

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

September 1, 2019

Pentecost 12



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

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

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**

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.

*Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover presides
& Canon Trevor Wright preaches today.*

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67
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Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

TBD

Psalms 81:1, 10-16 Pg. 434

TBD

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Canon Trevor Wright

Administrator

TBD

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

*Liturgical Assistant is Helen Thomas
Sidespeople are Joan Hoffman & Lydia French
Director of Music is Nell Howard*

We kindly ask that parishioners silence or turn off cell phones and/or other devices during the service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen people, 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: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Opening Hymn: CP 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Gathering:

Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

For there are angels among us.

Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: CP 312 Sing a New Song

Collect of the Day: Inviting God, laying open your table to those without status or power, and setting a place for the foreign and the unwanted: overturn our tables of power and teach us to receive bread from strange and wounded hands; through Jesus Christ, the one given for all. Amen.

Collect for Creation: God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Reading: *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

Dayle Robertson

Psalm: *81:1, 10-16*

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Gospel Hymn: G 743 Sing a New Church

Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity.
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.

Refrain:

***Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new Church into being, one in faith and love and praise.***

Radiant risen from the water, robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image, male and female, God's delight.

(Refrain)

Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised, sprung from seed of what has been.

(Refrain)

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Jose Perena Pratt

Bring the hopes of every nation; bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice; let it sound through time and space.

(Refrain)

Draw together at one table, all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free.

(Refrain)

Sermon: "Looking for God"

Apostles Creed:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 78 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator, bless these gifts and our lives, O God, that we may share ourselves and our belongings with those in need. Lift up our voices with those of all creation that sing out in praise for your grace and love. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1:

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Sanctus: CP 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Lord's Prayer:

Fraction #2:

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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.*

Choir Anthem:

Communion Distributors: **TBD**

Prayer after Communion:

All your works praise you, O Lord.

And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

It's a Song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.

It's a song of praise to the maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea.

Refrain:

***And by the Spirit
you and I can join
our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.***

It's a call of life to the Giver,
when waves and waterfalls roar.

It's a call of life to the Giver,
when high tides break on the shore.

(Refrain)

It's a hymn of love to the Lover,
the bumblebees hum a-long.
It's a hymn of Love to the Lover,
the summer breeze joins the song.

(Refrain)

It's the Chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings.

(Refrain)

Commissioning: Go now and walk in all God's ways. Let love between people continue and be honoured. Show hospitality to strangers. And may God be your strength; Christ be for you a fountain of living water; And may the Holy Spirit raise you to life.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

TODAY WE PRAY

*Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
& The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama (Bishop of Juba & Archbishop of the
Episcopal Church of South Sudan).*

*For Linda Nicholls our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan,
Logan our Bishop,*

Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

*For S. Peter & S. Paul, Esquimalt. For the Territory of the People Anglican
Church (Bishop Barbara Andrews).*

In the Selkirk Region for Church of the Advent.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Aila, Elmer & Alice,
Ben & Sarah, Bill, Patricia, Spencer, Barney, Peter, Dode, & Peter.
The Bonsdorf family.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 2 – Office is closed for stat holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 3 – Whatsewewe, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 – Midweek Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6 – Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off;

Scrapbooking Scrappers, 9:30 a.m.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-5, 12-17; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sept. 3: Priory at 10:30 am

Sept. 4: First choir practice at 7:30 pm

Sept. 11: Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

Sept. 15: REFRESH Sunday; Jazz Vespers, 7 pm with Angela Verbrugge

Sept. 17: Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Sept. 25: Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 pm

Sept. 27-28: "We Together" Conference in Nanaimo

Sept. 29: South Island Harmony Concert at 2 pm in the Sanctuary

Oct. 1: Priory at 10:30 am

Oct. 5: Book Sale

SCRAPBOOKING GROUP SCHEDULE – Scrapbooking Scrappers will continue to meet beginning this fall on a **weekly basis every Friday morning at 9:30 am in the Main Hall**. Anyone who is interested in joining is free to show up when they can!

Please note, however, that there will be upcoming Fridays when the Main Hall is booked for other events. September is particularly busy and as such will have to **cancel** meetings for the **20th and 27th**. **October 4th** will also be **cancelled** due to the Book Sale. In future, you will be notified through the bulletin and newsletter of any schedule changes.

UPCOMING CONCERT: Mark your calendars for September 29th at 2:00. We have invited the **South Island Harmony Chorus** to perform in our Sanctuary. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased through the office or by contacting Marlyn at 250-478-9396. Also, posters will be available in the Narthex. Please feel free to grab some and post them around the community if you are able. Thank you!

