

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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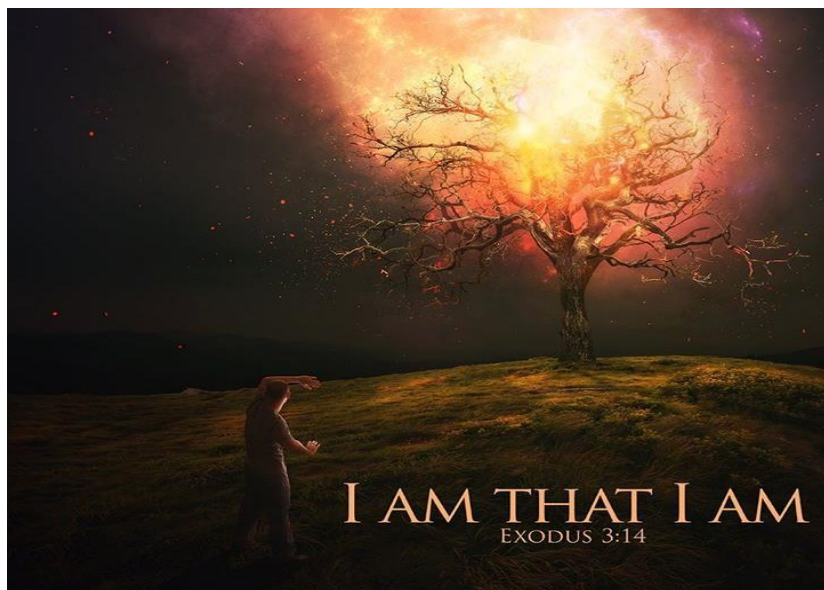
***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

September 3rd 2017

13TH 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
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.

Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

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

Exodus 3:1-18

Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c *p.464*

Matthew 16:13-20 **Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**
Administrator

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

*Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley
Sidespeople are Sheila & Lorne Dearsley*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

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: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us.

Opening Hymn: CP 619 Fairest Lord Jesus

The Greeting:

Give thanks to the Lord!

We will sing God's praises!

Seek the Lord and God's strength.

We continually seek God's presence in our lives.

Remember all the wonderful things that God has done.

Praise the Lord! AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: Joy Comes with the Dawn by Gordon Light

**Refrain: Joy comes with the dawn; joy comes with the morning sun;
joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song,
joy comes with the dawn.**

Weeping may come, weeping may come in the night,
when dark shadows cloud our sight. **Refrain**

Sorrow will turn, sorrow will turn into song,
and God's laughter make us strong. **Refrain**

We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and give praise,
to the One who brings us grace. **Refrain**

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Collect of the Day: O God, whose word burns like a fire within us:
**grant us a bold and faithful spirit, so that, in your strength, we may be
unafraid to speak your word and follow where you lead; through our
Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Childrens Ministry Time:

Reading: *Exodus 3:1-15*
Psalm: *105:1-6, 23-26, 45c*

Dayle Robertson
p. 845

Gospel Hymn: CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Vss 1, 2, & 3 before the Gospel Vs 5 following the Gospel

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Jhoy Brandle

The Sermon

Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

Neil Mikkonen

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Prayer over the Gifts:

Merciful God,

receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

Land of Rest

Lord's Prayer

Gordon Light

Fraction #1

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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 & Bill Van Sickle

Prayer after Communion:

Almighty God,

you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.

Doxology:

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Blessing:

Announcements:

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Commissioning Hymn: **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

Words and Music by Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored

**Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**

We will work with each other, We will work side by side,
We will work with each other, We will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **Refrain**

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Commissioning:

Go out into the world to join God in the work of love, of peace, of justice. Take in the breath of life. Take off your shoes. Know that you are ever in the presence of the Holy and Living God. Go in peace.

We go in peace in Christ's name. Amen. Alleluia.

Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.

TODAY WE PRAY

*San Diego - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Mathes.
San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Chester Talton.
San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Rice.
For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra
our Rector.*

Territory of the People - Bishop Barbara Andrews.

S. Andrew, Sidney - Eric Partridge.

In the Selkirk region for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Dave,
Jack, David & Christy.*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Matthew 18:15-20

SHARED MINISTRY

Please remember to let the office know when your activities start.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sept 5 – What-sew-ever 10:00; Priory Visit 10:30;

Wednesday, Sept 6 - Mid-week Eucharist 10:00,

Saturday Sept 9 - Mens Breakfast;

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept 11 - Ladies Guild meeting 1:30

Sunday, Sept 17 – Refresh Sunday – See page 7

Tuesday, Sept 19 – Parish Council Meeting 7:00 – 9:00

Wednesday Sept 20 – Yes, We Can meeting 1:00

Wednesday Sept. 27 – Ladies Guild Community Lunch 12:00 – 1:00

Monday Oct. 2 Blood Services Clinic.

Please remember – When you wish the use of a room for a meeting or anything, PLEASE contact the church office 250 474-3031 or office@colwoodanglican.ca Our church is an extremely busy place and we need to know if you are coming in. IF you have booked a room and

then don't need it, again, please contact the office. We might be able to use it for something else. THANK YOU ALL so very much.

REFRESH SUNDAY

September 17

We gather together after a time of rest and renewal for cross-generational worship.

We will have:

Sunday School registration

Confirmation/reception into the Anglican Communion registration

We will learn:

Of all the ministries at Church of the Advent.

Of the ways you may get involved!

We will wear our nametags – and don't worry if you don't have one! We will provide!



You aren't going to want to miss our annual conference. This is the one time each year when the diocesan community comes together to share, learn, worship and pray together. We have strength because we belong to a worldwide communion. Our diocese is a vibrant local expression of that communion. Come celebrate that with us!

Here's What You'll Experience

- 18 informative and fun workshops
- 3 inspiring keynote addresses
- uplifting worship
- renewed friendships and new friendships
- the presence of the Holy Spirit working in and through us as we gather

A conference schedule can be viewed online at bc.anglican.ca/events

Regular Tickets \$75 (includes Friday evening reception*, lunch, keynotes and three workshops)

Friday Evening Only \$30

Saturday Only \$50

Please see the poster provided or speak with Rev Sandra for more info.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Starting Sept 17, we will start praying for our parishioners and families every Sunday.

OUR BOOK SALE: Will take place Saturday, November 4th. Posters on the table in the Narthex. Please take a couple and put them up ! Thanks.

CHILI & CORN UPDATE

About 50 people attended our 14th annual summer gathering on Aug. 27th. The dinner menu included chili, lasagna, buns, salads, delicious silver Rill corn; and lots of desserts. Following dinner, we went into the church for a good old-fashioned hymn sing, led by Lawrence Surgess. Many thanks to Lydia and the team of kitchen support for their dedication to this event. Everyone had a great time and we hope to you next year!

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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!