

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, Deacon

May 6, 2018

Battle of The Atlantic and 6th Sunday of Easter



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.

The Reverend Sandra Hounsell- Drover presides and preaches today.

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

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 pg 455

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Administrator

Sheila Bull

Sheila Bull

Elizabeth Bennet

Rev Paul Schumacher

Bill Bull

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

Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin

Crucifer & Acolyte is Sera Lowry

Sidespeople are Elizabeth Garland and TBA

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 you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

Opening Hymn: **CP 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Tune: HYFRYDOL

The Greeting:

Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

God's love is poured in us from our birth.

We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

God's love is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known.

AMEN.

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

Collect of the Day:

Faithful God, **make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvellous victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel

Childrens Hymn: Jesus Loves Me



Jesus loves me, this I know,

for the bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong;

they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The bible tells me so.

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm: 98

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

William Hounsell-Drover

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Jose Perena Pratt

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

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

Gospel: *John 15:9-17*

Paul Schumacher

The Sermon

The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE FOR BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC SUNDAY

A Brief History

LCdr Rev. John Hounsell-Drover

CP 659 O Canada 1 Vs English 1 Vs French

Prayer for the Canadian Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Canadian armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Ship Names and Tolling of the Bell - Al Wills & Mike Armstrong

A Prayer for Peace

Almighty God from whom true peace comes, open our minds and hearts to a true love of peace. Guide those who are in authority to listen well to your wisdom, to work only for justice and charity, which is the only true path to peace in the world. May your kingdom come so that the earth will be filled with your knowledge and your love and your peace. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Air Force

Almighty God, whose loving care encompasses even the sparrow in its flight, guide and protect, we pray, all those who fly the uncharted spaces of the sky. Bless those who, through service in the Air Force, stand guard over the sacred trust of home and country. Endow them with wisdom and understanding that they may clearly see the path of duty and courageously devote themselves in service to the nation they love. In the solitude of flight, may the beauty of your greatness be revealed to them,

that they may pattern their lives in accordance with your will. Extend your strengthening presence to those who wait at home, and may they ever know your watchful care will keep safe their absent ones. Let your blessing be upon us, O God, we pray. Lead us to carry on the trust left to us by those who have given with honour their lives in service of their country. May we find peace in the knowledge of our mission accomplished and their task completed, united forever in faithful service. **Amen.**

The Naval Prayer

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the seas; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants, and the fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea and from the violence of the enemy, that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and her dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of the commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God, and that we may return safely to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name. **Amen.**

Hymn of Honor: CP 567 Eternal Father Strong to Save

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

Sheila Dearsley

The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 494 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of glory, **accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord 15c French Carol arr. By Rupert Lang

Lord's Prayer

by David Haas

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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: Kerry Blain, Lorne Dearsley & Mike Armstrong

During Communion the Parish Choir Sings: Go by Leon Patillo

Prayer after Communion:

Holy God, **you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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

Announcements

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

Words & 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
**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,
**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 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,
**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

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Commissioning: *(please turn towards the Narthex doors)*

Christ sends us forth: Keep my commandments, abide in my love.

We will go forth in peace and justice!

Love one another, go forth to serve:

We will go forth in love!

Share in my mission, bear fruit that will last:

We will go forth as your friends, rejoicing!

Let us go forth in peace to witness to our community and world, that
Christ is alive!

Amen! Alleluia!

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

TODAY WE PRAY

The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,

Sandra our Rector and Paul our Deacon.

S. John the Divine, Courtenay & S. Andrew, Sandwick - Anthony Divinagracia

& Margaret Misener. Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann.

In the Selkirk Region for St. Peter & St. Paul Esquimalt.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 8 – What Sew Ever 10:00

Wednesday, May 9 – Celtic Eucharist 10:00; Ladies Guild Meeting 1:30;
Choir 7:30.

Friday, May 11 – Ken Lavigne Concert 7:30

Saturday, May 12 – Mens' Breakfast 8:00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A BUSY LITURGICAL COUPLE OF MONTHS:

May 13: Ascension & Jerusalem Sunday

May 20: Pentecost Sunday (Birthday of the Church!!!) Wear your Red's, Yellow's and Oranges as we are lifted as the flames of the ever-growing fire of the Church in this place!!

May 27: Trinity Sunday & we are hosting the youth group from the Cowichan Valley. We will end the day with another Bunwich lunch!!

June 3: 2nd After Pentecost & Take A Breath!!!

June 10: 3rd after Pentecost

June 17: National Indigenous People's Sunday

June 24: Sunday School Closing with Dr. Seuss Eucharist followed by Sunday School party and lunch

July 1: **Canada Day** with appropriate liturgical Celebration.

Thank You's: This has been a very busy week at our Church! A huge thank you to Gary Robertson, Al Wills, Ed Robinson, and Bruce Somers for their work on the siding on the outside of the Church. An all-day job but a worthwhile and lovely job!

Another huge thank you to everyone who helped throughout the week setting up for and then working the garage sale on Saturday. A special thank you to Mary Wills for her tireless work (often here before Rev. Sandra in the morning) and to Elizabeth Bennett, Pat Leonard and Ed Robinson who were here everyday helping set up, emptying boxes, polishing silver, washing goods, and ensuring the smooth running of the garage sale. Your often "bone-weary" work is well appreciated by your faith family.

Finally, on behalf of the Westshore Refugee Sponsorship Group, thank you to parishioners of Church of the Advent who donated furniture and household goods as well as their time and energy moving and setting everything up into the apartment as we anticipate the arrival of the family this week.

Ordination: God willing, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Logan McMenemy will ordain our own Rev. Paul Schumacher to the sacred order of Priesthood on June 29 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. Paul will be ordained to the priesthood with Rev. Rob Crosby-Shearer and Dyan Davison will be ordained to the Diaconate as a deacon-in-transition. Please continue to pray for them as they take this next step in their ministry journey.

Saturday June 9: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair.

July 6 to 13: Parish Camp Out – Parksville.

KEN LAVIGNE – Friday May 11th 7:30 pm. TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

See Mary Wills or The Church Office....Only \$30.00 NOW or \$35.00 at the door IF there are any tickets left!

NEW CHURCH OF THE ADVENT NAMETAGS AVAILABLE!

These nametags are made of a light brass, laser engraved with a magnetic backing so that it will not damage your Sunday finery. The cost is \$8.50 plus \$2.00 for the magnetic back. If I order them in batches of 12 or more then it is \$7.00 plus \$2.00 for the magnetic back for a total of \$9.00 + tax which will be \$10.00. If you are interested, or would like more

information, please see Mike Armstrong after church or email me at spike39@shaw.ca and put Nametag in the subject line.

If I get enough interest, I can order now. If not, I will try again in the fall.



Love One Another

John 15:9-17

Word Search *Puzzle*

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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!