

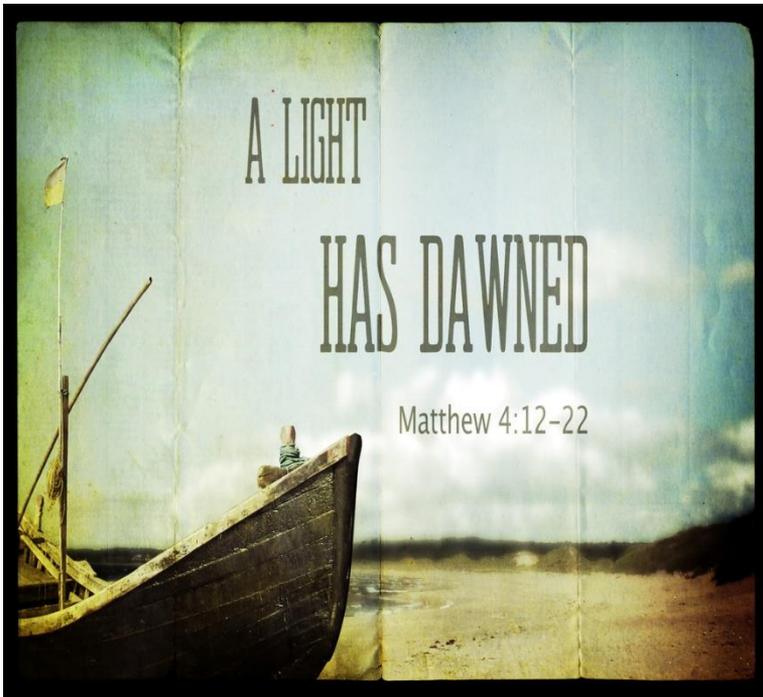
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*The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop*  
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***“Together in Christ  
we seek to love God and  
to love and serve all others”***

January 26, 2020

3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



**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 preaches and presides today.*

<p><b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b></p>
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*Isaiah 9:1-4*

*Psalms 27:1, 5-13 Pg. 360*

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

*Matthew 4:12-23*

*Administrator*

*Lenn Enns*

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*Elizabeth Bennett*

*Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover*

*David Gregory*

<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 Joan Hoffman & Lydia French*  
*Director of Music is Nell Howard*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen speaking 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:** 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:**

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.**

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.**

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

**Hymn of Praise: G 835 They'll Know we are Christians**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

***Refrain:***

***And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. ***(Refrain)***

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. ***(Refrain)***

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. ***(Refrain)***

**Collect of the day:** Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; through 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:** This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 9:1-4*

**Joan Hoffman**

**Psalm:** *Psalm 27:1, 5-13*

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**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**Cat Mason**

**Gospel Hymn: VU 563 Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

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

Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

***Refrain:***

***Oh Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, you have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.***

You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold or weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labour. ***(Refrain)***

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23**

**Jose Perena Pratt**

**Gospel Hymn Cont'd:**

You need my hands, full of caring,  
through my labours to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. ***(Refrain)***

You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. ***(Refrain)***

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**Apostles Creed:**

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

Confession & Absolution:

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The Peace:

### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: G 811 Abundant Life

We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wild flowers growing,  
For we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.  
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,  
That all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.

When bodies shiver in the night and weary wait for morning,  
When children have no bread but tears, and war horns sound their  
warning,  
God calls humanity to awake, to join in common labour,  
That all may have abundant life, oneness with their neighbour.

God calls humanity to join as partners in creating  
a future free from want or fear. Life's goodness celebrating.  
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor  
that all might have abundant life and peace endure forever.

**Prayer over the Gifts: Loving God, before the world began you called us.  
Make holy all we offer you this day; and strengthen us in that calling.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1:

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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:**

**Breaking of the Bread #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: Lydia French, Donna & Bob Brandle*

**Choir Anthem: Surely Goodness and Mercy**

By John W. Peterson

**Prayer after Communion:** Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Doxology:**

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**SENDING FORTH**

**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

**Commissioning:** Jesus, the light of the world, calls us to follow. Go and tell the news of God’s love. Cast the nets of grace wide, that all may see the glory of God. Go forth and shine with God’s light! May God—Source, Word, and Spirit— bless you with the radiance of love.

**We go with grace to shine God’s love into all the world.**

~ Join us in the Main Hall for our “Bunwich Luncheon” ~



**TODAY WE PRAY**

*Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.*

*Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For S. Luke, Victoria & the Diocese of Kootenay.*

*In the Selkirk Region for Ecumenical and Inter-faith partners.*

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Joan, Maureen, Elmer & Alice, Lucy, Barb, Scott, Sarah, Kim, Peter, Mike, & Barbara.*

***SHARED MINISTRY***

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, Jan. 28** – Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

**Wednesday, Jan. 29** – Choir, 7:30 pm

**Thursday, Jan. 30** - Worship Committee at noon

**Friday, Jan. 31** – Parish office is closed. Rev. Sandra’s day off.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Jan. 28:** Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

