

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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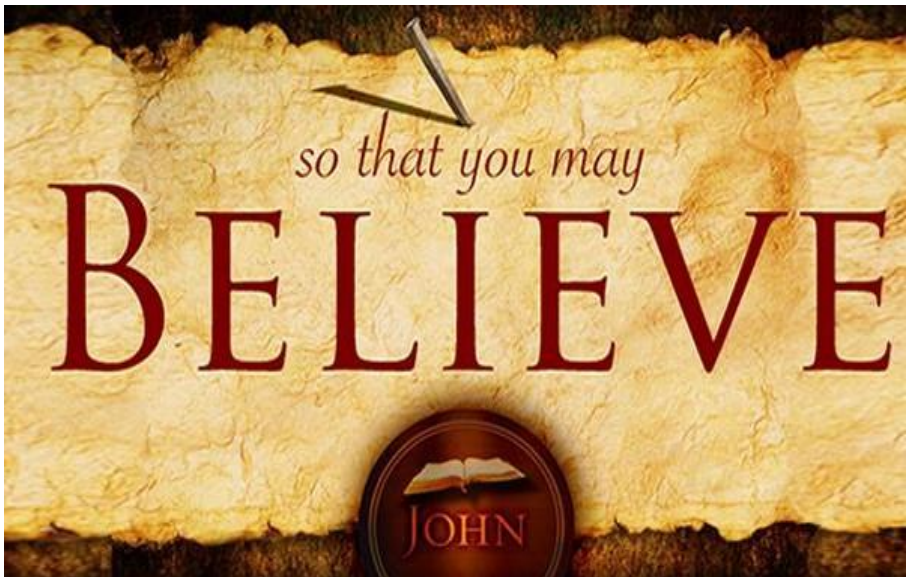
***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

April 23rd 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Canon Trevor Wright preaches and presides today.

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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalms 16: pg 345

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20: 19-31

Administrator

Sheila Bull

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Canon Trevor Wright

Bill Bull

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

Liturgical Assistant is Jim Hamar

Crucifer & Acolyte is Sera Lowry

Sidesperson is Evelyn & Ed Robinson

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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: Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Opening Hymn: **CP 216 Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem**

The Greeting

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CP 237 Now the Green Blade Rises

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, **the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Childrens Ministry Time:

Childrens Hymn: **Halle, Hallelujah x2**



Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah, Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah,
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Reading: *Acts 2:14a, 22-32*

Carolyn Hamar

Psalm 16

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Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Jose Perena Pratt

Gradual Hymn CP 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

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

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

Barbara Thomson

The Sermon

Canon Trevor Wright

The Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Neil Mikkonen

Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 232 Jesus Is Risen from the Grave

*omit vss 3 & 5

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

by Rupert Lang

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: Colleen Lissamer & Grant Croswell

Parish Choir sings at Communion Walk Softly in Springtime (Andrew Birling)

Prayer after Communion: Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through 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: I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Refrain: Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on. **Refrain**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a Cross to die. **Refrain**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on. **Refrain**
They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;

I'll live in you if you'll live in me:

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. **Refrain**

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Commissioning:

As you go from here, keep the Lord always before you. He is at your right hand: you shall not be moved. So let your heart be glad – let your soul rejoice! For God will show you the path of life. In His presence is fullness of joy.

We go in peace to love and serve all of God's creation. Amen. Alleluia.

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service, maybe even a cookie or two!

TODAY WE PRAY

*Muranga South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru.
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and
Sandra our Rector.*

For the Diocese of Caledonia.

S. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak - Dawna Wall.

In the Selkirk Region for St. David-by-the Sea (Cordova Bay).

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

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

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 24 – Rev Sandra – Home communion visits.

Tuesday, April 25 - Whatsewaver 10:00, Rev Sandra – Comox Valley,

Wednesday, Apr. 26 - Mid-week Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.; **Ladies Guild
Lunch 12-1pm**

Friday, April 28 Office closed, Rev. Sandra's day off.

Monday, May 1 – **SET UP FOR GARAGE SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- May 6: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Annual Garage Sale
May 13: A Festive Evening – See below
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... This week, post-resurrection, these two quotes have been before me and I share them with you:

"Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith." - *Paul Tillich, 20th century* and

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." - *Martin Luther, 16th century*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116: 1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 17-23; Luke 24:13-35

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!

"A FESTIVE EVENING": Saturday, May 13th, at 7 pm in the church hall, featuring silent and live auctions. We are looking for donations for the auctions such as special desserts, services that you can provide and/or interesting, good quality items. Please contact Mary Wills or Joan Hoffman if you have items. Tickets for the evening are \$8.00, which includes appetizers, tea, coffee, punch and lots of fun! Wine and beer will also be available for sale. Proceeds from the evening will help support the Westshore Refugee Sponsorship Group as it prepares to welcome and support a family of five this fall. Come and bring your friends for a great evening!

FOOD BANK – THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE – Please support the Goldstream food bank however you can. There are two ways: 1. The brown "Food" box in the Narthex; or 2. There is a white "foodbank" money box on the table in the Narthex you can also contribute that way. – Thank you all for whatever you can do. See Mike A for further info.

OUR 25th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
Sat. May 6, 2017 – 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Think Big!

Linens; Household items; Sporting Goods; Small Appliances (in working condition); Games; Toys; Outdoor items, etc. etc.

Spread the news to your neighbours, relatives & friends.

We need your help

- POSTERS – please help with advertising, by posting 1 or 2 posters.
- SIGN-UP – the sheets are out! Sign up in your favourite area.
- HOME BAKING – Lots! Cookies, muffins, tarts, loaves – all big sellers.
- PLANTS – start re-potting.
- LUNCH – come for the BBQ lunch.
- Vintage & Boutique items – we welcome your donations of jewelry, belts, hats, scarves, shoes, etc.
- Items that we DO NOT ACCEPT: clothing, T.V.'s (of any kind!); mattresses, large pieces of furniture, books of any kind, records & movies.
- If you need items to be picked up, please contact the office.

Lend a helping hand to this huge parish event. Please remember, any leftover items must be disposed of at OUR EXPENSE. No junk please.

DROP OFF TIMES: Mon. to Wed. (May 1 to 3) – 9 to 1 p.m.; Thurs & Fri. (May 4 & 5) – 9 to 12; 1 to 5; & 6:30 to 8 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Church Office

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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!