

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***

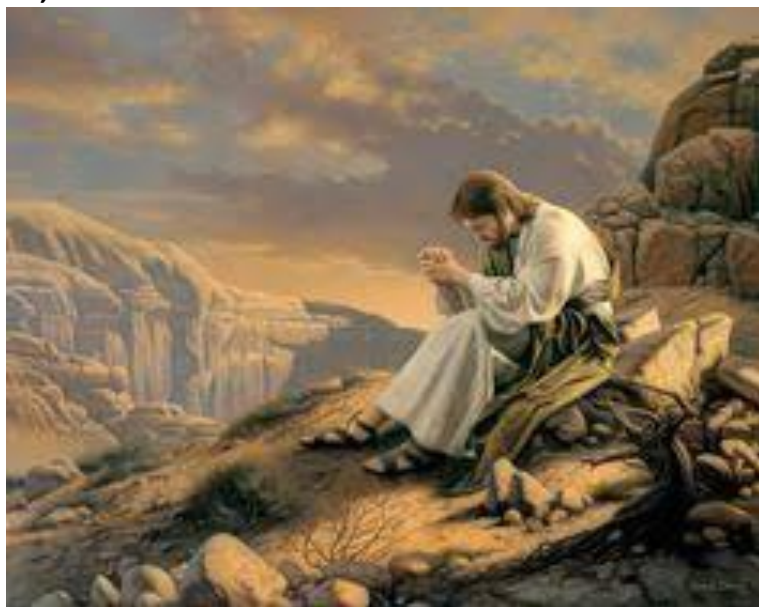
The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

March 10, 2019

Lent 1



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>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p>
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Flowers on the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Wallace, grandson of Lorna Wallace.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

TBD

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 pg. 448

TBD

Romans 10:8b-13

TBD

Luke 4:1-13

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Administrator

TBD

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

Flowers on the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tony Harding, loving husband of Azeita and father to Adrian.

Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley

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.

Sentence of the day: We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Opening Hymn: CP 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Greeting:

Lent calls us to a time of reflection and growth.

We come thirsting to deepen our relationship with God.

Lent blesses us with time to nurture our faith in the Garden of God's love.

We come ready and open to the refreshing rain of God's love.

Let us worship God.

LENTEN TENEBRAE

Meditation:

Prayer: Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

Tenebrae Song: Love is Flowing By Marty Haugen

Love is flowing: love is flowing, ooooo, Love is flowing,
Love is flowing from the fountain of life;
Love is flowing, love is flowing,
love is flowing from the fountain of life.

Collect of the Day: God of the wilderness, **your Spirit leads us to face the truth, unprotected and exposed: in our times of trial help us to resist the worship of empty power, so that we may find our true food in Jesus Christ, the broken bread. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Children's Hymn: Come with Me

Come with me for the journey is long.
Come with me for the journey is long.
Come with me for the journey is long.
Come with me for the journey is long.

The journey, the journey, the journey is long,
The journey, the journey, the journey is long,
The journey, the journey, the journey is long,
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.

Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

Lydia French

Psalm: CP 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Reading: *Romans 10:8b-13*

Carolyn Hamar

Gospel Hymn: VU 115 Jesus Tempted in the Desert

Jesus, tempted in the desert,
lonely, hungry, filled with dread:
"Use your pow'r," the tempter tells him;
"Turn these barren rocks to bread!"
"Not alone by bread," he answers,
"can the human heart be filled.
Only by the Word that calls us
is our deepest hunger stilled!"

Jesus, tempted at the temple,
high above its ancient wall;
“Throw yourself from lofty turret;
angels wait to break your fall!”
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,
feats that fickle crowds request;
“God, whose grace protects, preserves us,
we must never vainly test.”

Gospel Reading: *Luke 4:1-13*

Mary Wills

Gospel Hymn Continued:

Jesus, tempted on the mountain,
by the lure of vast domain;
“Fall before me! Be my servant!
Glory, fame you're sure to gain!”
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,
turns his eyes another way;
“God alone deserves our homage!
God alone will I obey!”

