

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

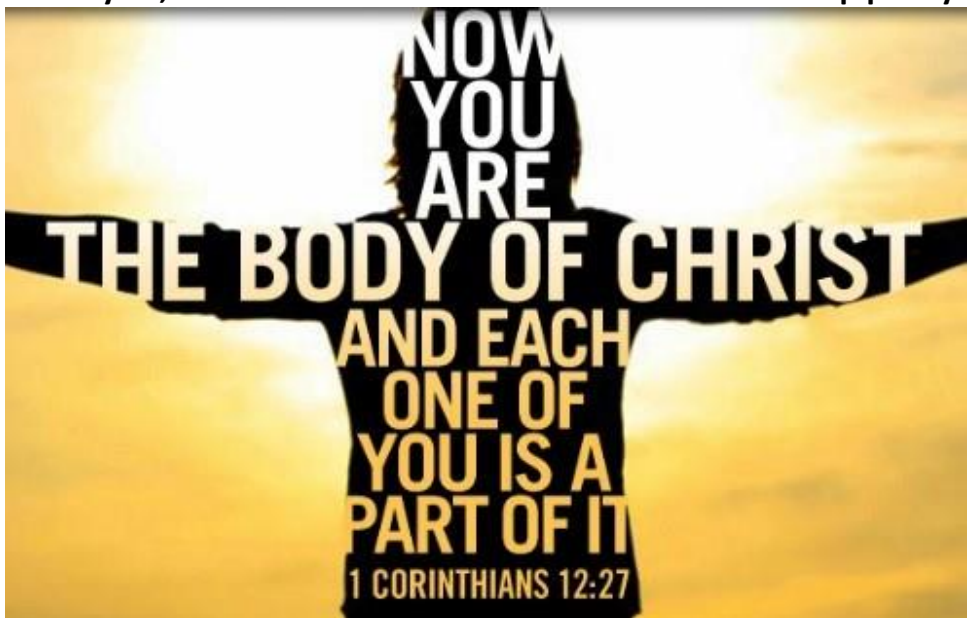
The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

January 27, 2019

3rd After Epiphany



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon

Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover presides.

*Preaching today is The Reverend Canon Kevin Arndt –
Chaplain, Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre
& Associate Priest, St. John the Divine.*

<p>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p>
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Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19 pg. 351

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

Administrator

Suzanne Bullen

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Elizabeth Bennett

Canon Kevin Arndt

Joy Flath

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

Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin

Sidesperson is Liz Garland

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Songhees Nation, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the day: The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Opening Hymn: CP 450 You Call Us Lord to Be

Greeting:

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

Hymn of Praise: CP 334 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Collect of the Day:

God of all mercy, **your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit, so that all people may be free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Children's Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
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Reading: *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

Bob Brandle

Psalm: 19

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Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

Donna Brandle

Gospel Hymn: SFGP 115 **The Spirit of the Lord**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because God has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
God has sent me to proclaim
release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 4:14-21*

Lydia French

Gospel Hymn Continued:

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Sermon:

Canon Kevin Arndt

Affirmation of Faith:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 171 What Does the Lord Require

Prayer over the Gifts: Loving God, before the world began you called us.
Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #5:

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719

Lord's Prayer: By Gordon Light

Fraction #6:

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Invitation to Communion: *Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.*

Communion Distributors: Linda Cue, Kerry Blain & TBA

Choir Anthem During Communion: He Hideth My Soul

Words by Fannie Crosby. Music by William Kirkpatrick.

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, **our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology:

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 600 You Call Us Out to Praise You

Commissioning:

As we go out to meet a changing world, remember this: God alone is our rock and our salvation; the risen Christ is calling each of us to share the good news of the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God is near, and we are on the way. Amen. Alleluia.

Please join Canon Trevor after the service for a special Q & A.

Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service.



TODAY WE PRAY

For The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. For The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba.

For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

For S. Peter & S. Paul, Esquimalt (Interim Priest Douglas Friesen & Deacon Wally Eamer). For the Diocese of Yukon (Rector Larry Robertson). In the Selkirk Region for S. Peter, Lakehill (Interim Priest Ed Lewis).

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Allen, Sharron & Derek, Jayne, Scarlett, Pat, Sharon, Christina, Brian, Tyler, Joan & Don, Ben & Sarah, Steve, Shaun, Haven & family.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK:

Monday, Jan. 28 – Blood Services Clinic, Noon to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 – What Sew Ever, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25 - Office is closed. Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Ps 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-12; Luke 4:21-30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan. 28: Blood Services Clinic, Noon – 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 31: All reports for the AGM due to the Parish Office. Worship Committee meeting at noon.

Feb. 5: Priory at 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 13: Ladies Guild Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 17: Jazz Vespers at 7 p.m.; (AGM rescheduled to the 24th)

Feb. 18: Family Day (Statutory Holiday)

Feb. 19: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

Feb. 20: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m.

Feb. 24: One service at 9:30 a.m.; **AGM** following the service.

Feb. 27: Ladies Guild Luncheon – CANCELLED

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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 |
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Address	Postal Code
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We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!