

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our 25th Year Ministering From Our Mt. View Building

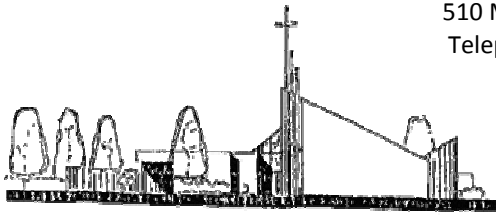
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“lest we forget”

*“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them”*

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 Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Oduemu

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, All Saints-By-The-Sea, S. Mark, & S. Mary, Salt Spring Island - Richard Stetson

FOR our companion Diocese of Myitkyina

IN THE SELKIRK REGION for Christ Church Cathedral, Logan McMenamie, Suzanne House, Nancy Ford, Ian Powell

For those who have asked us to pray for them

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

For those who mourn

The family of Maureen Nelson (Funeral service to be held here – Nov. 22nd at 11 a.m.)

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 **Doris Barnsley**

Matthew 25:1-13 **Garry Olmstead**

Administrator **Betty Ruff**

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today - Liturgical assistant is ??

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 explanation
Medley

Rev. Ken Gray

♪ **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)**

♪ **The God of heaven is present on earth
In word and silence and sharing,
In face of doubt, in depth of faith,
In signs of love and caring.
Gentler than air, wilder than wind,
settling yet also deranging,
the Spirit thrives in human lives
both changeless and yet changing.**

**Far from the church, outside the fold,
where prayer turns feeble and nervous,
the Spirit wills society's ills
be healed through humble service.**

**From country quiet to city riots,
in every human confusion,
the Spirit pleads for all that leads
to freedom from illusion.**

**Truth after tears, trust after fears,
God making everyone wiser:
the Spirit springs through hopeless things
transforming what defies her.**

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**I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.**

**Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?**

**Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back. PD**

Our daily prayer

Rev. Ken Gray

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Reading Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

Al Wills

Psalm 78:1-7

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Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

Agnes Richardson

Hymn **558 God When I Stand**

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Mike Armstrong

Sermon

Rev. Ken Gray

Act of Remembrance

Sim Shalom (M. Haugen)

Parish Choir

SIM SHALOM/GRANT US PEACE

Refrain and Verses 1-2
adapted from the Jewish Sabbath Service
Verses 3-4, Marty Haugen

Marty Haugen

Sim sha - lom, sim sha - lom, to - vah u - v'ra - chah,
Grant us peace, grant us peace, your most ho - ly pre - cious gift,

to - vah u - v'ra - chah, sim sha - lom.
O e - ter - nal source of peace, grant us peace.

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Reading of the Roll of those who died in the Service of King and
Country: 1914 – 1918 and 1939 – 1945 **Stan Parker**

World War I

J.H. Francis Butts
Percival Corry
James A. Dixon
James Dunsmuir
William Holmes
Bertram Hincks
E.K. Colborne

World War II

Pamela G. Bennett
William F. Bullen
Samuel D. Harte
Claude H. Hincks
Harold K. Langrish
John A. McLennan
Michael R.F. Oliver
Earle M. Steven

Playing of the Last Post
 One minute of silence
 A prayer of Remembrance
 Playing of Reveille
 Other prayers
 O Canada (659)

Maureen Garry

Rev. Ken Gray

Tim Hamblin

The Peace

The Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Sidespersons: Lydia French & Patricia McKenzie

Prayer of Thanksgiving 1 P. 193

The Lord's Prayer is sung P. 211

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

Distributors: Irene Ferguson, Val Hala, Joan Hoffman

During Communion: Kathy Middleton & Mary Wills sing a duet, A Time for Everything by Mark Hayes (from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8)

Prayer after Communion P. 214

Announcements **The Gang**

Closing Hymn **585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

Refreshments are served in the hall

THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:		
Ken is in Calgary this week at a World Council of Churches Economics and Environment Forum		
Monday	10:00 a.m.	WHATSEWEVER sewing ministry
Wednesday	There will not be Morning Communion or evening programme this week	
	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Guild Meeting
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	MENS BREAKFAST - special guest, Bendt Casperson
	9:30 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER resumes
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov 15 PARISH COUNCIL
- Nov 19 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR (see below)
- Nov 20 JAZZ VESPERS
- Nov 22 Funeral service for Maureen Nelson
- Nov 23 Ladies Guild MONTHLY LUNCH
- Nov 26 MESSY CHURCH
- Nov 27 **Single Service at 10 a.m.** PARISH 25th ANNIVERSARY
WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON
- Dec 4 WHITE RIBBON SUNDAY (details soon)
- Dec 18 Every-member CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We collect today as many of the following items today for **ANAWIM HOUSE, Victoria**. 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.”**

Cleaning supplies

- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent

Clothing (80% men)

- Jeans & pants (30-36)
- Sweats
- Men’s underwear
- Socks
- Jackets

Sweaters

- Runners (Sz. 8-12)
- Boots
- Gloves & toques
- Backpacks/sport bags

Toiletries

- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo & cream rinse
- Bath towels & face cloths
- Toilet paper

THIS AND THAT

1. **Thank you** all for your prayers for baby Hayley. She came through the operation successfully, but lost a kidney in the process. Please continue your prayers as she recovers. – Audrey and Stan Parker.
2. **Thanks also** from Ed. Thankyou all for your kind messages in the ‘large’ card; the 2 gift cards (already spent the Rona one!); and the yummy cake. Your kindness was much appreciated.
3. **Men’s Breakfast** this Saturday! Coffee is on at 8 a.m. Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. sharp! Come and enjoy scrambled eggs, hot cakes, & sausages. By donation. Bring a friend.

4. **25th Anniversary** – Sunday, Nov. 27th. Following a single service at 10 a.m. there will be a reception in the hall with a POT LUCK lunch. Please bring your favorite finger food (such as: sandwiches, veggies & dip; cheese platter; devilled eggs; sausage rolls; chicken wings; use your imagination). 2 cakes will be provided for dessert.

ANNIVERSARY 25(NOTE 19 - The Story of the Bell

The bell on the tower in front of our Church has an interesting history. It was in St Matthews and removed and stored for later use. Somewhere along the way, the local kids got into the storage space, and boys being boys, decided it would be fun to drag the bell down Goldstream Avenue. The RCMP spotted them, found out was going on and phoned the Rector of the day and asked if he wanted his bell back and what they should do with the boys!! The bell, and boys, were returned to their rightful place!!!

HELP IS NEEDED! FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IS LESS THAN 2 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)
- **Please lend a helping hand.**

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.

JAZZ VESPERS

The Church of the Advent is thrilled to welcome back the remarkable Phil Dwyer and Ken Lister for its November installment of the enormously successful Jazz Vespers series. Having played with musical luminaries too numerous to mention, these two jazz masters bring a wealth of experience and talent that make this a "must see" musical event.

Sunday, November 20th at 7 p.m.
