

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

April 2nd 2017

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lenten Reconciliation Journey



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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130 pg 502

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Administrator

Sheila Bull

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Elizabeth Bennett

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Bill Bull

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

Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong

Crucifer & Acolyte Taylor Gossman

Sidespeople are Lydia French & Joan Hoffman

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We begin our Lenten journey with a penitential tone. The Sanctuary party will enter with a silent procession, followed by Confession and Absolution.

Call to Confession

Dear Friends in Christ, we gather this day on the ancestral territories of the Kwakwaka'wakw, Nuuchah-nulth and Coast Salish peoples with whom we are on a sacred journey of truth telling, reconciliation and healing. We gather recognizing that this sacred journey is one we live into as individuals and as communities. In love we are called to be co-creators with God, to be truth-tellers, reconcilers and healers, but our failures and shortcomings often leave us keenly aware of what seems an

unbridgeable distance from the mystery and the promise of holy relationship.

In Christ, God bridges this distance and reaches out to us across time and space.

The season of Lent, invites us to reflect on those places in us that are broken; places where we are in need of God's love poured out. We are called to reflect on those places in our relationships and our communities where there is brokenness and a need for God's reconciling love. And we are called to reflect on our world and the places where there is brokenness and a need for a new and right relationship. As we reflect, we do so with contrite but hopeful hearts, trusting in God's steadfast love and infinite mercy.

Kyrie cantor: Kathy Middleton

Presider: Eternal Spirit, Living God, you know the secrets of our hearts.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e: *Congregation:* ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Presider: We recognize our brokenness.

Cantor: Chri - ste: *Congregation:* Chri - ste e - lei - i - son.

Presider: We trust in your merciful love.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e: *Congregation:* ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

Music: Tricia Coldren © 2008

Confession and Absolution

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution:

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Trisagion (CP 688)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy on us. (x3)

Collect for Reconciliation

O God, by your Word you marvellously carry out the work of reconciliation: **Grant that in our Lenten fast we may be devoted to you with all our hearts, and united with one another in prayer and holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.** - *Rivendell Community, Episcopal Church USA*

Collect of the Day

God of all consolation,
**your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary,
for your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls.
Pour out your Spirit upon us, so that we may face despair and death
with the hope of the resurrection and faith in the One who called
Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD



Children's Ministry Time

Children's Hymn: Like a Rock (2x)

Words: Keri Wehlan Adapted to Music: Linnea Good

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet-
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head-
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before-
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God ev-er-more.

Reading: *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

Barbara Thomson

Psalm 130 CP 542 *Out of the Depths*

Reading: *Romans 8:6-11*

Jose Perena Pratt

Gradual Hymn: CP 489 *From the Falter of Breath*

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

Gospel: John 4:5-42

John Hounsell-Drover

The Sermon

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

The Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Kathy Middleton

Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 442 *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here*

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life,

your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer (*Liturgy for the Islands, Diocese of British Columbia*)

May God be with you.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts and minds.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God the Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right indeed that we should praise you, God of love, our source and our fulfillment, for you create all things and in you we live and move and have our being. Your wonder is manifest in land and sea and sky.

When the times at last grown full and the earth had ripened in abundance, you made us in your image for yourself. And even though we turn from you, again and again you call us to yourself, and in every age, promise liberation.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own to rear them in your way of compassionate love. From your own being you sent Jesus among us, incarnate of the Holy Spirit and born of Mary our sister. Jesus revealed your care for all you have made, and showed us your way of reconciliation.

Looking forward to the joy of new life Jesus suffered the pangs of the cross and in rising again became the first-born of the renewed family. You sent your Holy Spirit and gave birth to us your church. Your Spirit says to nurture and to guide us. Now we join around your table, and with all creation we hymn your praise for your unending love, as we sing;

Sanctus CP689

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

To you indeed be glory, almighty God, because on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread, when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you; do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

And so in this great sacrament we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come in glory.

Therefore, loving God, recalling now Christ's death and resurrection, we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration, that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son and be filled with your life and goodness. Strengthen us to do your work, and to be your body in the world.

Unite us in Christ and give us your peace. Through your Holy Spirit, burning as a flame, gentle as a dove, may we who receive these gifts live lives of justice, love and prayer, and be a voice for those who are not heard.

In union with your whole creation, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Read

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Fraction

He whose cross is a sign of hope for many is now present in this bread.
He whose death brings healing to our world is now present in this wine.

Here is Christ coming to us in bread and wine.

