

# 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*

**March 3, 2019**

**Transfiguration Sunday**



**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.*

<p><b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b></p>
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*Exodus 34:29-35*

*TBA*

*Psalms 99 pg. 456*

*TBA*

*2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

*TBA*

*Luke 9:28-36*

*Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover*

*Administrator*

*TBA*

<p><b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</b></p>
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*Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley*  
*Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leach*  
*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: Choir Trio – Come Unto Me and Wait**

Words and music by Mark Hayes.

**Sentence of the day:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**Opening Hymn: CP 166 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding**

**Greeting:**

We gather as the faithful of God, we come to listen to what God has to say to us.

**God has invited us to this place; may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.**

We gather as the faithful of God, people of the new covenant of hope and promise.

**We boldly enter into the presence of God, hoping to be transformed into new people.**

We gather as the faithful of God, our fears melting away in the heart of God.

**We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit, we come to praise God's holy name.**

**Hymn of Praise: MV 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New (x2)**

Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
Beginning with you and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
My promise is true for I am Christ the way.

**Collect of the Day: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

### Chat @ the Chancel:



### Children's Hymn: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,  
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,  
Tho' none go with me, I still 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.

Reading: *Exodus 34:29-35*

**Barb Gossman**

Psalm: 99

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Reading: *2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

**Gemma Hamblin**

Gospel Hymn: CP 619 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:28-36*

**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:**

**Sue Hamblin**

**Confession & Absolution:**

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**Peace:**

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: VU 459 Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face**

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon you lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
Here is the heavenly table spread anew;  
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong  
The brief bright hour of fellowship with you.

Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.  
The bread and wine remove, but you are here,  
Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by.  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer #4:**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord:** CP 719

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Fraction #1:**

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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:* **Mike Armstrong, Bill Van Sickle, & Linda Cue**

*Choir Anthem During Communion:* **Creator God You Gave Us Life**

Words and Music by Judith Snowdon.

**Prayer after Communion:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

**Doxology:**

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## **SENDING FORTH**

**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** CP 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Commissioning:**

Come down from the mountain with mountain-like faith. Walk on God's paths as bright, shining lights. Live in God's ways with faith, hope, and love. Go into the world transformed and renewed!

**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 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile & The Most Revd Hector (Tito) Aavala  
Munoz, Bishop of Santiago & Primate.*

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

*For S. Mark, Qualicum Beach (Rector Elizabeth Northcott).*

*For the Diocese of Yukon (Bishop Larry Robertson).*

*In the Selkirk Region for Holy Trinity, Sooke.*

## **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, Bill,  
Sharon, Peggy & Bob, Doug & Renee, & Fay.*

### ***SHARED MINISTRY***

#### **THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, Mar. 5** – Pancake Lunch, 12 – 1 p.m.

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

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

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Dt 26:1-11; Ps 91:1-2,9-16; Rom 10:8b-13; Lk 4:1-13



#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Mar. 5:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch at noon.

**Mar. 6:** Ash Wednesday Services at 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

**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! **CANCELLED**

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

**Mar. 28:** Lenten Course at 7 p.m. in the Main Church.

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



- Apr. 4:** Lenten Course at 7 p.m. in the Main Church.  
**Apr. 10:** Ladies Guild Meeting at 1:30 p.m.  
**Apr. 11:** Lenten Course at 7 p.m. in the Main Church.  
**Apr. 16:** Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.  
**Apr. 17:** Yes We Can! at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.  
**Apr. 19:** Good Friday  
**Apr. 22:** Easter Monday  
**Apr. 24:** Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 p.m.  
**Apr. 26:** KEN LAVIGNE CONCERT  
**Apr. 29:** Garage Sale week begins!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANCAKE LUNCH** – Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch tradition is this week, **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 to 1 p.m.**

Adults - \$6; Students - \$2.50; Pre-school – no charge.

Join us and bring your friends and neighbours!

