

# THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

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

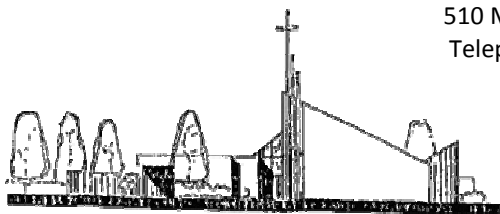
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*The Reverend Kenneth J. Gray, Priest and Rector*

## *Rhythm* of the **Saints**

a celebration  
of our  
spiritual heroes  
in drumming  
and song



**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 Toronto, Toronto - (Ontario, Canada) The Most Revd Colin Robert Johnson

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, Congregations of S. Columba, Pt. Hardy, S. John, Pt. Alice, & S. John Gualbert, Pt. McNeill

FOR our companion Diocese of Hpa'an – Bishop Saw Stylo  
IN THE SELKIRK REGION for St. Peter and St. Paul, Selkirk Region Hub Church, Lon Towstego, Priest in Charge

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

Holly; Patricia; Haley; Sheila; Duncan & Celina; Nicole; Elizabeth; Audrey; Frank Williams; Mollie Medcalf

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

*Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today*

**Jeanette Thompson** 1 John 3:1-3  
**Skip Triplett** Matthew 5:1-12  
Administrator **Gary Olmstead**

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

*Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today - Liturgical assistant is Nancy Baal  
We welcome David Enns back to the keyboard today and also Matthew Hodgins, a  
local percussionist as our guest musician*

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

Children remain in church today - an activity area is arranged on the Sooke Rd. side of the sanctuary - parents please mind your children's needs

***Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Melinda***  
(Jim's daughter) – ***Jim & Bonnie Anderson*** (Melinda's birthday – Oct. 31)

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

The Greeting and explanation  
Medley

**Rev. Ken Gray**

♪ **Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**O Lord, kum ba yah!**

**Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Someone's laughing, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**O Lord, kum ba yah!**

**Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**O Lord, kum ba yah!**

**Someone's drumming, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Someone's drumming, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**Someone's drumming, Lord, kum ba yah!**  
**O Lord, kum ba yah!**

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah! PD

♪ HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES!  
ALL OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH GLADNESS!  
HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES!  
ALL OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH GLADNESS!

Christ the Lord to us said, "I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread. Give to all who thirst and hunger."

Now he sends us all out, Strong in faith, free of doubt,  
Strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

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Our daily prayer

Rev. Ken Gray

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Reading

Rev 7:9-17

Lydia French

♪ The congregation sings bold text.

*Xhosa text*

Masithi: **Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa.**

Masithi: **Amen, siyakudumisa.**

Masithi: **Amen, Bawo, amen, Bawo,  
amen, siyakudumisa.**

*English text*

Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O Lord.

Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O Lord.

Sing amen: Amen, amen, amen, amen,  
amen, we praise your name, O Lord.

*Translation: "Let us say" (Xhosa)*

Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Bob Flint

Gospel Acclamation: **Hallelujah** (before and after the reading)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Kathie Gray

Dialogue with a drum

Ken Gray and Matthew Hodgins

Little Drummers

Call and response with Ken Gray

Song

**We will lay our burden down (3x)  
In the hands of the risen Lord**

**We will light the flame of love (3x)  
As the hands of the risen Lord.**

**We will show both hurt and hope,  
Like the hands of the risen Lord.**

**We will walk the path of peace,  
Hand in hand with the risen Lord.**

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Prayers of the people  
The Peace

**Rev. Ken Gray  
Congregation**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **276 For All The Saints** (omit. vss. 4-6)

*Sidespersons: Barney and Jose Pereña Pratt*

Prayer of Thanksgiving 4 P. 201

The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion (2) P. 212

*Distributors: Nancy Baal; Kerry Blain; Linda Cue*

Prayer after Communion

Announcements (including an appreciation) **The Gang**

Closing Hymn

**We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching ... Ooo .. We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching ... Ooo .. We are marching in the light of God**

**Singing ... Drumming . . . Living**

*Refreshments (including a cake for Ed Robinson) are served in the hall*

<b><i>THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:</i></b>		
<b>Tonight</b>	7:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS SERVICE in the chapel
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	WHATSEWEVER sewing ministry

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Ministry at PRIORY Care Home
	1:00 p.m.	PRAYERLINE meets in the chapel
	7:30 p.m.	QUARTETTO Rehearses in the church
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	MORNING COMMUNION in the chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Colwood Municipal ELECTION FORUM
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER resumes
<b>CLOCKS go back one hour next Sunday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church
<b>There will be an act of Remembrance at both services</b>		

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

- Nov 12 MEN'S BREAKFAST
- Nov 15 PARISH COUNCIL
- Nov 19 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR (see below)
- Nov 20 JAZZ VESPERS
- Nov 23 Ladies Guild MONTHLY LUNCH
- Nov 26 MESSY CHURCH
- Nov 27 **Single Service at 10 a.m.** PARISH 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON
- Dec 4 WHITE RIBBON SUNDAY (details soon)
- Dec 18 Every-member CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

***ALL SOUL'S SERVICE TONIGHT - 7 p.m. - in the Chapel***

This is the time when, together, we remember those we love who have died. This is a gentle, healing experience in the context of worship. In the service we read out the **Roll of Honour** – naming those whom we wish to remember before God. Please write the names of those you want listed on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For your own benefit, plan to attend this service.

***ANNIVERSARY 25( NOTE 18) - Salmon Barbeque***

Lisa Deakin, People's Warden 1985/86, writes in the Annual Report, "We had the annual salmon barbecue, held at Bev and Bruce Somers' property as the new seeding of the grass around the church

would not stand such an onslaught until it was more firmly established. The barbeque was as enjoyable as ever.”

**HELP IS NEEDED! FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IS LESS THAN 3 WEEKS AWAY!  
NOV. 19, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

- **Summer preserves:** chutneys, marmalades, herb jellies, pepper jams. Use your imagination.
- **SIGN-UP:** Choose your favorite area & sign-up!
- **POSTERS:** Please help advertise by posting 1 or 2.
- **BAKING:** We need lots (for the Bake Table & the Lunch)

*Just to let everyone know, our craft tables are fully booked with 30 crafters (29 eight foot & 7 four foot tables), plus we have 6 crafters on the waiting list.*

**THIS & THAT**

- **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.
- **LADIES BREAKFAST** update – more than 50 ladies enjoyed a wonderful breakfast last Sat. (Oct. 22), prepared by the men of the parish. Thankyou to all the hard working kitchen staff.

Following the presentation from **ANAWIM HOUSE, Victoria** we will collect as many of the following items **NEXT SUNDAY**. Financial gifts are also welcome and necessary. **Please make a SEPARATE CHEQUE payable to the Church of the Advent and mark clearly “for Anawim House.”**

<p><b><u>Cleaning supplies</u></b> Laundry detergent Dish soap Dishwasher detergent</p> <p><b><u>Clothing</u></b> (80% men) Jeans &amp; pants (30-36) Sweats Men’s underwear Socks Jackets</p>	<p>Sweaters Runners (Sz. 8-12) Boots Gloves &amp; toques Backpacks/sport bags</p> <p><b><u>Toiletries</u></b> Razors Shaving cream Shampoo &amp; cream rinse Bath towels &amp; face cloths Toilet paper</p>
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<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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| NEWCOMER | CHANGE OF ADDRESS   | COURSE INFORMATION |
| HELP     | SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS | YOUTH CONNECTION   |

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