

# 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*

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 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

## **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.*

*Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.*

<p><b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b></p>
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*Genesis 22:1-14*

*Psalm 13 pg 343*

*Matthew 10:40-42*

*Administrator*

***Elizabeth Bennett***

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***Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover***

***Joy Flath***

<p><b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</b></p>
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*Liturgical Assistant is **Jim Hamar***

*Sidesperson is **Liz Garland***

## **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:** You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2.9

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide.  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? **Refrain** © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc. Gather #777  
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**The Greeting:**

Welcome to worship today!

**Thanks. We are glad to be here.**

Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

**We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that are offered here.**

Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

**Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike.**

**A song of discernment: Take, O Take Me as I Am**

Take, O take me as I am;

Summon out what I shall be;

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (3x)

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**Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God,

**you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law.**

**May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Childrens Ministry Time:**

**Reading:** Genesis 22:1-14

Carolyn Hamar

**Psalm:** 13

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**Gospel Hymn:** CP 504 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Verses 1, 2, & 3 before the Gospel Verses 4 & 5 following

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:40-42

Dayle Robertson

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**Apostles Creed**

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**Prayers of the People**

**Sue Hamblin**

**Confession & Absolution**

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## The Peace

### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

**Offertory Hymn: CP 352 Amazing Grace**

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

God of wisdom,

**receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen**

**Eucharistic Prayer #2**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719**

Land of Rest

**Lord's Prayer**

Gordon Light

**Fraction #2**

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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 Cue & Rose Chandler***

**Prayer after Communion:**

God of power,

**we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**Announcements:**

### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**Blessing:**

**Commissioning Hymn I Love to Tell the Story**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,

because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else could do.

**Refrain:**

**I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.**

I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word. **Refrain**

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. **Refrain:**

Words by Kate Hankey 1866 Music by William G. Fischer

**Commissioning:**

Do not ever be afraid to welcome others. Bring your welcoming, accepting spirit to all those whom you meet.

**All: And we go knowing God is with us on our journey this week and always. Amen. Alleluia.**

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

## **TODAY WE PRAY**

*Ogori-Magongo - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Festus Davies.  
Ohaji / Egbema - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku.  
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, and  
Sandra our Rector.*

*Diocese of Caledonia.*

*Holy Trinity, Sooke - Dimas Canjura.*

*St. Peter & St. Paul Esquimalt.*

## **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Ellen,  
Dave, Mollie, Jack, Mary Ellen & Neil.*

## **SHARED MINISTRY**

### **THIS WEEK**

Monday July 3 – Office Closed – Stat. Holiday.

Tuesday, July 4 - Whatsewaver 10:00.

Wednesday, July 5 - Mid-week Eucharist.

Friday, July 7 - Office closed, Rev. Sandra's day off.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

July 5: Pride Eucharist St John The Divine

July 7 to 14: Parish Camp Out – Parksville

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:11-18; Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

### **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.

**FOOD BANK** – 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. Thank you all for whatever you can do.

**BOTTLE RECYCLING** - we take pop bottles, juice containers, beer cans, etc. Please wash before bringing in. Bottles and cans may be left in the Narthex coat closet. No dairy product containers please!

### **CHURCH CAMP 2017**

Our annual church camp is fast approaching (July 7 to 14). We have 23 camping families booked plus 2 families who are ‘moteling’ it. We still have lots of spots available for those last minute campers! Come visit our camp at Parry’s RV Park in Parksville. Be a day visitor or come for the weekend.

**Fri. July 7** – Camper’s arrive at Parry’s

**Sat. July 8** – Our famous Sand Castle contest, held at Rath Trevor beach. We welcome all children & all those who are young heart to participate! All creations to be completed by 2 p.m.

**Sat. July 8** – 6 p.m. – Pot Luck Dinner

**Sun. July 9** – 10:30 a.m. – Church Service with Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover presiding.

We especially hope visitors will attend the Pot Luck Dinner and/or the Church Service at our Parry’s campsite. Questions? Please contact the coordinator – Liz Garland – [bobandlizgarland@gmail.com](mailto:bobandlizgarland@gmail.com) or 250-478-5494.

### **Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair UPDATE – June 10**

**The Strawberry Tea committee** (Donna Brandle, Mary Wills, Bev Somers, Barb Gossman, Darleen Terlson, Kathy Middleton, & Liz Garland) **thank everyone for their support. We look forward to celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> annual TEA with you in 2018!**

16 crafters (2 were parishioners)

Expenses - \$290.71 // Crafter Table Rentals - \$ 645.00

Crafter ‘coffee’ - \$ 24.00 // TEA ticket sales - \$ 1812.00

Bake Table - \$ 714.30 After Sales - \$ 126.25 **Total Profit - \$ 3040.84**