**HOME BAKING:** Donations of baked goods for the bake table would be much appreciated.

**HELPERS:** Here's your chance to lend a hand to a great bunch of people!

**APPRECIATIONS** – On behalf of the church, we would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to a few parishioners:

**Bruce Somers** – Thank you for helping with the woodwork around the sound system. You did beautiful work!

**Mike Armstrong and Jim Hamar** – Thank you both for all the time and energy you put into restoring the office computer. For those who don't know, the computer suddenly crashed and had to be sent in to the shop for repairs.\* After it was repaired, it was still wiped of a lot of important data. It was a challenging week managing in the office without the main computer, and you both worked so quickly and efficiently to have it back up and running again. Our sincerest gratitude to you both!

\*Apologies to those of you who did not receive responses promptly to your emails during this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

**VOLUNTEER HELP** – We are looking for a few volunteers to help with some parish office work. We would like help on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10-12. Duties include (but not limited to) answering the phone, tidying, making calls, front line maintenance, library work. If you are interested in helping, please email the Parish Office or Rev'd Sandra. Thanks!

**LENTEN STUDY** - Plan to join us throughout Lent as we explore “What Does It Mean to Be ‘Anglican’?” The Rev Lt.-Cmdr John Hounsell-Drover will lead us through a multimedia/interactive five-week course exploring our history, teachings, and our future. We will meet from 7-8:30 on Thursday nights starting on March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Main Sanctuary. You are invited to attend any and all sessions. Bring your curiosity!

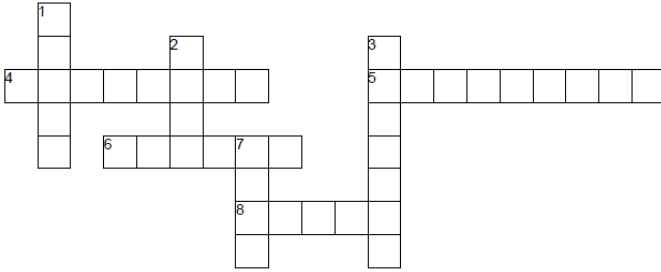
**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** – Ash Wednesday services will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH’S CHOIR** - Attention all children and youth! Let’s sing for our Church of the Advent to help celebrate Easter Sunday! Practices will begin on March 3rd after regular Sunday worship, and continue through Lent. We’ll sing in church when we’re ready! Please invite your friends to come and help us sing! ***-Nell, Choir Director***

**POLICE CHORUS CONCERT** – We still need to sell more tickets for the Greater Victoria Police Chorus concert on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know. This is an important fundraiser that we want to support! Tickets purchased in advance are \$15, and \$20 if purchased at the door. You may purchase your tickets in the office or through Jose by calling 250-744-3025 or 250-857-3025.

**YES, WE CAN!** – Please be advised that the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be April 17<sup>th</sup>.

# ACTIVITIES



## HORIZONTAL

4. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill
5. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
6. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
8. The opposite of being asleep

## VERTICAL

1. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
2. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
3. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. To speak to God

LIGHTNING  
AWAKE

CLOUD  
MOUNTAIN

FACE  
PRAY

SLEEPY  
CLOTHES

O L I G H T N I N G J F U T I  
X X G T B W H I A C Y A M V A  
K H X R U O U J O O C C O K C  
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R A X P M J E M Q F C H G Q C

BRIGHT  
JESUS  
JAMES

FACE  
CHANGED  
CLOTHES

ELIJAH  
PRAY  
MOSES

MOUNTAIN  
TALKING  
PETER

LIGHTNING  
CHOSEN  
VOICE

## DIRECTORY

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<i>Ladies Guild</i>	<i>Pat Graham (President)</i>	<i>250 391-4473</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Rick Smith</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>
<i>Maintenance Coordinator</i>	<i>Ed Robinson</i>	<i>250-888-6584</i>
<i>Prayer Line</i>	<i>The office (office hours)</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>

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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!**