

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 26 2017

TRANSFIGURATION



Matthew 17:1-2

AFTER SIX DAYS JESUS TOOK WITH HIM PETER, JAMES AND JOHN THE BROTHER OF JAMES, AND LED THEM UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN BY THEMSELVES. THERE HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM. HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN, AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME AS WHITE AS THE LIGHT.

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**

Exodus 24: 12-18

Garry Olmstead

Psalms 2 pg 331

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2 Peter 1:16-21

Sheila Bull

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Administrator

Bill Bull

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

*Liturgical Assistant is **Tim Hamblin***

*Sidespeople are **Evelyn & Ed Robinson***

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: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Gathering Hymn: **CP 380 O Worship the King** Omit vs 5

WELCOME

The Greeting:

It is good to be here in this sacred space,
in the shelter of God's love and hope.

It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with new friends,
joining with all of God's beloved, sisters and brothers of Jesus.

It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,
calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;

Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:

In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:

How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -

No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. Words:

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Collect of the Day: Compassionate God, **you transfigured your Son, Jesus Christ, before the eyes of your chosen witnesses and they were overcome by fear. Transfigure us so that we may turn from fear to love and reveal your compassion for all humanity; through Jesus Christ, the beloved. Amen**

PROCLAMATION

Childrens Ministry time: **Jesus Loves Me This I Know**

Jesus loves me, this I know,

for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. **Refrain:**

Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Jose Perena Pratt

Psalm 2

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Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Joan Hoffman

Gospel Hymn **CP 619 Fairest Lord Jesus**

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

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Mike Armstrong

Sermon

Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Graham Terlson

Confession

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The Peace

Congregation

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn **CP 404 The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant
glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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: **Linda & Bill Van Sickle**

During communion the Parish choir sings: **Here, O My Lord, I See You Face To Face.** by Russell Schulz-Widmar

Prayer after Communion:

Holy God, **we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.**

May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Announcements

The Wardens

Commissioning Hymn: **CP 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

Commissioning: One: Walk in light and truth. See the light of Christ in every face. Be the light of Christ to all you meet.

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

Alleluia.

TODAY WE PRAY

Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Joh Mayom.

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

For the Diocese of New Westminster - Bishop Melissa Skelton.

For the Congregation of S. Philip, Oak Bay - Christopher Page.

In the Selkirk Region for Regional chaplaincies in Corrections (Kevin Arndt & Ed Chell).

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Seymour, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Matthew & Michelle

COMING EVENTS:

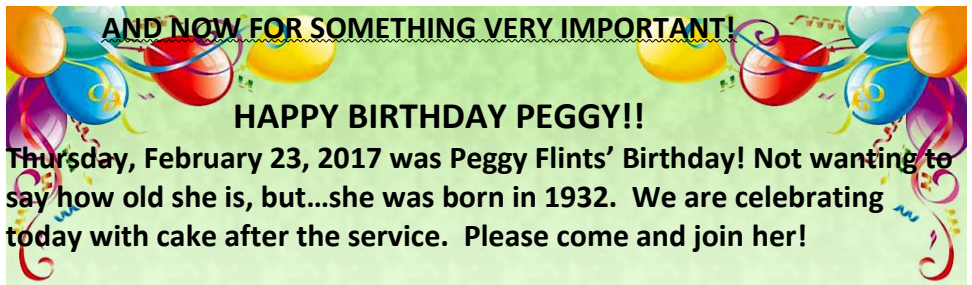
WHAT SEW EVER: Tuesday mornings 10:00 a.m.

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.

POLICE CHORUS CONCERT: March 12th 2017 2:00 p.m. Tickets on sale now!



YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

WARDENS – **JIM HAMAR & MARY WILLS**

DEPUTY WARDEN – **JOAN HOFFMAN**

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE – Bill Bull, Bernie Chandler, Noreen Dunn, Colleen Lissamer, Bonnie Stuart, Jose Perena Pratt, Gary Robertson, Bob Brandle, Pat Graham.

Synod Delegates - Neil Mikkonen, Bob Brandle, Sheila Bull.

Alternate Delegates – Linda Van Sickle, Bev Somers, Sue Hamblin.

FOOD FOOD AND MORE FOOD

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.

HOME BAKING: donations of baked goods for the bake table would be much appreciated.

HELPERS: If you can spare some time, please come out and help either of these wonderful group of people. Help is always welcome.

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 to 6 p.m. Prices are the same as lunch with a FAMILY rate of \$15. Please support the Men’s Breakfast team who are preparing this great supper.

RECONCILIATION: “The Love of Christ compels us”

A Bible Study based on 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:11 led by Adela Torchia and John Barton.

Mondays: March 6, 13, 20, 27 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Chapter Room at the Cathedral.

The resources for this study are based on an invitation of the World Council of Churches to the Council of Churches in Germany to develop a series of bible studies to “commemorate together the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation”. Please let Jennifer LeBlanc at the Cathedral office have your name and e-mail if you would like to participate; (cccadmin@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca or 250.383.2714). That will allow us to have sufficient copies of the material. We shall provide each person with the New Revised Standard Version translation of the text of 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:11 on one page, but ask that you bring your Bible with you for reference to other passages.

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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!