

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our 25th 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

Anawim House, Victoria

The plight of the poor, the displaced and the homeless in our world remains one of humanity's great concerns and challenges. In ancient times, the Hebrew prophets saw the poorest of the poor as "God's precious poor" and called them the "anawim".

The anawim wander our streets, frequent our shelters, visit the soup kitchens and attend at drop-in shelters. They are the homeless, the difficult to house, and the many forced to share inadequate apartments and rooming houses.

Unable to live in a healthy way with dignity, they are hungry and poorly clothed, the mentally and emotionally ill, the isolated, lonely and forgotten, the abused and the alcohol and drug addicted.

Listening to the homeless poor on the street describe their powerlessness and inability to break out of their cycle of poverty, Anawim Victoria saw the need for a New Model, a model of caring that included volunteers and the poor and homeless as companions was adopted.

House Director Terry Edison-Brown shares the Victoria Anawim story at both services today

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 though 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

October 23rd 2011

Anawim

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 The Murray - (South Australia, Australia) The Rt
Revd Ross Owen Davies

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, Christ Church Cathedral –
Logan McMenamie, Susanne House, Ian Powell & Nancy Ford

FOR our companion Diocese of Toungoo

IN THE SELKIRK REGION for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Rob
Hutchison & Dolly Beaumont

For those who have asked us to pray for them

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

For those who mourn

For the family of Natalie Terlson, especially her sons – Keith,
Graham, & Don, and their families. (Natalie died on Oct. 19. Her
funeral will be held Tues., Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.)

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

*Rev. Ken Gray returns today - Our guest speaker is Terry Edison-Brown from
Anawim House, Victoria*

***Flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
of Art Wallace – from Lorna & family (Oct. 26 - Art's birthday)***

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Gary Olmstead
Matthew 22:34-46 Betty Ruff
Administrator Helen Horner

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

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Anawim House, Victoria - 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

The Greeting and Opening medley

Quartetto Advento

♪ **Come take my hand and be my friend:
Your health and hope I'll gladly mend;
Your worth, though hidden, I'll reveal,
Your brokenness I'll touch and heal.
AND IF YOU WILL GO WHERE I WILL GO,
ON PATHWAYS SMOOTH AND TROUBLESOME,
AND IF YOU WILL LOVE AS I WILL LOVE,
YOU'LL SEE ON EARTH THE KINGDOM COME.**

**O leave the things that let you down:
The lust for wealth or cheap renown,
The memory of what you've been,
The worst you've ever thought or seen.**

**Prepare to welcome those who like
Your hand to shake or face to strike.
The love I share, which saves the lost,
Is never cheap but comes at cost.**

**I am the bread, I am the wine,
I lay my lifeblood on the line.
If you're with me, avoid pretence:
Stay on the ground and not the fence.**

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♪ **When a poor one who has nothing shares with strangers,
When the thirsty water give unto us all,
When the wounded in their weakness strengthen others,
THEN WE KNOW THAT GOD STILL GOES THAT ROAD WITH US,
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**When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
When they hope through even hope seems hopelessness,
When we love through hate at times seems all around us,**

**When our joy fills up our cup to over flowing,
When our lips can speak no words other than true,
When we know that love for simple things is better,**

**When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
When we learn how to make peace instead of war,
When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbour,**

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♪ **0 healing river, (CP 578)
send down your waters,
send down your waters upon this land.
0 healing river, send down your waters,
and wash the blood from off the sand.**

**This land is parching,
this land is burning,
no seed is growing in the barren ground.
0 healing river, send down your waters,
0 healing river, send your waters down.**

Let the seed of freedom

awake and flourish,
 let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise.
 O healing river, send down your waters,
 O healing river, from out of the skies.

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Our daily prayer

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 34:1-12	Audrey Stickle
Psalm	90:1-6, 13-17 (read responsively)	P. 826
Reading	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Sharon White
Hymn	407 Many And Great	
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-46	Carolyn Hamar
Address	Anawim in Victoria	Terry Edison-Brown
Prayers of the people		Kathy Middleton
The Peace		Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **494 Not For Tongues Of Heaven’s Angels**

Sidespersons: Bob & Liz Garland

Prayer of Thanksgiving 2	P. 196
The Lord’s Prayer is sung	P. 211
The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion (2)	P. 212

Distributors: Pat McKenzie; Marj. Nixon; Dianne Langdon

During communion the choir sings Hymn 340 Praise, I will Praise you Lord

Prayer after Communion	P. 214
Announcements	The Gang
Closing 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:		
Monday	10:00 a.m.	WHATSEWEVER sewing ministry

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Tuesday	2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Funeral for Natalie Terlson Quartet rehearses
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	MORNING COMMUNION in the chapel
	Noon	MONTHLY LUNCH hosted by our Ladies Guild
	6:30 p.m.	QUIET EUCHARIST followed by Psalms final session - all welcome
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER resumes
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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 25th ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON

A THANKYOU FROM THE BERESFORD'S

Thanks from Frances & Donald – the party on Sunday, Oct. 2nd for Donald's 100th birthday, was wonderful. The cake was beautiful and we loved all the special wishes in the card. We have lots of lovely photos to share. You all made us feel so special. God Bless all of you.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

The Ladies Guild will hold their October lunch this Wednesday, the 26th, 12 to 1 p.m. \$7 per person. Come enjoy a yummy soup, assorted sandwiches and a delicious dessert. Why not treat a friend.

ANNIVERSARY 25 NOTE 17 - Expenditures in 1986

Our annual report for 1986 indicates our total expenditures were a whopping \$58,464.34!! My, how times, and costs, have changed. The expenditures included Rector's Stipend, Payment to Synod, Utilities, Organist, Maintenance and miscellaneous expense. Our income and donations for the same period were \$58,001.15.

THIS & THAT

- **PLEASE SIGN THE CARD!** On the table in the Narthex is a thankyou card for Ed Robinson. Sunday, Oct. 30th, following the 10 a.m. service, there will be a cake in honour of Ed's retirement in the hall.
- 2012 Church Calendars are now available in the church office. \$6 each.
- PWRDF Christmas cards are available. Please sign the sheet on the table in the Narthex.
- CAMP COLUMBIA – Work weekend – Oct. 28 to 30. Projects for all skills and abilities; fun, food and friendship. For more details call 250-246-3751.
- GARAGE SALE reminder – we are only accepting neatly boxed items for the sale (May 2012) to be stored in the garage. Please do no drop off ANY furniture or electrical items of ANY KIND!!

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.
- Time to sign the sign-up sheets!
- Please help by posting one or two posters

**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.



DIRECTORY

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	Mary Percival (other times)	250-478-1940
<i>Sidespersons, 10 a.m.</i>	Patricia McKenzie	250-474-5970

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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.**

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