

# 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*

**FEBRUARY 5 2017**

**PROPER 5**



**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**

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

*Matthew 5:13-20*

*Administrator:*

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

*Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin*

*Sidespeople are Sheila & Lorne Dearsley*

### **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:** I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Gathering Hymn **CP 37 We'll Sing in the Morning**

## WELCOME

**The Greeting:** Day by day, God leads us:  
**to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.**  
Day by day, Jesus calls us:  
**to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.**  
Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:  
**the community we could be, the family we are called to become.**

### Hymn: **Loving Spirit**

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be-  
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me, hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me, teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder, let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness, I am known and held and blessed:  
In your promise is my comfort, In your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be-  
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

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**Collect of the Day:** God of Israel,  
**giver of love's law: liberate us from all that numbs  
compassion, so that we may find in your commands  
light undimmed and flavour undiminished;  
through Jesus Christ, fulfiller of the law. Amen**

## PROCLAMATION

Childrens Ministry time:

### **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.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine;  
Hide it under a bushel? No! 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.

Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

**Sue Hamblin**

**Psalm 112:1-9, 10**

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Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

**Lydia French**

Gospel Hymn **CP 502 You Are Salt for the Earth**

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

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

**Jose Perena Pratt**

Sermon

**Sandra Hounsell- Drover**

Prayers of the People

**Sheila Dearsley**

The Peace

**Congregation**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn **CP 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him**

Prayer over the Gifts: God of compassion and forgiveness,  
**receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our  
peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

From the "Mass of Simplicity" by Julie Hoy

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: **Ann Andrews & Kerry Blain**

During communion the Parish choir sings: **Laudamus Te** by Natalie Sleeth

Prayer after Communion: **Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Doxology

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### **SENDING FORTH**

Blessing

Announcements

**The Wardens**

Commissioning Hymn: **CP 403 Let All Things Now Living**

### **COMMISSIONING**

One: Our Enlivening God calls us to be salt —  
**to add flavor to the world.**

Our Enlivening God calls us to be light —  
**to add illumination and beauty to the world.**

Our Enlivening God calls us to be courageous —  
**to respond to the needs of the world, so that God's presence may be revealed to all the world. Amen. Alleluia.**

### **TODAY WE PRAY**

*Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk'  
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop and  
Sandra our Rector.*

*For the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior - Bishop Barbara  
Andrews.*

*For the Parish of Central Saanich - Rob Szo.  
In the Selkirk Region for St. David-by-the Sea (Codova Bay).*

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

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

## FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**BOOK CLUB :** Meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Chapel.

**LADIES GUILD :** Meets Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30 in Room C

**THERE IS STILL ROOM** for a few more people to join the “Paint-In “ Friday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Posters and Registration in the Narthex.

### FOOD FOOD AND MORE FOOD

**MENS BREAKFAST - February 11<sup>th</sup>** – 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. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**OUR AGM:** Our Annual General meeting will take place February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 service.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> FOR B.C. FAMILY DAY!**

## **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](mailto:spike39@shaw.ca) and put Nametag in the subject line.



**TAX RECEIPTS:** Due to technical difficulties, we are having problems printing your receipts. We hope to have them out by February 19<sup>th</sup> (Our AGM). Please bear with us while we work out some bugs. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

## DIRECTORY

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Maintenance Coordinator	Al Stanley	250-474-3031
Prayer Line	The Office (office hours)	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!**