

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

May 26, 2019

Easter 6



PWRDF

The Primate's World Relief
and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada

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 & presides today.

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

Acts 16:9-15

Psalms 67 Pg. 409

Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

John 14:23-29

Administrator

William Dolan

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Elizabeth Bennett

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Joy Flath

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

Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong

Sidesperson is Liz Garland

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen 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 37 We'll Sing in the Morning

Greeting:

In this time and place we are not alone for we meet in the presence of the living God.

For we meet in the presence of the living God.

In this time and place We are not alone For the Risen Jesus stands in our midst

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In this time and space We are not alone For the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

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In this time and in this space We are not alone for we gather with the whole company of heaven, In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one.

In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one.

In this time and place Together, one people in Jesus Christ.

In the name of God, Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: MV 115 Behold, Behold, I Make all Things New

Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (x3)

Centering Stillness: Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God.

(Silence)

Collect of the Day: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love your riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Children's Hymn: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout

I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love for God's most holy Child!
For whatever I might do today, at home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me.

I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands for Jesus, for Jesus!
I'm gonna raise, raise, raise up my hands for God's most holy Child!
For whatever I might do today, at home, at school, at work, at play,
I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me.

Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Donna Brandle

Psalm: 67

Pg. 788

Reading: Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5

Lydia French

Gospel Hymn: CP 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

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

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Mary Wills

Gospel Hymn Cont'd:

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Homily:

Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover

Affirmation of Faith: We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his Son. We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit. We believe and trust in the Three in One.

Prayers of the People:

Neil Mikkonen

VU 400 Sung at the beginning and end of the Prayers of the People:

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Confession & Absolution: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

When we have failed to recognize your love in the actions of friend or stranger, forgive us. When we have failed to recognize your presence in the world in which we live, forgive us. When we have failed to remember your gospel in our actions, thoughts and words, forgive us. Renew our hearts in worship, our minds in wisdom, and our hands in service. Take our lives and use them, as a sacrifice of love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults and gifts us with grace and hope.

Christ comes to fill us with peace, so we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness for all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Peace:

God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

The peace of God is here to stay.

Thanks be to God.

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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:

God is here

The Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts and minds.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God the Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Creator, with wit and wisdom you formed the universe. In expectation, your Spirit brooded over all: the midwife of transformation.

At your Word, the skies, the seas, the lands and all life came to be. In you, all created things shared life with one another. In ceremony and song, dance and art, these relationships were portrayed and honoured by the first peoples of these Islands and Inlets. The plants, the cedars, the creatures of forest, sea and air revealed your wonder and majesty. When we turned from you, connections were broken and creation suffered.

Still, you continued to bring light from night, freedom from slavery, and life from death. Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we say:

Sanctus: CP 735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus.

Born in poverty; a child refugee, a worker with his hands. He gathered disciples and taught and healed the people. He freely shared our sorrow, joy, and pain. In vulnerability, he showed power over sin and triumphed over death. On the night before Jesus died, he feasted with his companions. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you, do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to his companions saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and the world for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me."

Entering into the mystery of faith we call:

Come Source of life. Come, transforming Word. Come, Creator Spirit.

With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time, we offer to you this bread and cup. Send your Breath of Life, like wind, blowing where it will, north, east, south and west. May your Spirit brood over these gifts and all who feast at this table offering a foretaste of the eternal feast to come. May all who share your abundant gifts be incorporated as one body and one holy people, joined in the offering of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection for the reconciliation of all things. Reveal the unity of your Church and the mystery of our communion with our holy forebears and those yet to be born, that we may be guided in faith and walk gently on the earth. Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love, complete and perfect unity, now, and in all ages. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: (David Haas)

Breaking of the Bread: The One who defeated death and injustice is now present in this bread. The One who offers our life promise and hope is now present in this wine.

Breaking into our lives and community, we ask God for new life in Christ.
The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

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 Chorus: **CP 63 Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup**

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Music During Communion: **Sanctuary of Grace** by Joseph Martin

Communion Distributors: **Diane Langdon, Kerry Blain, & Linda Cue**

Prayer after Communion: Holy God, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacramental way 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:

Go now, sent by the one who was sent by God.
Walk in the light;
testify to the resurrection of Christ;
forgive the sins of all,
and live at peace with one another.
And may God bless you with life forever;

May Christ Jesus breathe his Spirit and peace into you;
And may the Holy Spirit lead you into the life and light of God.
Now and forever.

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 576 For the Healing of the Nations

Commissioning: Beloved of God, go to be a blessing. Bring the good news of forgiveness and healing to this hurting, lonely world. Bring hope to all, for God's love is poured out for all God's people.

We go in peace to love and serve all of God's creation. Alleluia!

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



TODAY WE PRAY

*Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world.
For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates
and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council.*

*For the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon.
For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in
Geneva and New York.*

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

For S. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus (Rector Michael Wimmer).

