

# *THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT*

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our 25<sup>th</sup> Year Ministering From Our Mt. View Building

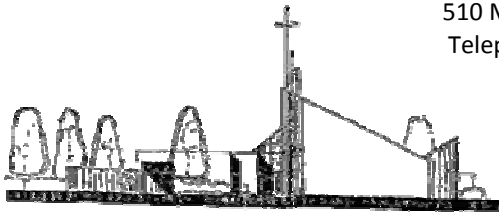
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*The Right Reverend James A. J. Cowan, Bishop*

*The Reverend Kenneth J. Gray, Priest and Rector*

***Where two or three  
are gathered in my name,  
I am there  
among them***

Jesus, in Matthew 18:20

***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.

***Jazz Vespers returns in September*** on the 3<sup>d</sup> Sunday of each  
month

***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 Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Seoul

PRAY FOR Fred our Primate, James our Bishop, St. Peter & Paul, Esquimalt – Lon Towstego

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, Victoria, Larry Scyner, Interim Priest in Charge, Sarah Belknap

**For those who have asked us to pray for them**

Holly; Bryce; Duncan & Celina; Fay; Michael; Patricia; Maureen Nelson; Haley McDonald (18 mon. old great-grand-daughter of Stan & Audrey Parker);

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

*Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today*

Romans 13:8-14 **Elizabeth Bennett**  
Matthew 18:15-20 **Doris Barnsley**  
Administrator **Helen Horner**

**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**

The Greeting and Collect

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Praise medley

♪ **It takes a whole village to raise one child,  
In love and beauty undefiled.  
To grow in wisdom or to run wild,  
It takes a whole village to raise one child.**

**It takes a whole city to care for the poor,  
The homeless and hungry at our front door.  
Open your heart, you'll receive much more,  
It takes a whole village to care for the poor.**

**It takes a whole nation to build our pride,  
Working together side by side.  
Respecting our people we have to decide,  
It takes a whole nation to build our pride.**

**It takes a whole planet to set us free  
From fear of extinction and misery;  
We'll cherish our children, each river and tree,  
It takes a whole planet to set us free**

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♪ **Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning  
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 ...

♫ **MIREN QUE BUENO, QUE BUENO ES**

(Behold how pleasant, how good it is)

**How pleasant and harmonious when God's people are together:  
 fragrant as precious oil when running fresh on Aaron's head. REFRAIN**

**How pleasant and harmonious when God's people are together:  
 fresh like the morning dew that falls on Zion's holy hill. REFRAIN**

**How pleasant and harmonious when God's people are together:  
 there is where God bestows the blessing - life for ever more. REFRAIN**

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Collect for the day		P. 378
First Reading	Romans 13:8-14	<b>Carolyn Hamar</b>
Hymn	<b>361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me</b>	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20	<b>Elizabeth Garland</b>
Sermon		<b>Rev. Ken Gray</b>
Prayers of the people		<b>Sue Hamblin</b>
The Peace		<b>Congregation</b>

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **645 Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

*Sidespersons: Mona Olmstead & Eva Morneau*

Eucharistic Prayer 2	P. 196
The Lord's Prayer is sung	P. 211
The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion	P. 212
<i>Distributors: Marjorie Nixon, Val Hala</i>	
Prayer after communion	P. 214
Hymn <b>502 You Are Salt For The Earth</b>	

*Refreshments are served in the hall. Come join in the fun*

<b><i>THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:</i></b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Parish Office is closed for Labour Day</i></b>

## ***THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:***

<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Ministry at PRIORY CARE HOME (singers, porters welcome)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Service of HOLY COMMUNION
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR (see below)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.	MENS BREAKFAST
	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
		10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST in the church Local Emergency Services personnel with displays join us for a special remembrance (see below)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Sept 14 The RETURN OF WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRY, contemplative Eucharist at 6:30 programme at 7:00 p.m. - this fall, PSALMIST'S CRY with Walter Brueggemann
- Sept 18 Season Seven of JAZZ VESPERS commences
- Sept 25 FRESH FROM THE ISLANDS Harvest Supper (tickets soon)
- Nov 27 PARISH 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON (details soon)



### **FAMILIES**

Please collect your special Family Ministries Brochure when you leave today.

### **PARISH CHOIR - NEW SINGERS MOST WELCOME**

Contact Mary Rogers for information 250-472-6671 or [mrogersmusicstudio@shaw.ca](mailto:mrogersmusicstudio@shaw.ca). A dedicated and enthusiastic social singing experience awaits you.

