

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

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

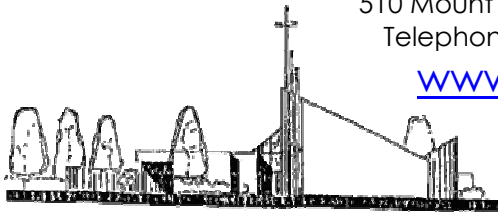
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REJOICE IN GOD
SHOW GENTLENESS
DO NOT WORRY
PRAY WITH THANKS
KNOW PEACE

Signs of the times

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

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



We welcome as our presider and preacher today the Rev. Karen Knaus Fast. Recently retired from active ministry at the Church of St. John the Divine in Victoria. Karen is an active grandmother, reflective listener and faithful Christian. Welcome Karen to the Church of the Advent

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 Province of Nigeria
PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, the
Congregation of Ss. Peter & Paul, Gold River
In the Selkirk Region we PRAY FOR Christ Church
Cathedral, Logan McMenamie, Suzanne House, Nancy
Ford, Ian Powell

For those who have asked us to pray for them

Edwin; Gayla; Adala; Elli; Anna; Holly; Ron & Ann; Hazel;
Ambriss; Duncan & Celina; Agnes Richardson; Canon bill
Morrison

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

The Rev. Karen Fast presides and preaches today

Romans 7:15-25a Skip Triplett
Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 Len Enns
Administrator **Helen Horner**

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

The Rev Karen Fast 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 also encouraged to accompany their children to GOD'S ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND on the Sooke Rd. side of the church.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Hymn	508 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say	
Collect for the day		P. 366
First Reading	Romans 7:15-25a	Val Hala
Hymn	354 Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30	Lydia French
Sermon		Rev. Karen Fast
Prayers		Sheila Dearsley
The Peace		Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **485 Love Divine All Loves Excelling (Tune 374)**

Sidespersons: Jose Pereña Pratt and Barney Pratt

Eucharistic Prayer 1 P. 193

The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread P. 212

The Communion:

Distributors: Irene Ferguson, Lorne and Sheila Dearsley

Prayer after communion P. 214

Hymn **425 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

Refreshments are served in the hall today.

KEN . . .

is leading a course at the Sorrento Centre in the Interior this week. it's called "The Sorrento Singing School." He and Kathie will follow that with a week's holiday.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Work will begin shortly on our Memorial Garden refurbishment project. We should be fully installed and irrigated by mid-summer. Thanks to all who have contributed and to Jose Pereña Pratt who has steered this project into action.

SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

No midweek Holy Communion until the middle of July

DON'T MISS OUT ON . . .

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

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

ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS! Your camp forms are ready to be picked up. They are on the table in the Narthex and they must come with you to camp.

LONG DISTANCE SHOWER

Carson Brandle arrived a month early but is doing just fine, much to the joy of his parents David & Andrea. We're having a shower to celebrate Carson's arrival and if you would like to join us, we would love to have you! The shower will be held Wed. July 20th at 7 p.m. at the home of Darleen Tertson (931 Klahanie Dr.). If you have a gift please don't wrap it, just bring your wrapping and we will wrap it there. We will attach a photo of each person to their gift and then package them all up and send them off to Prince George. RSVP to Darleen at 478-4020 or terlsend@gmail.com so we will know how many to expect.