

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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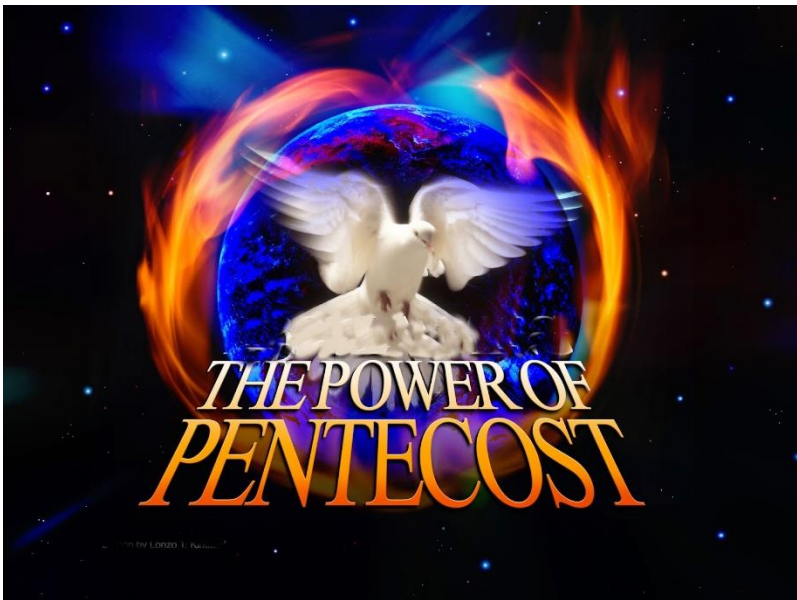
***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

June 4th 2017

PENTECOST



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 Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

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

Collect of the Day:

God of wind and flame, send your life-giving Spirit upon your people:
give fire to our words, strength to our witness
and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ;
who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

Acts 2:1-21

Ps 104:25-35,37 pg 463

1 Cor 12:3b-13

John: 20:19-23

Administrator

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Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Rod Mitchell

TODAY WE PRAY

*North East India - (North India) The Rt Revd Michael Herenz.
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and
Sandra our Rector.*

*For the Anglican Parishes of the Diocese of Kootenay.
S. Barnabas, Victoria - Travis O'Brian & Meagan Crosby-Shearer.
In the Selkirk Region for Holy Trinity, Sooke.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Kiera,
Ellen, Dave.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 6 - Whatsewever 10:00; Priory Visit 10:30 ;

Wednesday, June 7 - Mid-week Eucharist; Rev. Sandra At Clericus 12:30
Choir 7:30 pm.

Friday, June 9 - Office closed, Rev. Sandra's day off. Set up for Strawberry Tea. Come and join in the fun.

Saturday, June 10 – **STRAWBERRY TEA & CRAFT FAIR**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

June 20: Parish Council 7:00

July 7 to 14: Parish Camp Out – Parksville

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

FOOD BANK – THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE! – Please support the Goldstream food bank however you can. There are three ways: 1. Through the offering plate; 2. The brown "Food" box in the Narthex; or, 3. There is a white "foodbank" money box on the table in the Narthex. They are asking for anything canned. Soup, beans, juice, vegetables, well you get the picture. Thank you all for whatever you can do. See Mike Armstrong for further info.

CHURCH CAMP – July 7 to 14

Please make sure you confirm with Liz Garland (250-478-5494 or bobandlizgarland@shaw.ca) if you plan on coming to our annual camp. We have No-hook-up sites; Partial hook-up sites; & full hook-up sites still available. Come for the day; the weekend; or the week. If you are staying some place else, there are motels nearby.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU - to everyone who contributed in any way to "A Festive Evening" on May 13th. It was a wonderful evening of fun and friendship as well as a very successful fundraiser. From the net proceeds of \$4800, Church of the Advent has turned over \$2000 to the Westshore Refugee Sponsorship Group. This

gift has taken WRSB “over the top” in meeting its financial goal to support a refugee family, expected to arrive this fall. So, thanks to all who gave items for the silent and live auctions, to those who prepared food for the evening, to those who served in a variety of roles at the event and to everyone who came to enjoy the festivities and bid generously on an amazing array of items. Thanks especially to the organizing committee of Lydia French, Joan Hoffman, Mary Wills, Bev Somers, and Linda Van Sickle and to Kathy Middleton for her office support.

SIGN UP, SIGN UP, EVERYBODY SIGN UP

Yes, it’s that time of year again! Get out your calendars, the sign-up board for readings, prayers, and administering (distributing) the chalice are in the Narthex ready for you to volunteer for the summer. Please remember that if you don’t usually take part during the rest of the year, this a great time for you to try your voice. Not too sure what you want to try, talk to Rev. Sandra or Kathy.



34th Annual Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair **Saturday June 10th–10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

HELP IS NEEDED:

With serving, set-up, clean-up

SIGN-UP –the sheets are in the Narthex

Baking & Jams –all donations gratefully received for the BAKE TABLE.

Posters –help yourself to 1 or 2 for posting!

Buy a gift for Dad (Father’s Day –June 18th)

Bring your friends and family to sample our yummy Strawberry Shortcake (\$6.50 each) and browse through the many craft tables. This event is always lots of fun! More info needed? Contact the church office, Mary Wills (250-474-4909) or Donna Brandle (250-478-0264).