For the Diocese of Caledonia (Bishop David Lehman).

In the Selkirk Region for Holy Trinity, Sooke.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Aila, Elmer & Alice,
Ben & Sarah, Shaun, Rodger, Ariana & Dane, Bill, Sharon, Doug & Renee, Olivia,
Marie, Patricia, & Barney.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 28 – Whatsewaver, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 29 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m; Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31 – Scrapbooking Scrappers, 9:30 a.m.; Office is closed;
Rev. Sandra's day off.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17: 20-26

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jun. 7: Strawberry Tea Set-Up

Jun. 8: Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair

Jun. 12: Ladies Guild Meeting, White Spot Restaurant

Jun. 14: Scrapbooking Scrappers, 9:30 a.m.

Jun. 18: Parish Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Jul. 5-12: Church Camp at Parry's, Parksville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY - Every year, inmates of Indigenous ancestry are able to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21) while incarcerated at the Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Center. It is a rare day filled with Indigenous spirituality, culture, fun, and feast within the harsh jail environment. This year, the Rev. Canon Kevin Arndt, Chaplain at VIRCC, is inviting us to donate towards the cost of the Salmon Feast on this important day. Bishop Logan will be attending the celebration with Canon Kevin at the jail this year, to help support the dedication of the new Indigenous Meeting Tent, which was funded by the Diocesan Vision Fund. Donations of any amount towards the cost of the salmon will be gratefully received.

JIM & CAROLYN'S SON – Congratulations to Scott Hamar who graduated on May 16, 2019 from Royal Military College with 1st class designation. He received his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. He has been posted to Esquimalt as an acting sub – lieutenant. Scott is the youngest son of Carolyn and Jim Hamar.

UPDATE FROM THE LADIES GUILD - At the May meeting of the Ladies Guild, members learned about and voted to send \$300 to the PWRDF Program called "All Mothers and Children Count". Currently, the federal government is matching all donations to this undertaking by 6 times their value, so the program will ultimately receive \$2100 from this gift. If you would like to learn more about this program, check it out at pwrdf.org/amcc. If you would like to make your own donation to this program, you may do so directly to PWRDF or through your church offering, identifying the gift for PWRDF – All Mothers and Children Count.

The Ladies Guild sends donations to several local and international charities each year, to help meet important needs. Your attendance at the monthly Guild lunches is the primary source of funds for outreach for the Guild. The next lunch will be September 25th. For just \$8.00, you will enjoy a delicious homemade soup, a selection of freshly made sandwiches and an amazing dessert. We hope to see you there and please bring all your friends and neighbours. Thanks for your support!

DR. SEUSS SUNDAY & CHURCH PICNIC - Plan to join us on June 2nd for our Sunday School Closing. We will celebrate our children and their Christian Education leaders during our Dr. Seuss Eucharist. It will be followed by an outdoor picnic and games. The congregation is invited to come and tap into their inner child while we eat hamburgers, hotdogs, potato chips & ice cream cones; and play games like the 3-legged race, sac race, and water-balloon toss!! If you like, bring a lawn chair and sit outside or feel free to watch from the Hall. We are asking for a "Toonie" to help defray the cost of lunch.

CHURCH CAMP – Our 39th Annual Church Camp is scheduled for July 5th to 12th at Parry's in Parksville. Please confirm with Liz Garland if you plan on attending. Email: adventvolunteer@shaw.ca or bobandlizgarland@gmail.com

GARAGE SALE UPDATE – This successful day was organized by members of our faith community. Thank you to all who came out and supported us. We also **THANK** the set-up crew who worked tirelessly all week (I think some of you almost camped out in the building), staff of SELLERS, the BUYERS, money counters, BBQ staff who cooked the yummy burgers & hot dogs, kitchen crew, the many parishioners who donated to the Bake Table, those who brought in plants, and at the end of the sale, all who boxed and sorted the many leftover items. The following amounts are approximate totals for the different categories.
Well done everyone!

PRE-SALES	\$ 587.20
BAKE TABLE	\$ 631.50
BBQ LUNCH	\$ 447.00
BOUTIQUE	\$ 957.75
MAIN HALL	\$ 1505.65
OUTSIDE	\$ 506.35
PLANTS	\$ 154.25
QUALITY GOODS	\$ 158.00
TOYS & BABY	\$ 422.30
\$5 BAGS	\$ 144.20
May 19 Post Sales	\$ 25.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 6067.07

36th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA & CRAFT FAIR – Sign-up sheets for volunteering at the craft fair are still in the Narthex. Baking and jams are gratefully received for the bake table. Please help yourself to a poster to post in the community!

We hope you will come on the 8th and sample our delicious strawberry shortcake (\$8 each) and browse through the many craft tables!



JUNE 8, 2019 10-3 pm

Tickets \$8 Kids under 5 FREE

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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!