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The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

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

November 3, 2019

All Saints Day



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

& Mr. William Geimer preaches today.

<p>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p>
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Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149 Pg. 520
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31
Administrator

Sheila Bull
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Jill Dolan
Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover
Eric Spurling

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

Liturgical Assistant is Donna Brandle
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 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.

Introit Let there be Peace on Earth – Sung by Mae & Anthea Brown

Sentence of the Day: They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

Opening Hymn: CP 276 For All the Saints (Verses 1, 2, 4, 7)

Greeting:

Great Creator, You made us in Your image

Help us to live into the fullness of Your image in our lives

Holy Spirit, You reflect Your image in us

Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves

Loving Christ, You teach us that Your image is within us

Keep us to Your ways of love, justice, and faithfulness

In this time of worship, may we rejoice that You are always present

You are here, now, forever, with us.

Hymn of Praise: CP 382 Praise to the Lord

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the mystical body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Hymn: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,

singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

First Reading: *Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18*

Carolyn Hamar

Psalm: 149

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Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:11-23*

Gemma Hamblin

Gospel Hymn: G 885 **For all the Saints Who've Shown your Love**
(Verses 1 & 2 before the gospel; verses 3 & 4 following.)

For all the saints who've shown your love,
in how they live and where they move.
For mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame.
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

Gospel: *Luke 6:20-31*

Lydia French

Gospel Hymn Cont'd:

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still.
Through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours

Sermon:

Mr. William Geimer

Apostles Creed:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Kathy Middleton

Confession & Absolution:

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The Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3:

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Sanctus: MV 206

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes, who comes in God's name.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer: (Gordon Light)

Fraction #4:

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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: Ann Andrews, Linda Cue, & Graham Terlson

Choir Anthem: Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton. Music by Marianne Forman. Edited by Dan Forrest.

Prayer after Communion: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

Doxology: Glory to God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 513 Guide My Feet

Commissioning:

The pathway is open before you this day. It is a path of peace and hope, brought to others by God's mighty love and wondrous blessings. Go in peace, bringing hope to all that you meet. Go, blessed ones, to serve God all your days.

We go forth rejoicing as the people of God. Amen. Alleluia.

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



TODAY WE PRAY

Pray for the Church of Bermuda.

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

*For Christ Church, Gabriola & the Diocese of Yukon.
In the Selkirk Region for Ecumenical & Inter-faith partners.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Maureen, Elmer & Alice, Barney, Peter, Joan & Don, Anthony, Lucy,
Dode, Barb, Bonnie, & St. Peter & St. Paul.*



SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 5 – What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

Wednesday, Nov. 6 –Midweek Eucharist, 10 am; Choir, 7:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 8– Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off;

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Hag 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5, 18-22; 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17; Lk 20:27-38



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Nov. 3: Baby Shower for Thomas, noon – 2 pm
Nov. 5: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am
Nov. 12: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am
Nov. 13: Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm
Nov. 15: Christmas Craft Fair Set-Up
Nov. 16: Christmas Craft Fair, 10 am to 3 pm
Nov. 17: Jazz Vespers with Kim Greenwood, 7 pm
Nov. 19: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm
Nov. 26: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am
Nov. 27: Ladies Guild Lunch, 12 to 1 pm
Nov. 29: Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am
Nov. 30: Messy Church at Church of the Advent
Dec. 1: Lessons & Carols Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STREET HOPE MINISTRY – Shoe boxes are now available in the Narthex for the Street Hope Ministry Shoe box program. Come and pick your box; inside you will find a list of accepted items. Please feel free to fill it however you wish. If you have any more questions, please see either Joan, Elizabeth or Caroline for more information. Thank you for your generous support! **All shoe boxes will be received and blessed on Sunday, November 24th.**

CHURCH HARVEST DINNER – Our annual Harvest Dinner was well supported this past Sunday with more than 60 parishioners and family members. It was wonderful watching the children having so much fun. We thank everyone who brought all the great dishes and special thanks to those who cooked the turkeys and all who stayed behind to do the clean-up. We were thrilled to have the Barhoum family with us. A free-will offering was collected. After the expense of the turkeys was considered, the remaining proceeds of \$312.00 were given to our local Food Bank.

LOOKING FOR YOUTH! - The diocesan youth council (DYC) is an exciting new project that was encouraged and supported by Bishop Logan. We are seeking youth who are passionate about their faith and excited about contributing towards the work of the diocese. This youth led council (with the support of a couple adult representatives) is a great opportunity for youth to learn how to be part of a church council, meet youth from around the diocese and have their voices heard. Throughout our three yearly meetings we will be working on creating community, offering programs for youth throughout the diocese and contributing to diocesan council conversations.

If this sounds like something you may be interested in, please go to our website where you can find the document (under “News”) that further outlines the processes and procedures of the DYC. We are currently accepting applications (also found on our website). The **deadline for applications is November 15th**.

For any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either Ashley Blair (chair of the DYC) at dyc@bc.anglican.ca or Leslie Flynn (adult representative DYC) at familylife@stgeorgecadborobay.ca.

FINAL BOOK SALE UPDATE – We now have our final total that includes all proceeds from the book sale and all post sales. The 2019 Annual Book Sale brought in a profit of \$5,027.45. Thank you again to everyone who contributed to this annual event!

YOU'RE INVITED! – You're invited to a baby shower this afternoon in Room C! Together, we will welcome and celebrate the birth of Peggy's beautiful little boy, Thomas Robert, who was born on October 9th. The shower will go from noon until approximately 2 pm.

SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP – St. Mary's Metchosin is hosting a Safe Church Workshop on Saturday, November 9th from 1 to 3 pm. If you need to renew your Safe Church, or have not taken one before and require it, please contact Sharleen to register at: sharleenthompson@hotmail.com

REMEMBRANCE DAY – Please note that on November 10th we will celebrate Remembrance Day at the 10:00 service. Those in uniform are welcome to wear them, and those with medals and/or commendations are also encouraged to wear them.



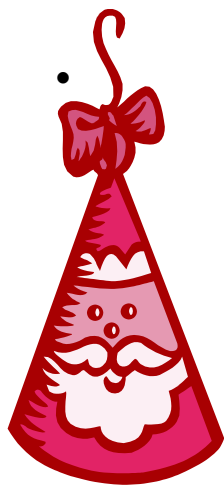
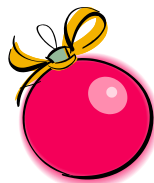
LEST WE FORGET

All Saints' Day Coloring Page



Our 33nd Annual Christmas Fair

Nov. 16, 2019



- **Help is needed!**
- **Sign-up today!**
- **Set-up** - Fri. (15th) - 6:30 p.m.
- **Come join the fun!**
- **Baking & Jams (Jellies, Chutneys etc.)** - all donations gratefully received. Baking needed for the Lunch & the Bake Table.
- **Posters** - help yourself to 1 or 2 for posting!
- **Work Party** - Tues. Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the hall. We will be putting together the mixes. We need clean jars and pieces of Christmas fabric. Bring a lunch. Stay for the fun!



Our Christmas Fair is less than 3 weeks away!

More info needed? Contact one of the Christmas Fair committee (Mary Wills, Bev Somers, Donna Brandle, Barb Gossman, Darleen Terlson or Liz Garland).

LUNCH & Afternoon tea starting at 11 a.m. Bring your friends, family, neighbours! Treat them to lunch!

\$8 for a full lunch.

More info? Call 250-474-3031.



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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!