When we face temptation's power,
lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter's hour,
come and be our living bread.
By your grace, protect, preserve us
lest we fall, your trust betray.
Yours above all other voices,
be the Word we hear, obey

Sermon:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Affirmation of Faith: CP 44 I Believe in God Almighty

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Kathy Middleton

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Let us Break Bread Together on our Knees

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Prayer over the Gifts: God our refuge and our strength, **receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3:

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Lord's Prayer: (*spoken*)

Fraction #7:

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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: **Dianne Langdon, Donna & Bob Brandle**

Choir Anthem During Communion: **Place in the Valley**

By Don Besig & Nancy Price.

Prayer after Communion: Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology:

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Choral Benediction: **Be At Peace**

Words by Barbara Furman & music by David Angerman.

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: **CP 506 Lord of All Hopefulness**

Commissioning:

The journey has begun. God is with you. Go forth to learn, to teach, to serve. Go bringing peace and hope to all in the name of Jesus Christ. **We go in peace to love and serve all of God's Creation. Amen.**

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



TODAY WE PRAY

*For the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo &
The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo &
Bishop of Kindu.*

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

*For s. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak (Rector Dawna Wall) & the Territory of
the People Anglican Church (Bishop Barbara Andrews).
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.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Mar. 12 – Whatsewaver, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 13 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.;
Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 14 – Lenten Study, 7 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 15 - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Gen 15:1-12; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 13:31-35



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

LENTEN STUDY - Plan to join us throughout Lent as we explore “What Does It Mean To Be ‘Anglican’?” The Rev LCdr 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 14th in the Main Sanctuary. You are invited to attend any and all sessions. Bring your curiosity!

PARISH COUNCIL – Welcome to our new Parish Council members: Sheila Bull, Neil Mikkonen and Scott Weatherell! Council meetings will resume this month on March 19th at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS – Tax receipts were dropped in the mail this past Wednesday. If you haven’t received yours yet, it should arrive any day now!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ALTAR GUILD – Lent starts and Easter is just around the corner! As you have noticed, our little envelopes for flowers are here again. As you may or may not be aware, your Altar Guild receives no money for flowers except from YOU, our wonderful parishioners. So, twice a year, Christmas and Easter, we ask for your support in purchasing flowers for these two very special events. We are asking only for a small contribution of whatever you have in your pockets! Please help us with this special ministry. **Thank you so much. - Your Altar Guild.**

COMPASSIONATE WAREHOUSE – Just a reminder that we continue to collect items for the compassionate warehouse. The drop off bin is in the Narthex coat closet. Listed below are items that they accept (for a full listing visit www.crwarehouse.ca).

Sewing Machines	Sports Equipment	Office Supplies
Books	School Supplies	Blankets & Linens
Clothing & Shoes	Soap, Hygiene Items	Toys, Games & Puzzles
Garden & Hand Tools	Sports Equipment	Medical Supplies
Maternity Items	Pillow Cases	Receiving Blankets

VOLUNTEER LIST – For insurance purposes, the Diocese requires an updated list of all parishioners who volunteer their time at the church. A completed list will be in the Narthex this coming week. If you are currently volunteering or have been a volunteer this past year, please check the list and ensure that your name is included on it. Even if you volunteer only once a year, your name must still be on this list. Please initial beside your name; and if your name is not on the list, kindly please add it. Thank you!

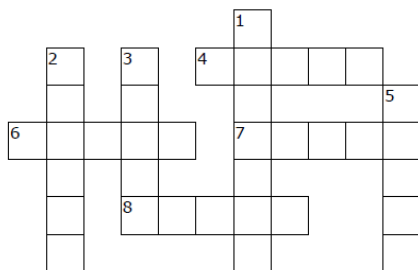
Yes, We Can! – Please be advised that the March 20th meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be April 17th.

JAZZ VESPERS – Our next Jazz Vespers service is on March 17th at 7 p.m. We are pleased to welcome back by popular demand the Jon Miller Quartet.

Activities

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

WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS



ACROSS

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try to get someone to do wrong

DEVIL	WORSHIP	HUNGRY	WORLD
BREAD	ANGEL	STONE	TEMPT

DIRECTORY

<i>Church Office</i>	<i>Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m. till Noon</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!