*South Island Harmony, formerly known as The Victoria Village Squires, was formed in 1968 as part of SPEBSQA Inc, now the **Barbershop Harmony Society**, an International singing movement some **30,000 strong**. Made up of men of good character from all over the Southern Vancouver Island region, South Island Harmony **perform regularly** in the community, offer school and public learning programs, and **entertain the public** with our great mix of old **classics and modern arrangements**. If you love a cappella singing, you will love South Island Harmony. We are carrying on the traditions of Barbershop four-part harmony, while growing into the new and exciting world of open a cappella performing.*

GREAT CANADIAN HYMN SING - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 @ 3 PM. The Great Canadian Hymn Sing with orchestra, world class singers, and you joining together in songs of praise and inspiration. We would like to offer all church members the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for 25 dollars, while supplies last. We are having a week long event from August 26 through September 2, whereby church members can purchase their tickets for 25 dollars only!

Use the code: singuntothelord online at www.rmts.bc.ca/events, or by phone at 250-361-5402.

Would love to see you there!

God bless,

The Great Canadian Hymn Sing Dream Team

CHOIR - Church of the Advent Choir starts up for the fall season this coming Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 pm. Everyone is most welcome. Please consider adding your voice to the choir (especially men). You will find we are a friendly, inclusive community within our church and everyone's contribution is appreciated. – *Nell Howard (Music Director)*

JAZZ VESPERS – Please join us for our first Jazz Vespers service of the season on September 15th at 7 pm. Our special guest is the spectacular jazz vocalist, **Angela Verbrugge**.

We have an exciting line up for the 2019/20 Jazz Vespers season. You can check back regularly on our website, www.colwoodanglican.ca, for more information about upcoming dates and information about the featured artists. Thank you for your continued interest in this beautiful series that enriches our community and draws everyone together. We look forward to seeing you there.

More on Angela Verbrugge.....

Angela Verbrugge is a jazz vocalist who "possesses a winsome, brightly burnished, pliable voice, ample emotional intelligence, considerable songwriting skills, and conspicuously good taste" (JazzTimes). "Her voice is both innocent and sultry and has playfulness that takes audiences on a journey," writes Neon Jazz. CBC Saturday Night Jazz played Angela's debut release shortly after it debuted at Number 1 for Jazz on iTunes Canada, and Laila Biali described: "There's so much joy in her delivery. You can just hear the smile in her voice." She was one of the youngest graduates in the history of top-rated Canadian performing arts college, George Brown School of Performing Arts (Toronto), after a youth spent studying piano and active on the arts scene of her birth city of Kingston, Ontario. She relocated to Vancouver in 1997. After having three kids and three close brushes with death, she followed her passion to vocal jazz, releasing her debut record in 2019 with piano trio backing from three veterans of the NYC Jazz scene: Ray Gallon (Lionel Hampton, Joe Williams, Chaka Khan), Cameron Brown (former Jazz Messenger) and Anthony Pinciotti (Stacey Kent, Dr Lonnie Smith). Award-winning vocal jazz history author, Wall Street Journal writer describes it as having a, "top-drawer arranging crew and cast of expert musicians", noting that Verbrugge possesses, "a vocal sound that's full of depth and nuance - welcoming the light but without denying the existence of the darkness".

BE IN THE KNOW! – In case you haven't already, consider subscribing to our weekly newsletter. It's the quickest and most efficient way to stay up to date on everything happening in our parish. There you will also receive information on our upcoming Jazz Vespers series, Messy Church, and other special events like our Book Sale and Christmas Craft Fair. Simply go to our website and enter your email at the bottom of the Home page. You can always unsubscribe if you change your mind!

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE (SEPT 27-28, 2019) – “We Together” is our diocese's biennial conference that gathers together everyone from our islands and inlets who wish to unite, pray, learn and share “what God is up to in our lives.” This year's conference is at St. Paul in Nanaimo and will focus on “our role in building the peaceable kingdom imagined and longed for in scripture.” The event kicks off on Friday evening with a keynote address by Pádraig Ó Tuama who is a poet, theologian and conflict mediator from Ireland. Saturday offers a full day's program of workshops following morning coffee/registration and the Bishop's greeting. For more information about the conference and to register, please visit <https://bc.anglican.ca/events/we-together-conference/2019-09-27>.

BOOK SALE – Please continue to keep in mind and consider how you can help us dispose of any leftover books from our book sale on October 5th. Discover Books is no longer able to take the surplus so we are now relying on volunteers to either arrange pick-ups or cart books off themselves to local charities, thrift stores, or any venue that will accept them. Please let Jose or the office know if you can assist or have alternative solutions to share. Thank you!

SUPPORT FOR THE BONSDORF FAMILY – As many of you are aware, Bishop Logan and his wife, Marcia, suffered the unexpected loss of their beloved grandson, Carter. Just ten days after celebrating his 9th birthday, Carter passed away due to a major medical event. The family has set up a “go fund me” page to help raise money. For more information, you can visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-bonsdorfs>
The family is grateful for everyone's prayers and outpouring of support. May Carter's soul Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

DIRECTORY

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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!