

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our 25th Year Ministering From Our Mt. View Building

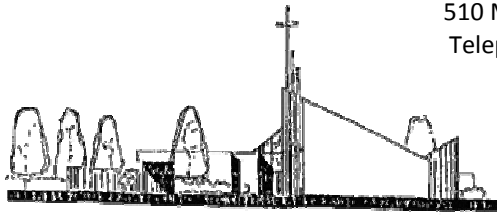
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*Taking the five
loaves and the
two fish, Jesus
looked up to
heaven, and
blessed and
broke the loaves
. . . And all ate
and were filled*

*Gospel of Matthew
Chapter 14*



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 Remo - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Fape

PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, S. Stephen, South Saanich – Philip Wadham.

PRAY FOR our Companion Diocese Companion Diocese of Toungoo – Bishop Saw John Wilme

In the Selkirk Region we PRAY FOR St. Mary of the Incarnation, David Howells, Dolly Beaumont

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 Anna Pross buried from our church on Saturday

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and Lisa Brodersen preaches today

Romans 9:1-5 **Sheila Bull**
Matthew 14:13-21 **Skip Triplett**
Administrator **Bill Bull**

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and Lisa Brodersen 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.

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:

♪ I am weak, but You are strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE,
PRECIOUS JESUS, HEAR MY PLEA,
DAILY WALKING CLOSE TO THEE,
LET IT BE, DEAR LORD, LET IT BE.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my mortal life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To the kingdom shore, to Your shore. PD

♪ As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield,
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you!

I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything! PD

♪ Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
Praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
Praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy,
Praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your Praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
Praise the Lord in your work or play,

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Collect for the day		P. 371
First Reading	Romans 9:1-5	Kathy Middleton
Hymn	414 God Of The Sparrow	
Holy Gospel	according to Matthew 14:13-21	Tytti Smith
Sermon		Lisa Brodersen
A new way of praying		Rev. Ken Gray
The Peace		Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

EAT THIS BREAD AND NEVER HUNGER
DRINK THIS CUP AND NEVER THIRST;
CHRIST INVITES US TO THE TABLE
WHERE THE LAST BECAME THE FIRST.

Asking for a cup of water,
Jesus touched forbidden ground;
and the woman with a question,
told the world what she had found.

Walking down a desert highway;
Jesus healed a man born blind;
soon the man became a witness
so the truth we seek and find.

Weeping for his friend at graveside,
Jesus felt the pain of death;
Yet he knew God's power to waken;
Living water, living breath.

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Sidespersons: Mona Olmstead & Eva Morneau

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Prayer after communion

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Hymn **602 Lift High The Cross**

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

THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:

Ken is abroad Aug 1-10 inclusive - for urgent pastoral care contact the office who will connect you with the Ven. Nancy Nagy who will cover in Ken's absence

The church office is closed for the holiday on Monday

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 21 Greeter training followed by PARISH POTLUCK AND SING-ALONG
- Aug 23 PARISH COUNCIL meets in the Chapel
- Sept 10 - Men's Breakfast
- The return of CENTERING PRAYER
- Sept 11 IN PRAISE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES - 10 years after 9/11
- Sept 14 The RETURN OF WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRY,
contemplative Eucharist at 6:30 programme at 7:00 p.m. -
this fall, two series with Walter Brueggemann
- Sept 18 Season 7 of JAZZ VESPERS commences

ADALA MOORE

is now living at Ayre Manor, 6744 Ayre Rd., Sooke, V9Z 0G9. Her new phone number is 778-425-3285. Adala celebrated her 88th birthday on July 26th. She would LOVE visitors.

ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 5 - Building funds for the (New) Church of the Advent

Years ago, our Parish of Colwood and Langford consisted of two separate church properties, St John the Baptist, located at the end of Glencairn Lane and St. Matthew, located in downtown Langford. In the 1970's, our St Matthew church property, now the site of the Capri Movie Theater, consisted of 2 acres of Commercially zoned land. The Langford property was sold to consolidate the Parish of

Colwood and Langford on to one site and to help generate funds for a new church. This valuable property sold for some \$430,000. During the late 70's and early 80's, the funds from the sale of the St Matthew property were invested by our very own, Don Beresford, a parishioner and former banker. The interest rates in the early 1980's were upwards of 19%. Over a period from 1978 to 1985, we made in excess of \$240,000 in interest to contribute to the Building fund. With the Building Fund growing to a sizeable amount, the planning for the new Church of the Advent began in earnest.

PWRDF RESPONDS TO THE HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT

PWRDF, through the [ACT Alliance](#), is responding to the worst African famine in decades. 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 include:

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.

MACKIE LODGE BUS SERVICE

We look forward to resuming bus service to and from Mackie Lodge on Sunday mornings in the fall. To this end we seek to increase our roster of suitable qualified Class-4 drivers. If you are qualified or are prepared to seek this qualification please contact the office a.s.a.p.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

Plans are coming together where COTA will at the request of the Diocesan Refugee Committee will accept responsibility for the re-settling in Canada of an Ethiopian refugee claimant.

This past Tuesday evening a good group of council members and parishioners gathered to hear more about the details and the 'personality' of the proposal. The Rev. Scott Mcleod, Diocesan Refugee Coordinator was present along with Winnie Kedebe and her husband. They jointly explained the situation surrounding the specific refugee who is Winnie's brother-in-law who is in limbo in Sudan. His wife and her two children are currently living tenaciously in Ethiopia. The plan is for them to come to Canada as immigrants when the husband is accepted as a refugee.

Those present at the pleasant pot-luck gathering warmly received the proposal and 'gave' their blessing' to COTA moving forward as requested. They recognized the need to expedite the process and the Council members present agreed to a vote by e-mail.

In email discussion following the meeting council moved and agreed to the following motion: **That Church of the Advent be recognized as the official sponsor required by Immigration Canada in order to facilitate and expedite the review process of the refugee petition for the brother-in-law of Winnie Kedebe and the immigration petition of his wife (Winnie's sister) and her two children."**

THE BISHOP'S GOSPEL CHOIR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PRESENTS

Singing for Kingcome Inlet! ~a Flood Relief Fundraiser~

A Concert with a Silent Auction

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 7:00 pm

Church of the Advent - Admission by Donation

For more information, please contact Mary Rogers: 250-472-6671

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