

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Anglican Parish of Colwood and Langford

Our 25th Year Ministering From Our Mt. View Building

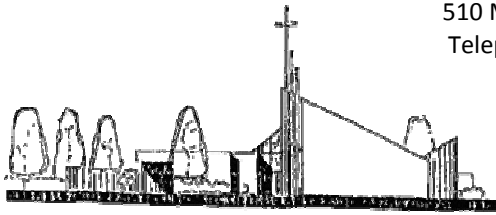
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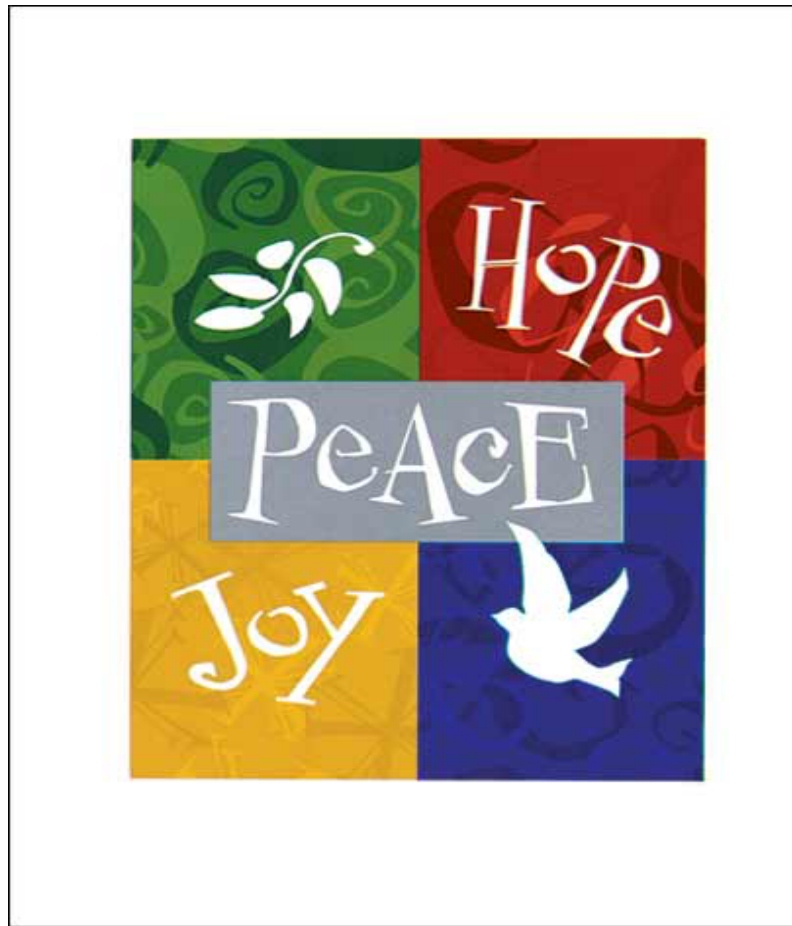
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TOGETHER IN MINISTRY, OUTREACH AND PRESENCE

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 Wyoming - (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd
John Smylie

FOR Fred, our Primate, James, our Bishop, S. Philip, Oak Bay -
Christopher Page & Ernest Morrow

FOR our companion Diocese of Myitkyina - Bishop David Than Lwin
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; Nicole; Jim & Bonnie; Esme & Les; Alice; Pearl; Duncan & Celina;
Gayla

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

Rev. Ken Gray presides and preaches today

Romans 16:25-27 **Skip Triplett**
Luke 1:26-38 **Andrew Dolan**
Administrator **Helen Horner**

***The Order of Service for the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant
with Holy Eucharist is found in a separate booklet***

<i>THIS WEEK at the Church of the Advent:</i>		
Monday	10:00 a.m.	WHATSEWEVER sewing ministry
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CAROLING meet in parking lot - DRESS WARMLY
	7 p.m.	PARISH COUNCIL in the chapel
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION in the chapel
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	PARISH CHOIR
Saturday and Sunday	See below for Christmas Services information	
The Church Office is closed between Christmas and New Years - Calls however will be monitored and responded to where necessary		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Jan 1 Usual service pattern of 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Jan 8 GETTING ON BOARD (info soon)
- Jan 13-15 DIOCESAN SYNOD
- Jan 15 Next JAZZ VESPER (a 15 piece big-band)
- Jan 21 All ages BARN DANCE
- Feb 19 ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

CAROLING – you will have fun and bless those you meet.

This Tuesday, Dec. 20th, we will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m., where we will car pool around the community to sing for and visit parishioners who have trouble getting out to church or events.

You don't want to miss this wonderful time to sing all the well-known favorites and bring special cheer to someone's door. Choir members are always welcome, but please remember, no singing experience is necessary! Just a warm heart to share with others. **Please sign up in the Narthex.** Need more info? contact Joan Hoffman.

Song sheets are provided. Dress warmly. Finally, in case of poor weather CALL THE CHURCH to confirm that the event is still proceeding.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Just a reminder from Helen Horner . . . All soup labels must be handed into the office before December 31st so she can process them for Sangster School. **PLEASE** do not 'roll' the labels and **DO NOT** cut the label in the middle of the bar code. All labels that have been cut in the middle of the bar code and then taped together are thrown out!

ADALA MOORE (shut-in parishioner) LOVES TO RECEIVE CARDS IN THE MAIL

Anyone sending cards to Adala Moore, please mail them to Ayre Manor,
6764 Ayre Rd., Sooke, V9Z 1K1



Join us

at the ***Church of the Advent*** in Colwood
Off Sooke Rd. at Mount View behind the SHELL station

The Place To Be on Christmas Eve

Bring the kids at 6 p.m.

to experience a crèche, a visit from the
Peanuts gang and a very special guest

More for adults at 10 p.m.

with candlelight, communion, carol singing
and a Christmas reflection

Celebrate this Christmas

at the ***Church of the Advent***
in Colwood!

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