

# 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*

*The Rev Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest*

**July 1, 2018**

**Canada Day**



**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 Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Reverend Paul Schumacher presides  
& Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches today.*

<b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b>
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*Isaiah 32:1-5, 16-18*

*Psalms 85:7-13 pg 439*

*Colossians 3:12-17*

*John 15:12-17*

*Administrator*

***Sheila Bull***

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***Elizabeth Bennett***

***TBA***

***Bill Bull***

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

*Sidesperson is Liz Garland*

*Guest Musician is David Enns*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast 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:** If any serve me, the Father will honour them.

**Opening Hymn: Here Is a Place of Loveliness**

Here is a place of loveliness; here may we find shalom:  
Peace in the sound of whispering trees; peace in the dawn, the lakeside  
breeze.

Here is a place of loveliness; here may we find shalom.

Here is a place of journeying, here is a place to grow,  
here amid simple human things Christ is alive, his Spirit sings,  
here is a place of journeying, here is a place to grow.

Here is a place of holiness, here is a home for Christ.  
Christ who may wear a human face; Christ who is met in every place,  
Here is a place of holiness; here is a home for Christ.

Here is a place of sacrament, here is our bread and wine.  
Wine, that we sing an endless song; bread that we serve our whole life  
long,  
here is a place of sacrament; here may we find shalom.

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**Greeting:**

Come into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving!

**Serve the Lord with great gladness!**

Know that God is truly with you!

**Rejoice!**

Come, let us worship the ever-present God!

**Let us celebrate with song and prayer God's love for us. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: You Were in This Place**

At the dawn of the ages you pulled land from the sea.  
With your word you invented all we know, all we see:  
creek and desert and forest, red and grey kangaroo.  
You were in this place— but we never knew.

Paintings seen on the rock face, footprints left in the sand,  
campfire next to the river, songs that rise from the land:  
signs that seem so elusive, shadows just out of view.  
You were in this place — but we never knew.

Do we take after Jacob, blind to what lies at hand,  
needing dreams to inform us God is here in this land?  
See him suffering and dying, bread and wine tell the news.  
You were in this place— but we never knew.

Jesus, open our senses, help us see you today  
in the person beside us, as we work, as we play.  
While we love you and serve you, may it never be true:  
you were in this place — but we never knew.

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**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love is over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Chat @ the Chancel:**



**Reading:** *Isaiah 32:1-5, 16-18*

**Carolyn Hamar**

**Psalms:** *85:7-13*

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**Reading:** *Colossians 3:12-17*

**Helen Thomas**

**Gospel Hymn:** CP 340 Praise, I Will Praise You Lord

\*Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel; Verse 3 following the Gospel.

**Gospel:** *John 15:12-17*

**TBA**

**ACT OF HONOURING THE NATION**

**Prayer for the Country:** O Lord, we gather together in your presence on this Canada Day. We pray for the movement of your Holy Spirit across this nation and for the work of your church in every city and village. O Lord, make us mindful of your generosity, and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride, arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Make us, who come from many different backgrounds and countries, a united people – one in purpose and vision. Give our government a spirit of wisdom and compassion that there may justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, lead us to thanksgiving, and when times are troubled, lead us to a deepening trust in you. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**National Anthem:** CP 659 O Canada

\*Verse 1 in English and then Verse 1 in French.

**Apostles Creed:** pg. 189

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People:**

**TBA**

**Confession & Absolution:**

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**The Peace:**

**THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn: Knowing You** by Graham Kendrick

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres, and wars to own,  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

## **Chorus**

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love You, Lord.**

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
To be found by you, and known as yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn;  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

## **Chorus**

Oh to know the power of your risen life,  
And to know you in your sufferings,  
To become like you in your death my Lord;  
So with you to live, and never die.

## **Chorus**

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**Prayer over the Gifts:** Judge eternal, **accept all we offer you this day, and grant to our nation unity and peace. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer #2:**

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## **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord:** CP 719

**Lord's Prayer:** by 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: TBA*

*Parish Choir sings at Communion: **Jésus, Je Voudrais Te Chanter Sur Ma Route (Lord Jesus, of You I Will Sing)**  
Gemma Hamblin, Soprano & Sue Hamblin, Alto*

**Prayer after Communion:** God of love, may we who have taken holy things grow in unity and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** CP 86 More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

**Commissioning:**

As you go into the coming days, remember: You do not go alone. God's faithful love goes with you.

**We go from here, strong in the knowledge that God's loving presence goes with us.**

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

### **TODAY WE PRAY**

*For The Church of North India (United). For The Most Revd Dr. Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur.*

*For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector and Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For Alastair Hunting of S. Columba (Pt. Hardy) & S. John (Pt. Alice).  
In the Selkirk Region for Holy Trinity of Sooke.*

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

*Joan, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Dave, Jack, Jane, Elmer,  
Peter, Gord, Allen, Marie, Steve & Brenda, Gord & Julie.*

*Pray for Bishop Barry Jenks and Bishop Don Philips.*

*Pray for the family and friends of Jim Leech. May he rest in peace and rise  
in glory.*

### **SHARED MINISTRY**

#### **THIS WEEK**

Monday, July 2 – Statutory Holiday. Office is closed.

Tuesday, July 3 – What Sew Ever at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 4 - Mid-week Eucharist CANCELLED for funeral.

Friday, July 6 - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off. Parish Camp Out.

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

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps 48; Mark 6:1-13

**CHURCH CAMP** – Our 38<sup>th</sup> annual Church Camp is fast approaching! Our camp is held at Parry's RV Park in Parksville. We have full hook-up sites, partial hook-up sites and tenting sites available. If you are not a camper, there are nearby motels to stay in! Be a day visitor, come for the weekend, or stay for the week.

- **Fri. July 6** – Campers arrive at Parry's.
- **Sat. July 7** – Our famous Sand Castle contest, held at Rath Trevor beach. Followed by the Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- **Sun. July 8** – 10:30 a.m. – Church service with Rev Larry Scyner presiding.

To book a site or for more info, contact the Camp Coordinator, Elizabeth Garland (250-478-5494) or [adventvolunteer@shaw.ca](mailto:adventvolunteer@shaw.ca).

**SIGN UP, SIGN UP, EVERYBODY SIGN UP** - The sign-up board for readings, prayers, and administering (distributing) the chalice are in the Narthex ready for you to volunteer for the summer. **We need your voice as there are still many spots left available.** Not too sure what you want to try? Talk to Rev. Sandra, Rev. Paul or Kathy Middleton.

### **INVITATION TO VICTORIA AREA CHURCHES SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

All are welcome to participate in the opening and closing worship services of the **Anglican and Lutheran National Worship Conference**, July 16 – 19 in Victoria. **Opening Worship is Monday, July 16, 5:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral.** Rev. Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller will be preaching, and The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie is presiding. **Closing Worship will be Thursday, July 19, 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral.** The Most Rev. Fred Hilts will be preaching and Rev. Susan Johnson is presiding.

The theme for this year's conference reflects the vital role worship plays in times of local, regional and national crises to provide comfort and support for people in communities where we serve. Learn more about the National Worship Conference at [nationalworshipconference.org](http://nationalworshipconference.org). If you have questions, please email [worshipconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:worshipconference2018@gmail.com).



Colouring Corner



# Canada Word Search

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grizzly

ice

lacrosse

moose

mountains

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RCMP

skates

skiing

sled

snowboard

snowman

syrup

Wild rose



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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!**