

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. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

January 13, 2019

Baptism of Jesus Sunday



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 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.

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher preaches & presides today.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67
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Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29 pg. 362

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-22

Administrator

Sheila Bull

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Suzanne Bullen

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Eric Spurling

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

Liturgical Assistant is Jim Hamar

Sidespersons are Ed & Evelyn Robinson

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Songhees Nation, 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: A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”

Opening Hymn: CP 354 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Greeting:

We are gathered to worship our God.

Send your Spirit upon us.

We come from many places, with many burdens.

Send your Spirit upon us.

We turn our hearts to you, O God.

Send your Spirit upon us, and make us your beloved family.

Hymn of Praise: CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign

Collect of the Day:

God of grace and glory,

you call us with your voice from heaven

to be your people, fruitful and courageous.

As your beloved Son embraced his mission

in the waters of baptism,

inspire us with your Spirit to join in his transforming work.

We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Children's Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Reading: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Donna Brandle

Psalm: 29

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Reading: *Acts 8:14-17*

Mary Wills

Gospel Hymn: CP 165 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering

(Verses 1 & 2 prior to the Gospel & verse 3 following.)

Gospel Reading: *Luke 3:15-22*

Mollie Medcalf

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Kathy Middleton

Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 103 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

Prayer over the Gifts: God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #4:

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719

Lord's Prayer: By Gordon Light

Fraction #6:

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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: **Donna & Bob Brandle, & Linda Cue**

Choir Anthem During Communion: You Are a Child of Our God

Words by Mary Kay Beall based on Isaiah 43:1-2. Music by John Carter.

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament
you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
We ask this in his name. 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 460 Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining

Commissioning:

Isaiah the prophet tells us that God has said, " I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, Your Saviour. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and because I love you, do not fear, for I am with you. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you through all things", and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, will be present for all who believe in Me and do My will. Blessed are you, My people.

We go in peace to love and serve God as we love and serve all of Creation. Amen.

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



TODAY WE PRAY

For the Anglican Church of Australia. For the Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

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

For S. Philip-by-the-Sea, Lantzville (Rector David Chillman) & the Diocese of Kootenay.

In the Selkirk Region for S. Peter & S. Paul, Esquimalt.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Allen, Sharron & Derek, Jayne, Scarlett, Pat, Sharon, Christina, Brian, Mark, Tyler, Joan & Don, Ben & Sarah, Steve.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Jan. 14 – What Sew Ever, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan, 9 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.;

Yes We Can!, 1 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18 - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 36:5-10; 12 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan 15: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

Jan. 16: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m.

Jan. 20: Jazz Vespers at 7 p.m.

Jan. 23: Ladies Guild Luncheon, Noon to 1 p.m.

Jan. 26: Messy Church, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 28: Blood Services Clinic, Noon – 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 31: All reports for the AGM due to the Parish Office.

Feb. 5: Priory at 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 13: Ladies Guild Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 17: One service at 9:30 a.m.; AGM following 9:30 a.m. service;
Jazz Vespers at 7 p.m.

Feb. 18: Family Day (Statutory Holiday)

Feb. 19: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

Feb. 20: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m.

Feb. 27: Ladies Guild Luncheon, Noon – 1 p.m

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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!