

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our 25th Year Ministering From Our Mt. View Building

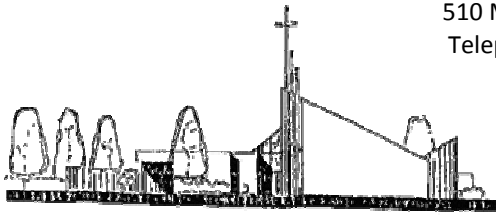
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*As people of God, drawn from
"every nation, tribe, people and language"
we (seek to) proclaim more effectively
in our different contexts
the grace of God revealed in the gospel,
to offer God's love
in responding to the needs of the world,
to maintain the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace,
and together with all God's people
to attain the full stature of Christ (Eph 4.3,13).*

The Anglican Communion Covenant

Draft Text - Extract

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

Jazz Vespers occurs on the 3rd Sunday of each month

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

*The Church of the Advent through the Anglican Diocese of BC is committed to creating
and maintaining a safe community in every respect including our ministry with
vulnerable persons such as children, seniors and persons with special challenges*

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 the Diocese of St Asaph - (Wales) The Rt Revd Gregory Cameron

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, Ss. Christopher & Aidan,
Lake Cowichan – David Peterson

FOR our companion Diocese of Diocese of Mandalay – Bishop Noel
Nay Lin

IN THE SELKIRK REGION for the strengthening of relations with local
first nations and the outreach of the Bishop's Gospel Choir

For those who have asked us to pray for them

Holly; Bryce; Patricia; Haley; Sheila; Duncan & Celina; Nicole;
Elizabeth

For those who mourn

The family of Bill Smith, especially his son Brad & wife Tytti. Bill will
be remembered at morning Eucharist this coming Wednesday. All
are welcome to join us.

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today

Philippians 3:5b-14 **Sheila Bull**
Matthew 21:3-46 **Doris Barnsley**
Administrator **Bill Bull**

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

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

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alex Pross, beloved husband of the late Anna Pross. We miss you, father and grandfather, always in our hearts.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

The Greeting
Praise medley

Rev. Ken Gray
Quartetto Advento

♪ I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies
THE LORD LIVETH AND BLESSED BE THE ROCK
AND LET THE GOD OF MY SALVATION BE EXALTED

♪ Coming to the table spread,
with the wine, with the bread,
we remember what he said,
until he comes
WE SHARE TOGETHER
WITH CHRIST THE LORD

Lord we take this bread and eat,
broken bread, of this feast,
Christ forsaken on the tree,
that we might live:
WE SHARE TOGETHER
WITH CHRIST THE LORD

Lord we drink this blessed wine
blood poured out, life divine,
on the cross, forgiveness mine,

for this he said:
WE SHARE TOGETHER
WITH CHRIST THE LORD

Raised from death, enthroned above,
by his great, Father's love,
rich his mercy overflowing,
full and free:
WE SHARE TOGETHER
WITH CHRIST THE LORD (repeat verse one . . . no refrain)

♪ Do Lord O do Lord, O do remember me (OH Lordie)
Do Lord O do Lord, O do remember me,
Do Lord O do Lord, O do remember me,
Look away beyond the blue.

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun . . .
Look away beyond the blue.

We've got a love that comes from Jesus,
let's show the world . . .
Look away beyond the blue.

Our daily prayer

Rev. Ken Gray

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

Reading	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20	Carolyn Hamar	
Psalm	19 (read responsively)		P. 725
Reading	Philippians 3:5b-14	Sue Hamblin	
Hymn	569 Come My Way My Truth My Life		
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46	Barbara MacDowell	
Sermon	God Never Blinks, Regina Brett	Rev. Ken Gray	
Apostles Creed			P. 189
Prayers of the people		Duncan Forbes	
Confession/Absolution			P. 191
The Peace		Congregation	

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **425 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