**Jan. 30:** Worship Committee, noon

**Feb. 4:** Priory, 10 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

**Feb. 6:** Book Club, 10 am; **AGM Reports Due**

**Feb. 11:** What-Sew-Ever & Scrap & Chat

**Feb. 12:** Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

**Feb. 16:** Jazz Vespers with Maureen Washington, 7 pm

**Feb. 18:** What-Sew-Ever 10 am; Parish Council, 7 pm

**Feb. 23:** One service at 9:30 am; **AGM** to follow

**Feb. 24:** What-Sew-Ever & Scrap & Chat

**Feb. 25:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch, 12 – 1 pm

**Mar. 1:** Newcomers Lunch after 10 am service in Room C

**Mar. 3:** Lenten Bible Study; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

**Mar. 5:** Book Club, 10 am in the Main Hall

**Mar. 8:** Greater Victoria Police Chorus Concert, 2 pm

**Mar. 10:** Lenten Bible Study; What-Sew-Ever & Scrap & Chat

**Mar. 14:** Dessert & Silent Auction, 7 pm

**Mar. 15:** Jazz Vespers with Kathryn Le Gros, 7 pm

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEWCOMERS LUNCH** – We are pleased to invite you to our annual Newcomers Lunch, hosted by Bob and Donna Brandle, on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, after coffee time in the Main Hall. We will assemble in Room C at 11:45 am. Lunch will be provided and there is no need for you to bring anything. After lunch you will be provided with a short history of the parish, and tour around some significant elements of the facility. The lunch and tour will conclude by 1:30 pm.

Please note that even if you have attended the church for several years but have not yet had the opportunity to attend a Newcomers Lunch, we invite you to join in anyway. It is fun, informative and gives us an opportunity to get to know you better!

For more information please contact Bob Brandle at 250-478-0264 or email [bobbrandle@shaw.ca](mailto:bobbrandle@shaw.ca).

**AGM** – On February 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have one service at 9:30 am, followed by our Annual General Meeting. **Please send in your reports to the parish office by no later than February 6<sup>th</sup>.** We also kindly ask that you send your reports in a **Word Document**. Please no PDFs or text written in the body of an email. Thank you!

**JOIN OUR NEW BOOK CLUB!** Beginning February 6th, 10 am in the Main Hall, we will have a monthly book club gathering. The group will plan to meet on the first Thursday of every month.

Do you find yourself shying away from most book clubs because you don't always care for the chosen literature, and would end up having to force yourself to finish it on time (or perhaps look online for the Coles notes version)? Well, this book club is entirely different. You get to read whatever you want, gather with the group, and share your thoughts on the book while enjoying coffee/tea and social time. You can even exchange books with other group members. This is intended to be light, fun and enjoyable for everyone. Even if you are not a big reader, this may be a great opportunity to dip your toe in and explore books that inspire you! Why not come out and give it a try?

**DESSERT & SILENT AUCTION** - Mark your calendars for our Dessert & Silent Auction, scheduled to take place on Saturday March 14th at 7pm in the Main Hall. This provides a fun evening out for you and your friends to come and bid on decadent treats and an assortment of other unique treasures! Tickets are \$5 each which also includes your first glass of wine! They can be purchased in the parish office or through Joan Hoffman.

***Regarding Donations:*** *If you have any items at home that you would like considered for the silent auction, please call Joan at 250-474-5446. Also, we are planning to create beautiful **theme baskets** to auction off. We welcome any donated items to contribute to the baskets, or you can create an entire theme basket on your own. Empty baskets will be available in the Narthex if you need them. Some basket theme ideas are: Wine, Spa, Coffee/Tea, Garden, Movie Night, Sports, and Candy.*

**POLICE CHORUS CONCERT** – The Greater Victoria Police Chorus is back again, in concert, on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm! Tickets are now available for purchase in the office from Monday to Thursday, 9 am until noon. You may also contact Jose for tickets at 250-744-3025 or 250-857-3025. They are \$15 if purchased in advance and \$20 at the door.

**SHROVE TUESDAY** – February 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1 pm is our annual pancake lunch. Admission is \$6 per person. If you have any baked goods to donate to our baking table, please feel free to bring them in that day! Also, please note that the monthly luncheon that would have been scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

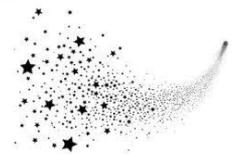
**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - What part, if any, does the Bible play in your spiritual life? Are you getting something of value from it? Do you think you could get more? Is any of it confusing or troubling? You are invited to a **5-week interactive workshop**, led by new member Bill Geimer and based on Martin Borg's *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* and Karen Armstrong's *The Bible: A Biography*. A purpose of the workshop is to explore a bit of how the bible came to be, and the spiritual paths that may be opened to us by looking at it differently. The workshop will begin on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** and run for 5 weeks. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex where you can also indicate your preference for a daytime or evening session. Please direct any questions to Bill at [tarheel@shaw.ca](mailto:tarheel@shaw.ca) or call 250-642-0185.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – This is just a reminder to please pick up your new box of assigned offering envelopes for 2020, which are now available in the Narthex.

**NOTICE: If you have envelope #123, please notify the parish office at 250-474-3031.**

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER!**

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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!**