Communion Distributors: Colleen Lissamer & Grant Croswell

Parish Choir sings at Communion: God So Loved the World

by Thomas Keesecker

Prayer after Communion

God of hope,

in this Eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Doxology: Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Announcements

Commissioning Hymn: CP 345 King of Glory, King of Peace

Commissioning:

Lord, unbind us from our fears and doubts. As we go from this place of worship, be with us in our witness to the power and love of Jesus Christ. **We go in God's peace and bring the good news to all whom we meet. AMEN.**

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

TODAY WE PRAY

*Mityana - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba.
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and
Sandra our Rector.*

*Diocese of New Westminster - Bishop Melissa Skelton.
Congregation of S. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay - Craig Hiebert.
In the Selkirk Region for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Apr. 4: Whatsewaver 10:00; Priory Visit 10:00 Revd. Sandra's Induction 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr 5: Mid-week Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.; Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 6: Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

Saturday Apr. 8: Mens' Breakfast 8:00 coffee, 8:30 Breakfast.

TRYING SOMETHING...

During the Season of Lent, we will enjoy a series of Sunday evening services.

TODAY: TAIZE AT 7:00 P.M.

April 9: Liturgical Labyrinth at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 4: Induction of Revd Sandra Hounsell-Drover

April 9-16: Holy Week (see below)

May 6: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Annual Garage Sale

June 10: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair

July 7 to 14: Parish Camp Out – Parksville

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Palm/Passion Sunday, Apr 9 @ 7:00 - Liturgical Labyrinth

Holy Monday, Apr. 10 @ 7:00 - Tenebrae

Holy Tuesday, Apr. 11 @ 7:00 - Celtic Healing Eucharist

Holy Wednesday, Apr. 12 @ 7:00 - Spoken Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 13 @ 7:00 - Foot washing, Institution Narrative & Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday, Apr. 14, @ 10:00 a.m. - Good Friday observation

Holy Saturday, Apr 15 @ 8:00 p.m. - EASTER Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, Apr. 16 @ 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

RECTOR'S DESK:

This resurrection is a process that begins every morning, every night, every day. We are called on a journey of resurrection to do the work of

God, to bring love into our families, our communities and the world” –
Jean Vanier.

Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus through the Gospel of John “It is not more surprising to be born twice than once; everything in nature is resurrection.” – Voltaire, 18th Century

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1-11; At the Procession: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; At the Eucharist: Is 50:4-9a, Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mt 26:14--27:66 or Mt 27:11-54!

OUR LITTLE ENVELOPES – As you have noticed the last two weeks, our little envelopes for flowers are here again. As you may or may not be aware, your Altar Guild receives no money for flowers except from you, our wonderful parishioners. So, twice a year, Christmas and Easter, we ask for your support in purchasing flowers for these two very special events in the Church year. We are asking only for a small contribution of whatever you have in your pockets! Please help us with this special ministry. Thank you so much. Your Altar Guild

Ps. We also have a flower calendar on the door of the Sacristy if you wish to have flowers in memory of a loved one or a special event during the year.

EASTER NEWS LETTER

Your Easter newsletter is on the table in the Narthex. PLEASE remember to pick up your letter and if you see one for a neighbour, we encourage you to take and deliver theirs also. If you can't find one with your name, that means you're not on the Parish List. Please contact the office.

PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (PWRDF)

Workshops. 09:00-14:45, Sat. April 22nd at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, and Sat. April 29th at St. Mark, Qualicum Beach. Contact Geoff Strong at geoff.strong@shaw.ca or 250-710-8011 for more information or if you wish to attend, or simply show up. Thanks - Geoff Strong

EASTER

This is the most important day of the year for Christians. Please bring with you..... **flowers** Easter morning (April 16) to decorate the Cross,

they are a symbol of the resurrection to eternal life, AND We ask that you bring hot cross buns – Please, if you could slice & butter it's easier to serve them. Thanks so much.

OUR NEXT ADVENTURE

April 23rd after the 10:00 service, lunch at The Tartan Toque. We must have numbers to reserve enough tables. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Thank you!

GARAGE SALE

Our Garage Sale is May 6th. We know you are all setting aside items to contribute. Please hang on to them until May 1st. If you need help, please contact Mary Wills. Sign-up sheets will be out after April 4th. If you can help the week of set up and/or the day of the sale, that's wonderful. This is our big fund raiser and our 25th annual sale. Thank you all so much!

POCKET BOOK EXCHANGE

We are planning to have a Pocket Book exchange library in the top cupboard in the Nursery. With that in mind, we need books to start with. If you have pocket books that you feel are a good read and you no longer want them, please consider donating them to us. We will also exchange books at the book sale. This will be an honour system library. If you see a book that you would like to read, take it and return it when you are finished. Much like the Jigsaw exchange. Any questions, please contact Pat Leonard at 250-382-7287 or email mumpeg@telus.net. Happy Reading!

PARISH CAMP

Our annual camp in Parksville is scheduled for July 7 to 14. If you have not signed up and would like to come, please contact Elizabeth Garland (250-478-5494 or bobandlizgarland@shaw.ca. Plan on coming for the week, the weekend, or be a day visitor. No hookups; partial hookups, & full hookups are available. As well, there is a motel nearby for those 'non campers'!! No excuse not to come!!

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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!