

# THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

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

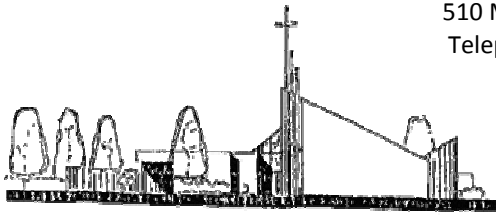
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*The Reverend Kenneth J. Gray, Priest and Rector*



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Swaziland - (Southern Africa)

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, Anglican ministry on the Pender Islands – Charles Belknap

FOR our companion Diocese of Sittwe

IN THE SELKIRK REGION for Holy Trinity Sooke, Alex Nagy, Nancy Nagy, Wally Eamer

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

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

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

*Canon Trevor Wright presides and preaches today*

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 **Jeanette Thompson**

Matthew 13:1-9 **Andrew Dolan**

Administrator **Jeanette Thompson**

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

*Canon Trevor Wright presides and 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.

Hard-of-hearing equipment is available - enquire at the door

### **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

Opening Hymn	<b>258 We Plough The Fields And Scatter</b>	
The Greeting and collect		P. 185
The Gloria		P. 186
The Collect for the Day		P. 396

*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	Deuteronomy 8:7-18	<b>Jose Pereña Pratt</b>
Psalm	65 (read responsively)	P. 785
Reading	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	<b>Barb McDowell</b>
Hymn	<b>263 Praise To God Immortal Praise</b>	
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-9	<b>Bob Flint</b>
Sermon		<b>Canon Wright</b>
Apostles Creed		P. 189
Prayers of the people		<b>Janice Goldade</b>
Confession/Absolution		P. 191
The Peace		<b>Congregation</b>

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn	<b>506 Lord Of All Hopefulness</b>	
<i>Sidespersons: Joan Hoffman &amp; Teija Smith</i>		
Prayer of Thanksgiving	4	P. 201
The Lord's Prayer is sung		P. 211
The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion (3)		P. 212
<i>Distributors: Lorne &amp; Sheila Dearsley; Kerry Blain;</i>		
<i>During communion the choir sings <b>You Are the Voice</b> (David Haas)</i>		
Prayer after Communion		P. 214
Announcements		<b>The Gang</b>
Closing Hymn	<b>405 Alleluia Give Thanks To The Risen Lord</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>	The church is closed for the thanksgiving holiday	
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Morning or evening Wednesday ministry until Ken returns home	
	1:30 p.m.	LADIES GUILD meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR (see below)
<b>Saturday</b>	Centering Prayer rests until later this month	
	SINGING FOR KINGCOME INLET (see below)	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the large sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	JAZZ VESPERS (see below)

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

- Oct 22 LADIES BREAKFAST
- Oct 26 MONTHLY LUNCH hosted by our Ladies Guild
- Oct 29 HARVEST HOE DOWN (see below)
- Oct 30 RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS (see below)
- Nov 2 COLWOOD MUNICIPAL ALL CANDIDATE FORUM
- Nov 6 REMEMBRANCE and TIME CHANGE Sunday
- Nov 19 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
- Nov 27 **Single Service at 10 a.m. PARISH 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON**

***GOLDSTREAM FOOD BANK - - URGENT APPEAL***

The food bank shelves are experiencing difficulties. They are almost empty. 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.

***ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 15 - Chapel Furnishings***

The important furnishings were removed from the St. Matthew Church and Hall prior to demolition by the new owner. The Reredos, Altar, Altar Rail, stained glass, and other wall hangings, currently installed in our Chapel, were stored in the St. John Hall until required in the construction of the Church of the Advent. The Baptismal Font, at the back of our Chapel, was actually discovered by

a weekend work party. A group was working behind the St. John Hall and found the font, laying on its side, in thick grass and bushes! No one is sure how it got there, but they sure knew what it was and where it should be located.

## ***Rhythm of The Saints***

### **A Community Celebration in Rhythm and Song**

*Sunday, October the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Day.



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.

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#### ***THIS & THAT***

- 2012 Church Calendars are now available in the church office. \$6 each.
- Crab apples – in the Narthex. Help yourself. They are great for making jelly or crab apple butter.
- PWRDF Christmas cards are available. Please sign the sheet on the table in the Narthex.
- Ladies Breakfast – sign the sign-up sheet!

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#### ***HELP IS NEEDED! FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER – NOV. 19, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.***

- Summer preserves – chutneys, marmalades, herb jellies, pepper jams. Use your imagination.
- Once again we are asking for **frozen turkey carcasses** (following your Thanksgiving dinner!) to help make the soup for the lunch. Contact the church office.
- **More details to come as the fair date gets closer. Please support this very important fundraiser.**

Join us this year for our Annual  
**Christmas Pageant**  
**DOWN ON THE FARM**



We will be creating a live action production at a local farm - Kids of All Ages Are Welcome -  
 Join us for a great part and then come to Church on Dec. 18 to see the production.



## Harvest HoeDown

Seasonal fun and food for all ages, games, singing and more

Everyone dress in their country finest...

**GREAT PRIZES**

**Saturday October 29 5pm till 8pm**

*A great way to celebrate the wonderful Autumn Season.*

**TAIZE DOWNTOWN**

As we enter the darkness of fall/winter seasons, join us to sing - pray - be still - Friday, October 21st at St Andrew's Cathedral (Blanshard/View St) for Music and Prayer in the Style of Taize. We welcome all who come, for those who wish to join the choir come at 5:30 pm, service 6-7 pm.

**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.**

- NEWCOMER            CHANGE OF ADDRESS            COURSE INFORMATION
- HELP                    SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS            YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

# *JAZZ VESPERS*

*Where Music and Spirit meet together*

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## *Sherry Clayton Band*

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***Sherry Clayton, Drums, James Young, Bass, Monik Nordine,  
Saxophones, Thomas Kinzell, Piano***

Colwood's Church of the Advent is excited to introduce the Sherry Clayton Band for its October installment of Jazz Vespers.

Drummer Sherry Clayton's group expands on the tradition of the jazz combo by exploring the great pop classics of more recent times including those of Sting, the Beatles, and Simon and Garfunkel, as well as the masters of the jazz tradition like Miles Davis and Wayne Shorter.

Sherry's band consists of herself on drums, James Young on bass, Thomas Kinzell on piano, and jazz vespers veteran Monik Nordine on saxophones.

This promises to be a hip, modern take on the popular Jazz Vespers experience.

***BRING A FRIEND OR THREE - See you there***

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*Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Freewill Offering - Abundant Parking*

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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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