

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

February 3, 2019

4th 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 preaches & presides today.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67
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Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6 pg. 416

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

Administrator

Elizabeth Bennett

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Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

David Gregory

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

Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin

Sidesperson is Jose Perena Pratt

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.

Introit: The Gift of Love - Sung by Cat Mason & Terry Mikkonen

Adapted & arranged by Hal Hopson.

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

Opening Hymn: CP 465 Here in this Place New Light is Streaming

Greeting:

We come to be renewed in faith and hope.

God is our hope and our trust.

Let us speak of God's mighty deeds.

God is our hope and our trust.

God is our rock of refuge and our strength in times of trouble.

God is our hope and our trust.

Hymn of Praise: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

*1. I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*

*2. I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well,
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.*

*3. When you heard the wonder of the word,
I was there to cheer you on,
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.*

*4. If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.*

5. *In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young.
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.*

6. *When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.*

7. *I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*

Collect of the Day: Living God, in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in
the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Children's Hymn: Like a Rock (x 2)

*Like a rock, like a rock God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.*

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Carolyn Hamar

Psalm: 71:1-6

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Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gemma Hamblin

Gospel Hymn: CP 494 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

(Verses 1 & 2 prior to the gospel; verses 3 & 4 following.)

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

Joan Hoffman

Gospel Hymn Continued:

Sermon:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Affirmation of Faith:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Joan Hoffman

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 73 One Bread, One Body

Prayer over the Gifts: God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719

Lord's Prayer:

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: **Donna & Bob Brandle, & Ann Andrews**

Choir Anthem During Communion: **Greatest of These**

By Linnea Good

Prayer after Communion: Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 418 Draw the Circle Wide

Commissioning:

Go with a tender and grateful heart, remembering that you may be the only gospel that your neighbour reads this week. So, in all you say and do, spread the grace of God, the love of Jesus and the friendship of the Holy Spirit. You are blessed by the grace, love and friendship of our Creator, and now you are commissioned to share it by being a blessing in this world.

We go in peace to love and serve all of God's Creation. Amen. Alleluia!

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



TODAY WE PRAY

*For the Anglican Church of Burundi & for The Most Revd Martin Blaise
Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.*

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

*For S. Peter, Quamichan (Rectors Mary-Jane Lewis-Kirk & Heather Cutten) &
for the Territory of the People Anglican Church (Bishop Barbara Andrews).*

*In the Selkirk Region for Regional chaplaincies in Hospital
(Peter Shurvin & Karen Wilson).*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Joan & Don,
Ben & Sarah, Steve, Shaun, Haven & family, Rodger, Ariana & Dane.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Feb. 5 – What Sew Ever, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8 - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13); Ps 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

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

Mar. 1: World Day of Prayer at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Mar. 5: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch at noon.

Mar. 10: Greater Victoria Police Chorus Concert at 2 p.m.

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

Mar. 17: Jazz Vespers at 7 p.m.

Mar. 19: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

Mar. 20: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.

Mar. 27: Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 p.m.

Mar. 30: Messy Church, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE – Thank you to those who have responded to the call for new volunteer representatives. At the AGM on Feb. 24th we will be asking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Warden
- 3 Parish Councilors
- 3 Synod Delegates & 3 Alternate

Please contact Jim Hamar or Bonnie Stuart-Anderson if you are interested and/or have questions.

POLICE CHORUS CONCERT – March 10th is fast approaching, and we don't want you to miss out on purchasing in advance your tickets for the Police Chorus Concert! They are \$15 and available in the office or through Jose (250-744-3025 or 250-857-3025).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Please be advised that our AGM date has been **changed from Feb. 17th to Feb. 24th**. It was brought to the Warden's attention that Feb. 17th falls in conjunction with the Family Day holiday weekend. Rev. Sandra and the Wardens have advised that the meeting be postponed by one week to avoid potential scheduling conflicts for parishioners.

Feb. 17th will still proceed as normal with two services. On Feb. 24th there will be one service held at 9:30 a.m. with the AGM following.

