

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

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

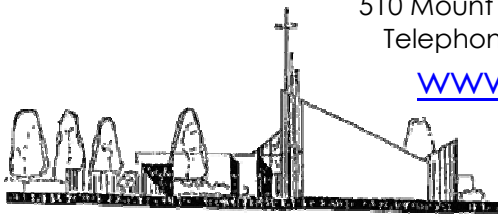
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TO THOSE
WHO LOVE MUCH
MUCH IS FORGIVEN

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)

Mid-week service of Holy Communion on
Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Summer 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 Diocese of Port Elizabeth - (Southern Africa)
The Rt Revd Nceba Bethlehem Nopece

PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, Ss. Anne & Edmund, Parksville and Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island – Andrew Twiddy

PRAY FOR our Companion Diocese of Yangon –
Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo & Bishop Samuel Htang Oak.

In the Selkirk Region we PRAY FOR St. John the Divine,
Larry Scyner, Interim Priest in Charge, Sarah Belknap

For those who have asked us to pray for them

Edwin; Gayla; Elli; Anna; Holly; Bryce; Hazel; Ambriss;
Duncan & Celina; Agnes.

For those who mourn

The family & friends of Jenny Leary (whose "Celebration of Life" was held here yesterday).

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today

Romans 8:26-39 **Garry Olmstead**
Matthew 13:31-33,44- 52 **Helen Horner**
Administrator **Eric Spurling**

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today. Liturgical assistant is Sheila Dearsley

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

We come together singing:

♪ Come Holy Spirit Come Holy Spirit
Come Holy Spirit Come Holy Spirit
Maranatha Maranatha
Come Lord Come Come Lord Come
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♪ I will sing I will sing a song unto the Lord
I will sing I will sing a song unto the Lord
I will sing I will sing a song unto the Lord
Hallelujah, Glory to the Lord
HALLELU, HALLELUJAH GLORY TO THE LORD,
HALLELU, HALLELUJAH GLORY TO THE LORD,
HALLELU, HALLELUJAH GLORY TO THE LORD,
HALLELU, HALLELUJAH GLORY TO THE LORD.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord ...
Hallelujah, Glory to the Lord

All Shall be Well, all shall be well indeed ...
Hallelujah, Glory to the Lord

♪ Spirit of life, come unto me,

Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion.
 Blow in the wind, Rise in the sea;
 Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
 Roots hold me close; wings set me free,
 Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.

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The Greeting and Collect P. 185
 Hymn of Praise **365** **Glory To God On High**
 Collect for the day P. 370
 First Reading Romans 8:26-39 **Neil Mikkonen**
 Hymn **382** **Praise To The Lord**
 Holy Gospel Matthew 13:31-33,44- 52 **Jose Pereña Pratt**
 Sermon **Rev. ken Gray**
 Prayers **Kathie Gray**
 The Peace **Congregation**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **378** **Crown Him with Many Crowns**
Sidespersons: Joan Hoffman & Teija Smith
 Eucharistic Prayer 4 P. 201
 The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211
 The Breaking of the Bread P. 212
 The Communion:
Distributors: Marjorie Nixon; Lorne Dearsley
 Prayer after communion P. 214
 Hymn **418** **Draw The Circle Wide**

Refreshments are served in the hall. come join in the fun

THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:		
Monday	10:00 a.m.	WHAT-SEW-EVER sewing ministry
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	REFUGEE! (see below)
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Service of HOLY COMMUNION
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10:00 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sometime in August work on the memorial garden will commence
- Aug 1 - 10 Ken away at ACEN meetings in Lima, Peru. Archdeacon Nancy Nagy will cover services
- Aug 21 Greeter training followed by parish Potluck and sing-along
- Aug 23 PARISH COUNCIL meets in the Chapel
- Sept 10 Men's Breakfast
- Sept 11 In praise of emergency services - 10 years after 9/11 - details soon
- Sept 18 Season seven of JAZZ VESPERS commences

THIS & THAT:

- **ADALA** – Adala Moore is now living at Ayre Manor, 6744 Ayre Rd., Sooke, V9Z 0G9. Her new phone number is 778-425-3285. Adala celebrates her 88th birthday on July 26th.
- **BLAKES** – Reg & Frances would love visitors at Selkirk where they now reside. Mornings or early afternoon is a great time to visit. Frances celebrated her 88th birthday on July 19th.

ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 4 - St. John the Baptist Church

Prior to our congregation worshipping in the Church of the Advent, we worshiped in St. John the Baptist Church located at the end of Glencairn Lane. St John's Church was built for \$2,435, on land donated by Alfred Peatt. The building was dedicated on October 26, 1913, with the Rev. H.B. Hadlow as the Priest-in-Charge. Bishop Roper and Rural Dean Baugh-Allen attended this dedication, along with all 36 parishioners and their families. In 1923, a Churchyard was designated around St. John's, with space for 100 graves. It was not until 1936 that the name St. John the Baptist was adopted. A Rectory was built on Ledsham Road, on land donated by Alfred Peatt. In 1953, the old Rectory was sold and the Rectory (now owned by Nathan Olson) next to the Church of the Advent, was

purchased, together with the 5 acres surrounding it. The Parish became self-supporting in 1958.

PWRDF Responding to the Horn of Africa Drought July 14, 2011

The worst drought to hit the Horn of Africa in six decades is currently affecting up to 10 million people. The United Nations describes the situation in the region as the most severe food security emergency in the world today, with the Famine Early Warning Systems Network warning that the response is “inadequate to prevent a further deterioration”. Levels of severe, acute malnutrition in this area, particularly among children, are also of great concern. The mix of drought, skyrocketing food prices, food shortages, and deaths of livestock in large numbers has combined to make this situation a devastating one for millions of people in the region.



PWRDF, through the [ACT Alliance](#), is responding to this emergency. ACT is a global coalition of 111 churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance, and advocacy. The current needs as discussed with ACT members are as follows:

Kenya: Food distribution; supplementary feeding for nutrition targeting children, the elderly and nursing mothers; and water supply are the needs during the crisis phase. Farmers will need seeds, fertilizers and livestock restocking for the recovery process.

Ethiopia: Food distribution, water supply-- including the rehabilitation of water points and water harvesting; livestock restocking, and rehabilitation of pasture and growing of future animal feed.

Somalia: The Programme Coordinator for the Somali Refugee Program who was in the Dadaab refugee camp, which hosts 370,000 people and is currently receiving about 1300 new arrivals a day, communicated on July 13, "Here, things are changing by the hour and the situation has never been this bad".

Details including contribution process at <http://www.pwrdf.org/> Scroll down to the above story.

By Phone For credit card donations contact: Jennifer Brown 416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973

By Mail Please make cheques payable to "PWRDF", mark them for "Horn of Africa Drought" and send them to: The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden Street Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2



At its recent meeting parish Council agreed to take the discussion of refugee sponsorship to the next level, that of widespread dialogue.

At the request of the Diocesan Refugee Committee we have been asked to accept responsibility for a settlement project involving an Ethiopian refugee claimant.

Significant funds are already in place through a family member. What is required from us is logistical, legal and limited practical support.

This coming Tuesday evening council members and anyone interested in this ministry are invited to come together at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck supper and discussion afterward.

Please add your name to the list on the narthex table indicating attendance and what you can bring to the supper.

Ken Gray, for the wardens and council

DIRECTORY

<i>Church Office</i>	<i>Mon – Fri, 9:30 a.m. till Noon</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>
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<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>Sidespersons, 10 a.m.</i>	<i>Patricia McKenzie</i>	<i>250-474-5970</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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