Sidespersons: Barbara Thomson & Dianne Langdon

Prayer of Thanksgiving 4 P. 201

The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion P. 212

Distributors: Linda Cue; Irene Ferguson; Duncan Forbes

*During communion the choir sings **We Come to Your Feast** (Michael Joncas)*

Prayer after Communion P. 214

Announcements **The gang**

Closing Hymn **362 Tell Out My Soul**

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	No Priory Service this month	
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION with remembrance
	6:30 p.m.	EVENING MINISTRY "Leading Into Lament"
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR (see below)
<i>Ken and Kathie leave for two weeks holiday Friday Oct 7 - Friday Oct 21 inclusive</i>		
Saturday	Centering Prayer rests until later this month	
Next Sunday THANKSGIVING	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the large sanctuary
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Oct 15 SINGING FOR KINGCOME INLET (see below)
- Oct 16 JAZZ VESPERS
- Oct 29 HARVEST HOE DOWN (info soon)
- Oct 30 RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS (see below)
- Nov 2 COLWOOD MUNICIPAL ALL CANDIDATE FORUM
- Nov 6 REMEMBRANCE and TIME CHANGE Sunday
- Nov 27 **Single Service at 10 a.m. PARISH 25th ANNIVERSARY**
WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Don Beresford (from our 8:30 service) will be turning 100 on Oct. 7th!
In honour of this wonderful occasion, we are celebrating his birthday

today. Cake will be served between 9:15 & 9:30 a.m. Any cake left over will be shared after the 10 a.m. service. Please sign Don's birthday card in the Narthex.

GOLDSTREAM FOOD BANK - - URGENT APPEAL

The food bank shelves are experiencing difficulties. They are almost empty. From Ken's sermon last Sunday, the Greeks would call this process kenosis, "***emptying!***" On Thanksgiving Sunday we will be collecting food for the food bank. Again from his sermon we would like to see an "***outpouring***" of support for this valuable service to our community. All non-perishable foods and/or monetary donations are very welcome. We will collect all of the donations and ensure a quick delivery to the food bank. Thank you all in advance. Call Mike Armstrong @ 250-474-6914 for additional information.

THANKSGIVING LETTER

Your Thanksgiving letter is ready to be picked up. They are on the table in the Narthex. Please help us with our postage expense by delivering others. Thanks.

ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 14 - The 9th Juan de Fuca Scout Group- A brief history

The following is a portion of an article written by one of our long-time parishioners, Stan Horner, in November 1983.

The St. Matthew church in Langford received a Charter to operate as sponsor of a Scout group, consisting of Cubs, on September 26, 1961. Percy Horel designed the crest for the group scarf, and the original design, which for many years was in St. Matthew, is now in St. John Church, Colwood. At the time that St. Matthew hall was closed, in the late 70's, the pack moved to Savory School where it stayed for two years before moving to St. John where it and other sections now meet. A scout troop was formed in 1963 and operated until about 1976 when it folded for lack of boys and leaders. It was reactivated in September 1980 by Stan Horner with 5 boys who came up from the pack at a ceremony at the District Cub Camp at Camp Barnard the previous June. The troop has now 10 boys and 3 leaders. A Beaver Colony was added to the group in September 1978 with 2 leaders and 5 boys. Mike and Mae Juleff were the

first leaders. Mike is still active with the Colony and has 4 assistants and 25 boys.

The above information was a “snap shot” in time; November 1983. The 9th Juan de Fuca still continues to meet at the Church of the Advent to this day.

THANKSGIVING

Once again, it is time to decorate our church for Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 9th. We welcome all contributions of produce, fruit, flowers, etc. Please ensure your items are at the church by Saturday morning, Oct. 8th, so the Altar Guild can arrange the displays.

2012 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED

Now available in the church office. \$6 each.

WE ARE CURRENTLY UPDATING OUR PARISH RECORDS

. . . and a number of folks have joined us recently. If you have not been receiving emails from Rev. Ken this means he needs your email address please. Also if you do not find an addressed envelope with your name on it this means we need your address please. Please help us, help you stay information about happenings around the Church of the Advent.

Rhythm of The Saints

A Community Celebration in Rhythm and Song

*Sunday, October the 30th at 10 a.m. here at the
Church of the Advent*

Ken has invited local drummer and instructor Matthew Hodgins to assist us with a special service for All Saints ay.



Matthew is a gifted teacher who wishes to assemble a group of 10-12 drummers who will rehearse some musical selections to accompany some of our favourite songs. Please send Ken an email or telephone the office to indicate your interest. No experience is necessary, simply an ability to work for an hour with a group of others, to follow instructions and feel the groove/love.

The Bishop's Gospel Choir of British Columbia presents

Singing for Kingcome Inlet!

~ a Flood Relief Concert and Silent Auction Fundraiser ~

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 7:00 pm



Silent Auction and Concert to feature...

Coast Salish artist **Douglas LaFortune**

Carey Newman Kwakwaka'wakw artist

Rock Creek artist **Judy Harper**

Mary Wills Victoria fabric artist

Musicians **Alfons Fear** trumpet

Katherine Rogers flute

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