church today. For your youngest members a well equipped nursery with washroom and sound connection is available if you desire. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to GOD'S ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND on the Sooke Rd. side of the church.

We focus today on two main themes, first the experience of our church school members, students and teachers over the past year, and secondly on our reforming relationship as Anglican Christians with Indigenous Christians throughout Canada. Our music and speech reflects these two themes today.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Song **448 Jesus Lord** sung by **Ken Gray**

followed by:

Hymn **407 Many And Great**

and the following

led by **Adventus Ensemble**

♪ 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.

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♪ Give me oil in my lamp I pray
Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning
Keep me burning till the break of day
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna
Sing Hosanna to the servant King
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna
Sing Hosanna let us sing

Give me joy in my heart keep me praising ...

Give me peace in my heart keep me loving ...

Give me love in my heart keep me serving ... PD

Collect for the day

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

First Reading Romans 6:12-23

Kathy Middleton

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Holy Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

Mike Armstrong

Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Cameron Gray

God's Great Adventure, revisited

Rev. Ken Gray

Song

**{PRIVATE }Love the Lord your God with all your
Heart and all your soul and all your
Mind and love all of man-
Kind as you would love yourself and**

**Love . . . the Lord your
God . . . with all your
Heart . . . and all your
Soul and mind and love all mankind**

**We've got Christian lives to
Live, we've got Jesus love to
Give, we're got nothing to
Hide because in him we abide** PD

Prayers

The Peace

Joan Hoffman

Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **309 Praise The Lord ... Sound Of Trumpet**

Sidespersons: Larry & Joan Hoffman

Eucharistic Prayer 4

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The Lord's Prayer is sung

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion:

Distributors: Glenna Seppala; Mike Armstrong; Kerry Blain

Music during communion includes *You're the Word of God the Father* (Townend & Getty) and **Hymn 612 Healer of our every ill**

After communion the children and some parents will leave to commence games and other activities with Cameron

Aboriginal Connections and the Bishop's Gospel Choir
Mary Rogers
Rev. Ken Gray

Announcements

Including recognition of teachers

Hymn **403 Let All Things Now Living**

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

THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:

Ken is away at clergy conference this week

Wednesday	Midweek Holy Communion takes a break until the middle of July	
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10:00 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church

DON'T MISS OUT ON . . .

Church Camp – July 8th to 15th – Be a day visitor.

- Sat. 9th – Sand Castle contest – Rathtrevor Beach
- Sat. 10th – Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Sun. 11th – Church Service at 10:30 a.m.
- Once again we are at Parry's RV Park in Parksville

STRAWBERRY TEA & CRAFT FAIR UPDATE – June 18

A HUGE thankyou to everyone. Thanks to those who helped in any way: the Friday evening helpers; the Saturday kitchen staff; the Buyers; and not to forget the clean-up crew. Our Bake Table was the best ever! We thank those who supported our tea especially those who supported our community crafters (25 tables booked with a total of 21 crafters!). TOTALS:

TEA	\$ 1310.00
BAKE TABLE	\$ 784.90
TABLE RENTALS	\$ 595.00

Crafter coffee	\$	19.00
After Sales	\$	51.50

Following the expenses, the approximate profit was \$2461.00. Special thanks to Thrifty Foods for their continued support and wonderful discount they gave us on the dairy products for the tea. THANKS to all, from the Planning Committee (Mary Wills, Kathy Middleton, Donna Brandle, Liz Garland, Bev Somers, & Barb Gossman).

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.

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN PRIVETT - June 16th, 2011

To the Bishops and People of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon:

Dearly Beloved in Christ: Recently the Supreme Court of Canada has denied Leave to Appeal to those who have brought law suits against the Diocese of New Westminster in the disputes over property arising from the decision to proceed with the blessing of same-sex unions. This marks an end to the litigation that has consumed a great deal of time and money and spiritual resources and has affected the whole Canadian Church. Although our court systems by the decisions asked of them create winners and losers, I encourage us to resist framing the decision today in that way. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ who seek to respond faithfully to the call of the Gospel. When we take our disputes or are taken to the secular courts we are, in many ways, all diminished.

