

# THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

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

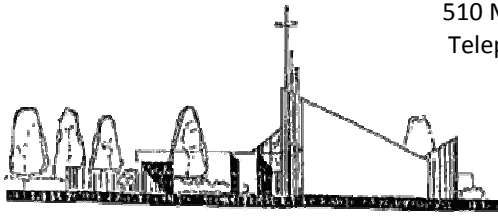
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*The Right Reverend James A. J. Cowan, Bishop*  
*The Reverend Kenneth J. Gray, Priest and Rector*

*In  
Praise  
of  
Emergency  
Services*



**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 occurs on the 3<sup>rd</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.*

**Today we pray**

FOR Those who mourn those lost in the terrorist attacks in New York  
City ten years ago - for all victims of terrorist acts - for emergency  
services personnel worldwide

FOR Our local emergency services, police, fire, ambulance, disaster  
planning, search and rescue

FOR our community, that it may be a place of safety, stability and  
creativity

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

Holly; Bryce; Fay; Patricia; Maureen; Haley; Sheila; Bendt; Gay; Linda

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

*Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today*

A reading from Ecclesiastes

**Skip Triplett**

A Vision of the future, from Revelation

**Andrew Dolan**

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Rev. Ken Gray**

Administrator **Gary Olmstead**

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

***A team of greeters is on duty in the narthex today. Ask about programmes for youth, families, our monthly lunches, centering prayer and of course, Jazz!***

*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.

A Church School programme for our younger members will be announced

### **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

The Greeting  
Praise medley

**Rev. Ken Gray**  
**Adventus Ensemble**

♪ **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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♪ **The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.**

**He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul**

**AND I WILL TRUST IN YOU ALONE.  
AND I WILL TRUST IN YOU ALONE,  
FOR YOUR ENDLESS MERCY FOLLOWS ME,  
YOUR GOODNESS WILL LEAD ME HOME.**

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And he anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I Feast on his pure delights.            REFRAIN**

**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For you are with me, and your rod and staff  
Are comfort I need to know.            REFRAIN**

**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one;  
For you are with me, and your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.    REFRAIN**

♪ **When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be;  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence,  
Until you come and sit awhile with me.**

**YOU RAISE ME UP, SO I CAN STAND ON MOUNTAINS;  
YOU RAISE ME UP, TO WALK ON STORMY SEAS;  
I AM STRONG, WHEN I AM ON YOUR SHOULDERS;  
YOU RAISE ME UP... TO MORE THAN I CAN BE.**

**There is no life - no life without its hunger;  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,  
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.            Interlude into CHORUS**

Introduction of Guests <b>Colwood fire Department</b> <b>Langford Fire Department</b> <b>Disaster Relief Services</b> Others attending
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**Carol Denton**

*Children will leave for a special programme in the hall at this point. They may or may not return in time for the communion*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

A Reading from the book called Ecclesiastes

**Donna Brandle**

A Vision of the future, from the last book of the bible called  
Revelation

**Carolyn Hamar**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Sue Hamblin**

Reflection            9/11 and Us  
Song

**Rev. Ken Gray**  
**Adventus Ensemble**

♪ **Of that day and hour,  
no one on earth can know,  
Not even the angels, or the Son:  
We cannot be sure,  
if the day will be swift or be slow,  
But we can be certain that it will come.  
ALL WILL BE WELL, ALL WILL BE WELL,  
AND ALL MANNER OF THINGS SHALL BE WELL.**

**And there will be signs,  
in the sun and the moon and the stars,  
Distress in the heavens and the seas;  
Then lift up your eyes, -  
Look up! Your salvation is near,  
This is not your death; it's the birthcry of peace.    CHORUS**

**Like a child in the womb  
resisting the onslaught of life,  
We struggle to hold to what we now see;**

**Our prayers are but groans,  
and we fear there's a terrible price,  
But it's our new creation coming to be.**

**CHORUS**

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Prayers of the people **Tim Hamblin**, Colwood Fire Department

*As the ensemble leads, you are invited to come forward and light a prayer candle*

**Now we pray to You Father for peace in the world  
For the right use of all You have given ...  
A respect for creation in us be restored  
LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**And we pray for the poor of the world everywhere  
And for all those who suffer from hunger and fear  
For those who are homeless - for those who need care  
LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Now we pray for those close to us, those who have needs  
For the friends that we love and for all our families  
For these loved ones we pray Jesus grant them Your peace  
LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**And we pray for ourselves for forgiveness of sins  
For the evil around that is born from within  
And we ask You oh God that You heal us again  
LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Now in closing we ask You dear God on our knees  
Lord for mercy on all those we call enemies  
So that all might be one in Your love and Your peace  
LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

The Peace

**Congregation**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **531 You Who Dwell In The Shelter Of The Lord**

*Sidespersons: Bob & Elizabeth Garland*

*Celebrant* God be with you

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to God**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to God our Creator

*People*  
*Celebrant*

**It is right to offer thanks and praise**

Eternal God, Source of all being,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for your faithful love.  
You call us into friendship  
with you and one another  
to be your holy people,  
a sign of your presence in the world.  
When those we trust betray us,  
unfailingly you remain with us.  
When we injure others,  
you confront us in your love  
and call us to the paths of righteousness.  
You stand with the weak,  
and those, broken and alone,  
whom you have always welcomed home,  
making the first last, and the last first.  
Therefore we raise our voices  
with angels and archangels,  
forever praising you and singing:

*All*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Blessed are you, O Holy One:  
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness  
you followed her and gave her hope.  
When Joseph was sold into bondage,  
you turned malice to your people's good.  
When you called Israel out of slavery,  
you brought them through the wilderness  
into the promised land.  
When your people were taken into exile  
you wept with them by the river of Babylon  
and carried them home.