We encourage you to participate in this annual event and take this opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas. Your voice matters!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS – On Sunday, Feb. 24th, we are very pleased to welcome representatives from Job's Daughters, to come and share their mission and purpose with us. Job's Daughters International is a Masonic affiliated youth organization for girls and young women aged 10 to 20, that aims to foster leadership, charity and character building. If you would like to learn a little more ahead of time, visit:

www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org.

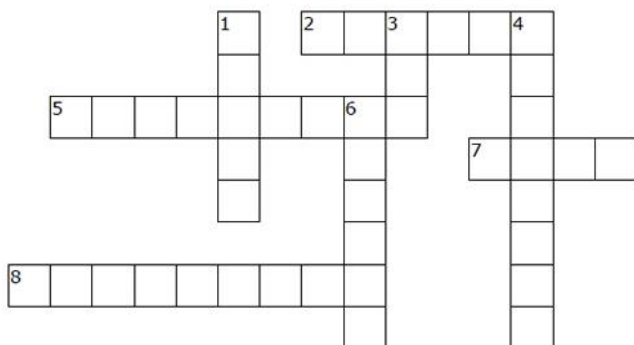
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! – Do you possess a secret talent for playing an instrument, but rarely have the opportunity to share it? Or, do you know someone who is very musical and would like a chance to perform? Nell is looking to diversify our musical repertoire by including more instrumental music to complement our already beautiful choral arrangements. Please spread the word that Church of the Advent is looking for instrumentalists to come and share their gifts of music!

JAZZ VESPERS – The next Jazz Vespers service is on February 17th at 7 p.m. Our guest vocalist is the renowned Maureen Washington. To learn more about Maureen's exceptional concert repertoire, you can visit her website at www.maureenwashington.ca.

PRECIOUS JEWELS MINISTRY (PJM) – St. John the Baptist in Duncan (486 Jubilee Street) invites you to lunch and a presentation on PJM by co-founder Yoke Bergink. A lunch will be served at noon followed by a presentation at 1pm. There will be a free will offering taken to support the work of Precious Jewels Ministry. The deadline to sign up is Sunday February 3rd. Please email Barb at b52coleman@shaw.ca or call 250-748-9830 for more information and to register. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT – The annual Diocesan Women's Retreat will take place from April 5th to 7th at Camp Pringle, Shawnigan Lake. These retreats provide time apart to engage in God's Word from diverse perspectives, as well as to build relationships within our Dioceses, these islands and the wider community. The fee for the weekend is \$200 sharing. For a single room the registration fee is \$250 (provided one is available). Payment in the form of cheque or money order is requested and payable to the Diocese of B.C. For more information or to register, please visit www.bc.anglican.ca/events. You can also see Caroline in the office to pick up a registration package or request her to email one to you. Copies are available in the Narthex as well.

STRESS & ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP – The South Island Centre is offering a 6-week evening Support Group for adults struggling with stress and anxiety. The group will meet at 3821A Cedar Hill Cross Rd. on Mondays from Feb. 11th to March 18th between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Cost to register is \$90 and the deadline is Monday, Feb. 4th. Space is limited to 10 participants. To register, please email courses@southislandcentre.ca or call 250-472-2851, ext. 101.



ACROSS

2. The earthly father of Jesus
5. Another word for a doctor
7. To make or become healthy again
8. The sacred writings of the Bible

DOWN

1. An area of high, steep rocks beside the sea
3. A person's male child
4. The town where you grew up
6. To be very surprised

HEAL
JOSEPH

SON
HOMETOWN

PHYSICIAN
SCRIPTURE

AMAZED
CLIFF

Z A S L C F R I H U S W A C X
I N A Z I W Q P S W G A I A Z
P T C C H Y E H L Q Z C K E I
R O C J W S S C R I P T U R E
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WORDS
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YOURSELF
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JOSEPH

SCRIPTURE
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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.**

NEWCOMER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!