Although matters of law have been clarified, there will still exist deeply held and yet differing convictions in our church with respect to the blessing of same-sex unions. We will continue as a Church to seek the most generous pastoral responses possible in our differing contexts as we

continue, in good faith, to respond to God's call to love and justice. It is my prayer that in God's time and with God's grace there will be a healing of the divisions amongst us and a renewed commitment to the Mission of God that we share with all Christians throughout the world. Faithfully, John E. Privett, Archbishop

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Westside Bible Church will be holding their monthly Children's Clothing Exchange on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. The church is located at 3307 Wishart Road in Colwood and the clothing exchange is held downstairs through our side door. The doors will open at 7:00 pm and close at 8:30 pm. Anyone is welcome.

The Children's Clothing Exchange is based on people bringing in clothing that their children have outgrown and exchanging them for clothing in the size their children now need. The expectation is that those wishing to use the clothing exchange will bring clean, gently used clothing to donate and take home what they need for their children. The survival of the clothing exchange depends on both clothing donations and people coming to exchange clothing. Clothing ranges from newborn to youth.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday night! Please don't hesitate to invite/bring your friends with you! For further questions or information please don't hesitate to contact Wendy at (250)391-7878 or the church office at (250)478-8066.

ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 2

25 years ago..... what, an Anglican church with no pews! In 1986, when we settled into our new Church of the Advent, we had no additional money for extras, including new pews. We decided to buy 200 cloth covered chairs for the new Church and when funds became available, we would install new pews in the Church and move the

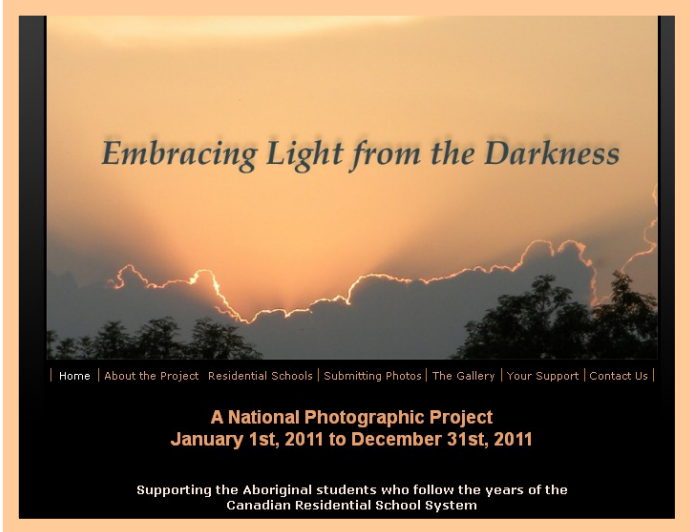
chairs for use in the Main Hall. Here we are, 25 years later, continuing to use those original cloth covered chairs; flexible, comfortable and affordable.”

THE BISHOPS GOSPEL CHOIR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION PROJECT

**Pain, Disrespect, Separation...
Healing, Reconciliation, Restoration...**

These are a few of the words that surround and flow from the legacy of the Canadian Residential School system. Throughout Canada over 150,000 Aboriginal, Inuit, and Métis children were removed from their families and communities and forced to attend the schools. With many of the estimated 80,000 former students still alive today the impact of the Canadian Residential School system continues to be felt by subsequent generations of young people.

The Embracing Light from the Darkness National Photographic Project seeks to challenge and encourage Canadians from coast to coast to thoughtfully and artistically consider how this part of



Embracing Light from the Darkness focuses on supporting the generations of First Nations youth who follow the years of the Residential Schools. And, in doing so, consider how, in the words of Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, education can be **“a tool of emancipation and support for the rebuilding of communities, families, culture, and language.”**