

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 16th 2017

EASTER SUNDAY



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

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24 pg 483

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20: 1-18

Administrator

Elizabeth Bennett

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Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Eric Spurling

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

Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong
Crucifer & Acolyte is Peter Hounsell-Drover
Sidesperson is Pat Graham & David Gregory

****PLEASE LEAVE ALL EASTER TREATS WHERE THEY ARE****

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Choral Prelude: Early Easter Morning by Jennifer Kerr Breedlove

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: "Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!"

Opening Hymn: **CP 203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is risen.

All: He is risen indeed!

One: This is the Lord's doing;

All: It is marvellous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that the LORD has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

One: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

God of glory, **by the raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death: fill your church with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way of life stands before us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Childrens Ministry Time:



Childrens Hymn: Halle, Hallelujah x2

Halle, halle, hallelujah, Halle, halle, hallelujah,
Halle, halle, hallelujah, _Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Reading: *Acts 10:34-43*

Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24

Joan Hoffman

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Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*

William Hounsell-Drover

Gradual Hymn CP 234 **Lift Your Voice Rejoicing, Mary**

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

***with CP 715 Celtic Alleluias directly before the reading and then again directly after the reading**

Gospel: *John 20:1-18*

Mollie Medcalf

The Sermon

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

The Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Kathy Middleton

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 405 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received the new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus CP 735

Lord's Prayer

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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 & Rose Chandler***

*Parish Choir sings at Communion **Alleluia: All the Ages** by Monica Bonasso*

Prayer after Communion: God of life,
bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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 231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

Commissioning:

One: We are an Easter people.

All: Ours is an Easter faith.

One: And as you go into this new week– May the love of Jesus fill you, Joy of Jesus, surprise you, Peace of Jesus, flood you, Touch of Jesus, warm you.

All: And may the hope of the Risen Christ, be with us now and always. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service. Hopefully there is a Hot Cross Bun or two around also.

TODAY WE PRAY

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and
Sandra our Rector.
Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior - Bishop Barbara Andrews.
Christ Church, Alert Bay, S. Olaf, Quatsino & S. George, Kingcome Inlet -
Lincoln McKoen.
In the Selkirk Region for St. Peter & St. Paul Esquimalt.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

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

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 17 – Office Closed.

Tuesday, April 18 - Whatsoever 10:00, Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Apr. 19 - Mid-week Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.; Yes We Can meeting 1:30, Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar 10: Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

NOTE FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK...

My Faith Family at the Advent:

The story of the resurrection of Jesus reminds us, that in this world, God is about the work of grace, love, mercy, hope, justice and new life. When we stop and pay attention we can see the ways that these things are happening in our lives and in the lives around us. As you begin your celebrations this Easter season (a great season we celebrate for the next 50 days), may the resurrection of Jesus assure you that in a world of hurt, anger, and devastation, these are never the last things, and may you be a part of making that realization a reality in the lives of others.

"For me the most radical demand of Christian faith lies in summoning the courage to say yes to the present risenness of Jesus Christ." - Brennan Manning, *Abba's Child: The Cry of the Heart for Intimate Belonging*

FLOWERS TODAY: *Are to the Glory of God! Jesus Christ is Risen Today!!!*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20; 19-31

CURSILLO BILLETS, Cursillo billets are required April 27th to May 3rd. If you have room in your home for an extra person, or would like to know more about this, please contact Neil Mikkonen 250 388-6485. Thank you!

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
PWRDF Diocesan representative.

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!

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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!