

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 29 2017

PROPER 4



***“Blessed are the
Pure in Heart,
For they shall see God.”***

Matthew: 5:8

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 presides today.

Grant Croswell preaches today.

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

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Administrator:

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

Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley

Sidesperson is Pat Graham

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: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Gathering Hymn **CP 465 Here In This Place**

WELCOME

The Greeting:

What does God want us to offer as an offering?

God wants us to do justice.

What does God want us to offer in service to the Lord?

God wants us to love kindness.

What does God want us to offer as a gift of thanks?

God wants us to walk humbly with the Almighty.

Glory To God: Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High.
Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.

Collect of the Day: God our deliverer,
**you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our
wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; so that, as we learn to do
justice and to love mercy, your rule may come to us as a blessing. Amen**

PROCLAMATION

Childrens Ministry time:
Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Carolyn Hamar

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sue Hamblin

Gospel Hymn **Deep Within by David Haas**

Vss 1 & 2 before the Gospel & Vs. 3 following the Gospel

Refrain:

**Deep within I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me, I will bring you back, you will be my own,
and I will be your God.**

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you, for I will be your strength. **Refrain:**

Seek my face, and see your God, for I will be your hope. **Refrain:**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Colleen Lissamer

Refrain:

Return to me, with all your heart, and I will bring you back. **Refrain:**
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Sermon

Grant Crowell

Prayers of the People

Neil Mikkonen

The Peace

Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **SGP #2 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**

Make me a channel of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing pow'r,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:

where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness ... only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving...to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayer over the Gifts: God of steadfast love, **may our offering this day,
by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service.**
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer 1 p. 193
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. From the "Mass of Simplicity" by Julie Hoy
The Lord's Prayer Gordon Light

Fraction: #6 p. 213

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: **Linda Cue & Glenna Seppala**

During communion the Parish choir sings: ***Gloria in Excelsis Deo*** by R.
Makeover

Prayer after Communion: *Source of all goodness,*
**in this Eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and
invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we
may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the
Lord. Amen**

Doxology p. 214

SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Announcements

The Wardens

Commissioning Hymn: **CP 500 Sister Let Me Be Your Servant**

COMMISSIONING

One: Go out into the world in peace, to proclaim that all those who seek to know God shall find themselves blessed, and shall know true happiness. Rejoice and be glad, and celebrate the everlasting presence of God.

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

Alleluia.

TODAY WE PRAY

Lichfield - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave. Lichfield - Shrewsbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Mark James Rylands. Lichfield - Stafford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas. Lichfield - Wolverhampton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Clive Gregory.

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

Diocese of Yukon - Bishop Larry Robertson.

S. Martin of Tours, Gabriola Island - Peggy Jensen.

In the Selkirk Region for St. Peter & St. Paul Esquimalt.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Seymour, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Mollie, Elmer, Peter, Dianne.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

We pray for the Ooms family as they mourn for their daughter and older sister.

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service. Maybe we can even find a cookie or two!

COMING EVENTS:

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FOOD FOOD AND MORE FOOD

MENS BREAKFAST - February 11th – The men’s breakfast group will be celebrating Valentines’ Day by hosting **BREAKFAST FOR THE PARISH!** Everyone is invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, they need to know how many to cook for!! Coffee at 8:30 Breakfast at 9:00. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship!!

PLEASE REMEMBER there will **NOT** be a Community lunch in February. There will however be...**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH** Feb. 28 – 12 noon to 1 p.m. Adults \$6.00.

ALSO – The men’s breakfast group will be undertaking the **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER** as in the past several years! Please come out and enjoy dinner.

OUR AGM: Our Annual General meeting will take place February 19th after the 9:30 service. Reports will be out soon.

NEW CHURCH OF THE ADVENT NAMETAGS AVAILABLE!

These nametags are made of a light brass, laser engraved with a magnetic backing so that it will not damage your Sunday finery. The cost is \$8.50 plus \$2.00 for the magnetic back. If I order them in batches of 12 or more then it is \$7.00 plus \$2.00 for the magnetic back for a total of \$9.00 + tax which will be \$10.00. If you are interested, or would like more information, please see Mike Armstrong after church or email me at spike39@shaw.ca and put Nametag in the subject line.



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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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| NEWCOMER | CHANGE OF ADDRESS | COURSE INFORMATION |
| HELP | SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS | YOUTH CONNECTION |

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We also ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!