

# *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 Right Reverend James A. J. Cowan, Bishop*

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

*You are all  
children of light  
and children of the day*

*We are not of the night  
or of darkness.*

*Paul to the Church at Thessalonica*

**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 Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Orama

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, the parish of S. Martin of Tours, Gabriola Island - Anne Privett

FOR our companion Diocese of Mandalay - Bishop Noel Nay Lin.

IN THE SELKIRK REGION for the industry of our Selkirk Regional Council

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

Holly; Patricia; Haley; Sheila; Duncan & Celina; Nicole; Elizabeth; Audrey; Mollie; Jim & Bonnie; Sy; Irmeli

**For those who mourn**

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

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

*Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today*

Thessalonians 5:1-11 **t.b.a.**  
Matthew 25:14-30 **Andrew Dolan**  
Administrator **Eric Spurling**

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

*Rev. Ken Gray 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**

Hymn                    **508 I Heard the Voice Of Jesus Say**

The Greeting

**Rev. Ken Gray**

Medley

**Quartetto**

♪ **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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♪ **As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you;**

**You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.**

**YOU ALONE ARE MY STRENGTH, MY SHIELD,  
TO YOU ALONE MAY MY SPIRIT YIELD,  
YOU ALONE ARE MY HEART'S DESIRE,  
AND I LONG TO WORSHIP YOU!**

**I want you more than gold or silver,  
only you can satisfy,  
You alone are the real joy giver  
and the apple of my eye.**

**You're my friend and you are my brother,  
even though you are a king;  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything!**

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Our daily prayer

**Rev. Ken Gray**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Reading	Judges 4:1-10	<b>Barb Gossman</b>	
Psalms	123 (read together)		P. 883
Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	<b>Val Hala</b>	
256 Yours	The Hand That Made Creation		
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30	<b>Carolyn Hamar</b>	
Sermon		<b>Rev. Ken Gray</b>	
The Prayers		<b>Janice Goldade</b>	
The Peace		<b>The Congregation</b>	

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn 610 Before I Take The Body of My Lord**

*Sidespersons: Joan Hoffman & Teija Smith*

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: Dianne Langdon, Pat McKenzie, Marjorie Nixon*

*During Communion: **We Gather in Worship (Dunstan & Moore)***

Prayer after Communion	P. 214
Announcements	<b>The Gang</b>

*Refreshments are served in the hall****THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:***

<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	WHATSEWEVER sewing ministry
	7:30 p.m.	QUARTETTO rehearses
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	PARISH COUNCIL
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Morning service of HOLY COMMUNION
	6:30 p.m.	CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST followed by Rolheiser <b>Being Missionaries To Our Own Children</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR
<b>Saturday</b>	CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR (see below)	
	No CENTERING PRAYER this week	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
	10 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST in the church
	7 p.m.	JAZZ VESPER (see below)

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

- Nov 22 Funeral service for MAUREEN NELSON  
 Nov 23 Ladies Guild MONTHLY LUNCH  
 Nov 26 MESSY CHURCH Children's ministry  
 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

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 20 - Who now owns St John the Baptist Church and Hall?***

When our new Church was ready to occupy, we had to decide what to do with our former Church, St John the Baptist. We could not afford to have both properties. St John's had about \$60,000 worth

of deferred maintenance that needed immediate attention. One option was to demolish the old Church and Hall. Heaven forbid! We subsequently became aware that the Mayor of Colwood wanted a historical centre to the City. After several meetings, we came to an agreement with the City of Colwood whereby we would transfer the property to the City for a \$1.00, and the City would undertake a restoration and would own and managed the on going use of the Church and Hall. Today, it is worth a walk down Glencairne Lane to have a look at St. John's, a beautifully restored, turn of the century Church, that is available for use by the public.

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**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – THIS SATURDAY!! NOV. 19, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

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Thankyou for supporting this very important fundraiser. There are many ways one can contribute.

- **Summer preserves:** chutneys, marmalades, herb jellies, pepper jams. Use your imagination. Jars are available in the church office!
- **SIGN-UP:** Choose your favorite area & sign-up! ***You may be receiving a phone call this week!***
- **POSTERS:** Please help advertise by posting 1 or 2.
- **BAKING:** We need lots for the Bake Table.
- **LUNCH:** We also need lots of squares & cookies for lunch.
- **SET-UP: Friday evening! See you there!**

*Just to let everyone know, our craft tables are fully booked with 35 crafters (29 eight foot & 12 four foot tables), plus we have crafters on the waiting list.*

## ***JAZZ VESPERS***

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*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.*

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***Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.***

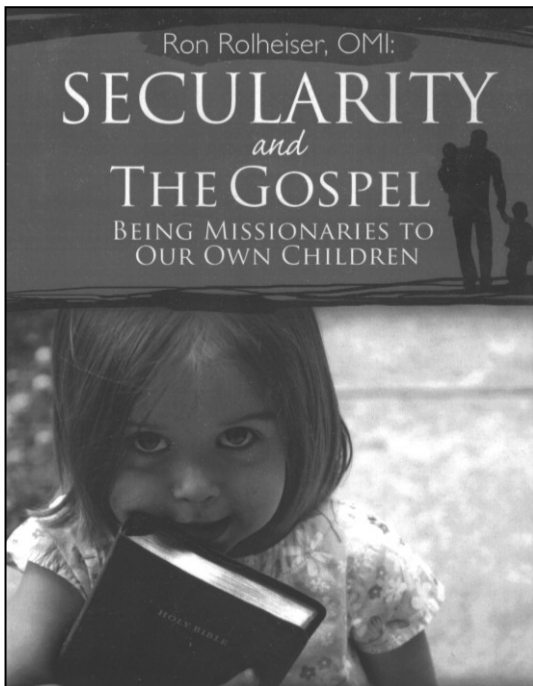
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**COMMENCING THIS WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, COME TOGETHER FOR**

***Secularity and the Gospel:  
Being Missionaries to Our  
Own Children***

The toughest missionary task in the world today is communicating the faith to our own children. Secular culture, with its many distractions, has some particular resistances to the Gospel even as it contains much that is moral. Is secular

culture post-Christian? How much is our culture a culture of life and how much is it a culture of death? How do we become missionaries inside of secular culture, missionaries to our own children?



## DIRECTORY

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