*People*  
*Celebrant*

**Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

At the right time you sent your Anointed One  
to stand with the poor,  
the outcast, and the oppressed.  
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.  
He accepted water from a woman of Samaria  
and offered her the water of new life.  
Christ knew the desolation of the cross  
and opened the way for all humanity  
into the redemption of your reconciling love.  
On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,  
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One,  
recalling Christ's death and resurrection,  
we offer you these gifts,  
longing for the bread of tomorrow  
and the wine of the age to come.  
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

*People*

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Celebrant*

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

that through them you may sustain us  
in our hunger for your peace.  
We hold before you  
all whose lives are marked by suffering,  
our sisters and brothers.  
When we are broken and cast aside,  
embrace us in your love.

*People* **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

*Celebrant* Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O Source of all life,  
now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is sung

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The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

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*Distributors: Kerry Blain; Linda Cue; Irene Ferguson*

*During Communion the Parish Choir will sing **Blest Are They** by David Haas*

*Everyone please join in singing*

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
OH, MASTER GRANT THAT I MAY NEVER SEEK  
SO MUCH TO BE CONSOLED AS TO CONSOLE  
TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND  
TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE WITH ALL MY SOUL.**

**Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness ... only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy. CHORUS**

**Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving ... to all that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life. CHORUS**

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

<b><i>THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	ADVENTUS ENSEMBLE meets in the church
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Mid-week Service of HOLY COMMUNION
	Noon	Local ANGLICAN CLERGY meet in the main hall
	1:30 p.m.	LADIES GUILD MEET in the chapel
	6:30 p.m.	EVENING MINISTRY commences (see below)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR (see below)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the large sanctuary
	7 p.m.	JAZZ VESPERS commences (see below)

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

- Sept 19 FAMILY EVENT - PROFESSIONAL DAY FAMILY DINNER at 5:30 p.m. (One less meal to cook)
- Sept 20 PARISH COUNCIL in the chapel
- Sept 24 MESSY CHURCH - 4 - 5:30pm
- Sept 25 FRESH FROM THE ISLANDS Harvest Supper (50 tickets only available)
- Sept 28 MONTHLY LUNCH hosted by our ladies guild
- Oct 1 BOOKSALE (see separate flyer in narthex)
- Oct 9 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS
- Nov 27 PARISH 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON

***MESSY CHURCH - RESOURCES REQUIRED***

The organizers of the Messy Church event on September 24 are looking for some kids games such as Snakes and ladders, connect four or other suitable children’s games. If you have any that we could borrow for the afternoon, please speak with Carol 250 474 9720 or [anglicancarol@yahoo.ca](mailto:anglicancarol@yahoo.ca)

***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.

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**ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 11 - LAND FOR THE NEW BUILDING**

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We used a portion of our land, that faced Sooke Road, to build the new church. This would provide clear visibility for people passing by on Sooke Road. There were two small, older houses at the end of Glencairn Lane, facing Sooke Road. We decided to purchase the two homes, each one valued at just over \$50,000. We completed the purchase and demolished the houses. This created a good sized consolidated parcel of property, fronting Sooke Road, for future use. It also greatly increased the visibility of our new church complex. If you stand in our parking lot and look toward Sooke Road you can see a row of Douglas Fir trees that were planted years ago on the property line of one of the homes.

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**BOOKSALE**

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

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**JARS**

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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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**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER – Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**

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Doors open 5:30 & Supper is at 6:15. Tickets: Adults \$17; Youth/Seniors \$13 & Family \$55 (2 adults & 2 youth). Tickets on sale after church or in the church office during the week. Cheques are to be made payable to Church of the Advent. Come enjoy this fabulous Fresh from the Islands dinner. There are limited tickets available.

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**CHURCH CALENDARS**

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They're here! The 2012 church calendars are now available in the church office. \$6 each.

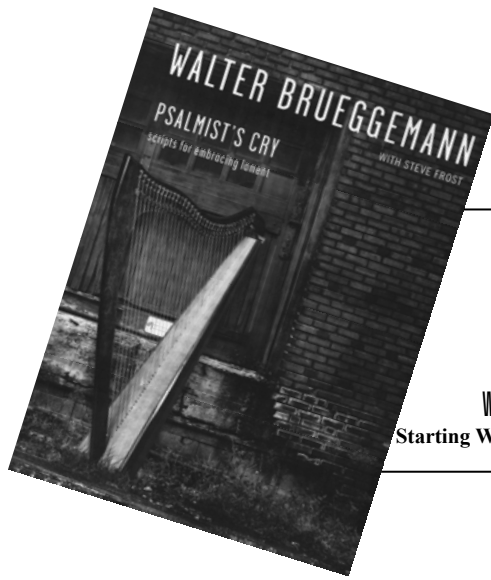
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**'A JOURNEY IN LOVE' (by Elly Bowerman)**

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Daffoni Pendleton has a copy of this book with her today for anyone wanting to see the book before ordering a copy. It is a collection of meditations and bible scriptures. If you wish a copy, please sign the

sheet in the Narthex.



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.*