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

January 12, 2020

Baptism of The Lord



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**
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. Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.

<p>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p>
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Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29 Pg. 362

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Administrator

Sheila Bull

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Jill Dolan

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

David Gregory

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

Liturgical Assistant is Helen Thomas

Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Opening Hymn: CP 162 Sing of God Made Manifest

Greeting:

Grace & Collect for Purity:

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Hymn of Praise: CP 103 On Jordan’s Bank

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 for ever. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



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.

First Reading: *Isaiah 42:1-9*

Mary Wills

Psalm: 29

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Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Linda Van Sickle

Gospel Hymn: G 467 **When John Baptized by Jordan's River**

(Verses 1 & 2 before the gospel; verse 3 following.)

When John baptized by Jordan's river,
In faith and hope the people came,
That John and Jordan might deliver
Their troubled souls from sin and shame.
They came to seek a new beginning,
The human spirit's ageless quest:
Repentance and an end of sinning,
Renouncing every wrong confessed.

There as the Lord, baptized and praying,
Rose from the stream the sinless One,
A voice was heard from Heaven saying,
This is My own belovèd Son.
There as the Father's word was spoken,
Not in the power of wind and flame,
But of His love and peace the token,
Seen as a dove, the Spirit came.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 3:13-17*

Mike Armstrong

Gospel Hymn Cont'd:

O Son of Man, our nature sharing,
In whose obedience all are blest,
Savior, our sins and sorrows bearing,
Hear us and grant us this request:
Daily to grow, by grace defended,
Filled with the Spirit from above,
In Christ baptized, beloved, befriended,
Children of God in peace and love.

Sermon:

Rev. Sandra Housell-Drover

Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

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Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect,
sustain and renew the life of the earth?

I will, with God's Help.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Neil Mikkonen

The Peace:

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THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 78 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

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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Sanctus: MV 206

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes, who comes in God's name.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer:

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, Joan Hoffman, & Graham Terlson

Choir Anthem: I Have Been Anointed

by Steven C. Warner

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:

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: G775 Go Make a Diff'rence

Refrain:

Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence

Go make a diff'rence in the world

Go make a diff'rence we can make a diff'rence

Go make a diff'rence in the world

We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see

The love of God in you and me

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen

Go make a diff'rence in the world. ***(Refrain)***

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.

Go make a diff'rence in the world. ***(Refrain)***

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the sprit of Christ will be with us as we go.

Go make a diff'rence in the world. ***(Refrain)***

Commissioning: Go forth joyfully. God is with you. Bring peace and hope to all you meet. And may God's eternal love shine through you always.

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

~Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service~



TODAY WE PRAY

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

*For S. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak
& Territory of the People Anglican Church.
In the Selkirk Region for Corrections.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Maureen, Elmer & Alice, Joan & Don, Anthony, Lucy, Dode, Barb,
Bonnie, Scott, Sarah, Kim, Helen, Mae, Gay, Peter,
& the family of Helen Horner.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jan. 14 – Funeral for Helen Horner, 1 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 15 – Choir, 7:30 pm

Friday, Jan. 17 – Parish office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off;
Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Is 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-12; 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan. 14: Funeral for Helen Horner at 1 pm followed with reception.

Jan. 17: Scrap & Chat (rescheduled from Jan. 14th), 9:30 am

Jan. 19: Jazz Vespers with the Kim Greenwood Trio, 7 pm

Jan. 21: Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Jan. 22: Ladies Guild Luncheon, 12 pm

Jan. 28: Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

Feb. 4: Priory, 10 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

Feb. 11: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am

Feb. 12: Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

Feb. 16: Jazz Vespers, 7 pm

Feb. 18: What-Sew-Ever 10 am; Parish Council, 7 pm

Feb. 23: Church of the Advent AGM after 10 am Service

Feb. 24: What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am

Feb. 26: Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING ENVELOPES – This is just a reminder to please pick up your new box of assigned offering envelopes for 2020, which are now available in the Narthex.

POLICE CHORUS CONCERT – The Greater Victoria Police Chorus is back again, in concert, on March 8th at 2 pm! Tickets are now available for purchase in the office from Monday to Thursday, 9 am until noon. You may also contact Jose for tickets at 250-744-3025 or 250-857-3025. They are \$15 if purchased in advance and \$20 at the door.

FUNERAL FOR HELEN HORNER - On Tuesday, January 14th at 1 pm, we will have Helen Horner's funeral here at the church. Following the service is a reception in the Main Hall. Please feel free to attend this celebration of life.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

What part, if any, does the Bible play in your spiritual life? Are you getting something of value from it? Do you think you could get more? Is any of it confusing or troubling?

You are invited to a **5-week interactive workshop**, led by new member Bill Geimer and based on Martin Borg's *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* and Karen Armstrong's *The Bible: A Biography*. A purpose of

the workshop is to explore a bit of how the bible came to be, and the spiritual paths that may be opened to us by looking at it differently.

How this will work:

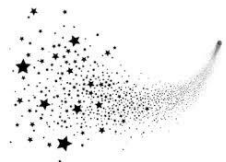
The workshop will be conducted during the 5-week period beginning **March 3rd, 2020.**

1. **Sign up by February 16th**, indicating your preference for daytime or evening sessions. An attempt will be made to accommodate the greatest number of those interested. For those who cannot attend, the workshop may be offered again.
2. Provide your email address and phone number. This will constitute permission to share it with others in the workshop. You will be notified of the date and time of the first session.
3. Before the first session, read the book of Jonah. As this is a participant-led curriculum, future sessions will be based on passages that participants submit and share one week ahead of time.
4. Bring a bible to the sessions, any translation is OK.
5. Direct any questions to Bill at tarheel@shaw.ca or 250-642-0185.

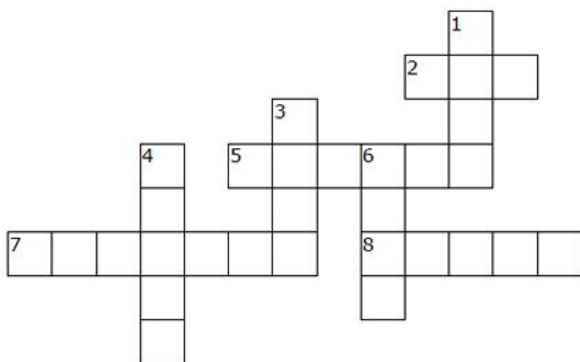
Join us as we learn together about a spiritual resource we may not fully appreciate.

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Activities Corner



ACROSS

2. A male offspring
5. The river where Jesus was baptized
7. To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
8. The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

DOWN

1. The name of the man who baptized Jesus
3. A deep feeling of affection for a person
4. Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
6. A bird often used as a symbol of peace

VOICE
SON

LOVE
DOVE

WATER
BAPTIZE

JORDAN
JOHN



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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!