### **ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 10 - HOW THE CHURCH GOT ITS NAME**

A name was needed to reflect the fact that we had a brand new contemporary building which replaced and consolidated St Matthews and St John the Baptist in the Parish of Colwood and

Langford. The committee asked parishioners for written submissions for the name of the new church. Bishop Ronald Shepherd, called a meeting of the Building Committee and Wardens. We had a delightful salmon dinner in the Rectory, hosted by the Rev. Joe Titus and his wife Joan. The Bishop heard the various submissions and realized the process of naming the new church was very emotional. Upon reflection, the Bishop recalled a church, back east, named "Church of the Advent". His suggestion brought our entire debate to a refreshing and amicable conclusion. The new church, with a contemporary design, had a new name that was in keeping with our future. The first Sunday in Advent in 1986, was appropriately chosen to be the date of consecration.



#### **In recognition of this**

- and of the role emergency services played in the aftermath,
- and in **the role emergency services play in our own community**
- we invite the community to gather ... for prayer ... to hear stories ... to support ES personnel ... and to worship together

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#### ***"A JOURNEY IN LOVE" (by Elly Bowerman)***

This book is a collection of meditations and bible scriptures, with illustrations by Rev. Nigel Tully. \$15 per copy. If you wish a copy, please sign the 'sign-up' sheet in the Narthex.

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#### ***ACEN FINAL STATEMENT***

Copies of the Anglican Communion Environmental network Final Statement are available on the information desk in the narthex.

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**BOOKSALE**

We welcome your contributions for our third annual Community Booksale. See enclosed pamphlet

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

This Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. Coffee on at 8 a.m. and breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. precisely! By donation. Come enjoy scrambled eggs, hot cakes and sausages. Bring a friend.

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**TAIZE DOWNTOWN - The Tradition Continues**

Looking for a moment of peace and beauty? Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize begin our fall rotation at St Andrew's Catholic Cathedral at Blanshard and View St. We are a ecumenical community and all are welcome. An open choir practice begins at 5:30 pm and the service is 6-7 pm.

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**JARS**

There are lots of jars in the church office. Now is the time to think about putting aside jams, jellies etc. for our Craft Fair in November. Help yourself to these canning jars.

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**PARISH FINANCIAL POSITION TO THE END OF JULY 2011**

<b>June 2011</b>	<b>Actual 2011</b>	<b>Budget 2011</b>	<b>Actual 2010</b>
Total income	\$22,905	\$19,991	\$20,239
Total expenses	\$19,619	\$18,201	\$34,003
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>\$3,286</b>	<b>\$1,790</b>	<b>-\$13,764</b>
<b>July 2011</b>			
Total income	\$17,788	\$13,284	\$11,219
Total expenses	\$18,671	\$17,730	\$17,254
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>-\$883</b>	<b>\$4,445</b>	<b>-\$6,035</b>
<b>July YTD</b>			
Total income from operating	\$140,960	\$126,671	\$123,352
Total operating expenses	\$139,848	\$133,154	\$138,495
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,112</b>	<b>-\$6,483</b>	<b>-\$15,144</b>

**June:** There was an increase in the total net income for the month due to higher than budgeted income from Rites of Passage ceremonies, and higher returns earned on our rectory funds. The increased income was also met with a decrease in our operational spending (ignoring capital and major maintenance) through reduced paid staffing levels and an adjustment on our insurance premium for the year. The net income for the Strawberry Tea was \$2,202.

**July:** Again net income is much higher than budgeted because of a significant increase in offerings for the month and a large increase in Rites of Passage ceremonies. These significant increases were met with operational spending that was slightly below budget.

**Year-to-Date:** For the year, ignoring income from bequests, we are in good shape. We are well ahead of our budget. Our offerings are higher than budgeted, overall income is up and our spending is right on target.

In addition to paying off our line of credit, money given to us by the Haslett Estate is being used to fund capital projects around the church. The first one is the new lighting that has been installed. These types of expenses are booked and matched with the income so that they have no net effect on or operational spending. Gowan Armstrong, Treasurer



Week 1: Denial  
Week 2: Status Quo  
Week 3: Breaking the Silence  
Week 4: Leading into Lament  
Week 5: The Juice of Emancipation  
Starting Wednesday evening, September the 14<sup>th</sup>

## ***JAZZ VESPERS***

***Where Music and Spirit meet together***

### ***Bruce Hurn, Trumpet***

***With Tom Vickery (Piano) Ryan Tandy  
(Bass) Josh Dixon (Drums)***

Colwood's Church of the Advent is excited to kick off it's 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of Jazz Vespers with one of Victoria's brightest and most talented trumpeters and flugelhorn players, Bruce Hurn. Bruce is joined by three of Victoria's most well known and appreciated sidemen for what promises to be a high energy Jazz Vespers seventh season start.



***BRING A FRIEND OR THREE***

***Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.***

***Freewill Offering - Abundant Parking***