

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

January 15 2017

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



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 THE 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 and Straits Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Administrator:

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

Our Guest musician today is David Enns

Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin

Sidespeople are Joan Hoffman & Lydia French

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast and Straits Salish 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: A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”

Gathering Hymn **CP 158 Earth Has Many a Noble City**

Welcome

The Greeting:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of God's servant, in whom God's soul would delight.

We are God's servants, filled with God's Spirit.

Without making a lot of fuss, without complaint, God's servant will work steadily for justice.

We are God's servants, filled with God's Spirit.

God's servant is to be a light shining for all the world, to bring healing and hope and freedom to all of God's people.

We are God's servants, filled with God's Spirit.

Servants of God, let us worship God.

Come, Let us Worship. Amen.

A Light Is Gleaming

by Linnea Good

Refrain

**A light is gleaming, spreading its arms through-out the night,
living in the light.**

**Come share its gladness, God's radiant love is burning bright,
living in the light.**

When light comes pouring into the darkest place,
it hurts our eyes to see the glow.

Sometimes a word of hope reminds us of our fears,
our memories and tears. **Refrain**

When night is round us and every shadow grows,
a star is there to light our way.

It tells a story of Jesus who came near to say:
"God's light will ever stay." **Refrain**

And Jesus showed us a brighter path to walk.

He showed us things we hadn't seen.

Now we, like Jesus, can help creation shine,
and this will be a sign: **Refrain**

So let us live in the brightness God has giv'n,
and let us rise to see the dawn,
We trust that God is here, a sparkle and a blaze,

warming all our days **Refrain**

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Collect of the Day: Eternal Father, **who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

PROCLAMATION

Childrens Ministry time

Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Jose Perena Pratt

Psalm 29

p. 738

Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Bonnie Stuart

Gospel Hymn **CP 628 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High**

Vss 1 & 2 before the Gospel & Vss 3, 4, & 7 following the Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Mary Wills

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

p. 330

The Peace

Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **CP 159 Brightest and Best**

Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

Prayer over the Gifts: God of life and freedom, **we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus:

from Carol Mass arr. by Rupert Lang

The Lord's Prayer

Gordon Light

Fraction: #6

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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 & Kerry Blain**

*During communion the Parish choirsings: **What King Would Wade** Text: Thomas H. Troeger Music: Carol Doran*

Prayer after Communion: Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Announcements

The Wardens

Commissioning Hymn: **CP 143 Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

COMMISSIONING

One: Go forth joyfully. God is with you. Bring peace and hope to all you meet. And may God's eternal love shine through you always. .

All: We Go in Peace to love and serve all of God's creation. Amen.

Alleluia.

TODAY WE PRAY

*For Kyoto - (Japan) The Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi
and Kyushu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto.*

*For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop and
Sandra our Rector.*

For the Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop John Privett.

*For the Congregation of S. Columba, Tofino/S. Aidan, Ucluelet - West
Coast Mission.*

For the Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop John Privett.

In the Selkirk Region for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Seymour, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Michelle, Mollie, Elmer.

COMING EVENTS:

WHAT SEW EVER: Tuesday mornings 10:00 a.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m. resting until Jan. 25th.

CENTERING PRAYER: Saturday morning 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

YES WE CAN - The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

BOOK CLUB –Meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Chapel.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our Ladies Guild lunch returns on Wed. Jan. 25. 12 noon to 1 p.m. \$8 each. Come enjoy delicious soup; assorted sandwiches, & a yummy dessert. Bring a friend or two.

ADVENTURE OUTING

We will be going to the Starlight Pops “Disco Fever” – Sunday, January 29, 2:30 p.m. at St. Aidan’s United Church. All seats \$20. You won’t want to miss this wonderful concert. We will be carpooling from our church parking lot. See Bonnie Stuart for tickets or there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

SOUTH ISLAND CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING AND TRAINING invites

Christians to consider becoming a board member towards the worthy cause of providing professional affordable counselling services to those in need in the CRD. The time commitment is one meeting per month (second Wednesday, 7-8:30pm). We only ask that you are passionate about the cause of helping others. Experience with non-profit organizations and/or charities would be beneficial, as is a heart for seeing God work in the community, and enjoy sharing your thoughts and ideas with others. If this sounds like something you would like to participate in, please contact our Director of Services, Amber Eves, at 250-472-2851, ext. 103.

"FREEDOM IS A-CALLIN" - Victoria & Duncan are combining their Freedom Gospel Choirs, under the direction of Ann Antonides, for our first concert of 2017. Our inspiring & uplifting music is a combination of gospel, African freedom songs & Spirituals & this year, coincides with Black History Month. It will be held Saturday, January 28 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 4277 Quadra Street. Advance tickets \$15; \$20 at the door; Children 12 & under are Free. Please note that the concert begins a little earlier than usual at 6:30 pm. Tickets may be obtained from choir members or at the Christian Book & Music store. For further info call 250-634-4576.

JOIN US ON A CREATIVE JOURNEY OF RECONCILIATION...

Why: Indigenous Perspectives Society has received funding from the Anglican Church to develop a project to contribute to healing and education in a creative, cultural way. Ceremonies reach across cultures to bridge the divide between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

What: Button blankets are recognized as culturally significant objects; these blankets give life to the story of our family connections.

How: This is a ten week project. Members from the Anglican Church Clergy, Indigenous Youth, Elders and members of the broader community are invited to create cherished blankets to be used as a method of learning and healing.

Where: Indigenous Perspectives Society, 664 Granderson Rd, Langford, BC

When: Tuesday evenings from 5pm – 7pm beginning with Opening Ceremony, Jan. 17, 2017 – Meals included.



Opening Ceremony 5pm, January 17th 5pm – 7pm – Meal included

The Indigenous Perspectives Society (IPS), formerly known as the Caring for First Nations Children Society, is a not-for profit organization located in Victoria, BC. The purpose of our work is to strengthen the Indigenous communities through education and professional development. Our mission is to provide culturally relevant training, research, and policy that advances and strengthens the lives of Indigenous peoples.

We offer training such as Cultural Perspectives, Recruitment and Retention,

Supervisory and Board training, Ending Violence, and other relevant training. See our website ipsociety.ca. **There is no charge for this event.** Contact: Barbara Smith 250-391-0007, ext. 247

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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.**

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We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.
THANK YOU!