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All Saints' Day
10:00 a.m. Service
November 1, 2026

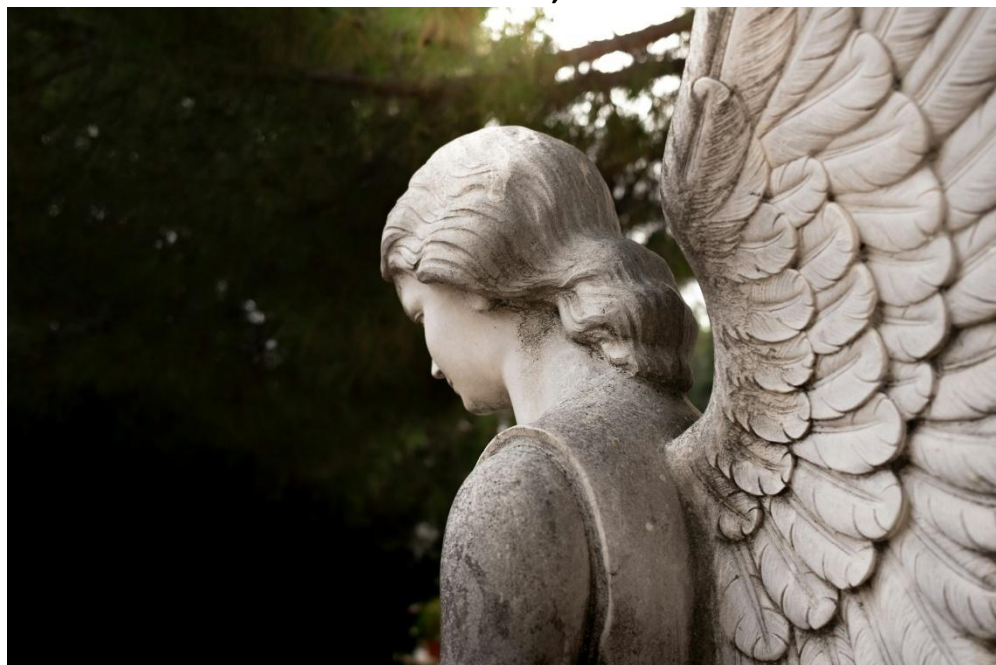


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Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours Mon to Thurs 9:30 am – 1 pm

Online Bible Study Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are new to our parish, 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.

The Rev. Sr. Ingrid Andersen preaches & presides.

This service is being broadcast live on the Internet. By attending this morning, you acknowledge and consent to the fact that video images of you may appear there.

Please have your electronic devices on silent mode during the service.

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

*Lay Eucharistic Minister is Shaena Wallace
Sidespeople are Rose Chandler & Dana Taylor
Ministry of the Chalice – Joan Hoffman & Mike Armstrong
Director of Music is Nell Howard*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the x^wsepsəm and Songhees, the first peoples and offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred here. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. We are thankful for the gifts of the People of the land, from ancient times to we who have called this place our home for forty years, we, the community of faith known as Anglican Church of the Advent. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: CP 276 For All the Saints (Vs 1, 4, 7, 8)

Sentence of the Day: You have one Father, who is in heaven. You have one teacher, the Christ.

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat at the Chancel:

Hymn: VU 646 We Are Marching (Siyahamba)

African-American spiritual © 1984 Walton Music Corporation

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, Ooo
We are marching, in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, Ooo
We are marching, in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, Ooo, Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, Ooo, Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Dayle Robertson

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great

ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Hear what the Spirit says to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 34:1-10, 22

Shaena Wallace

I will bless the Lord at all times; * **his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

I will glory in the Lord; * **let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * **let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me * **and delivered me out of all my terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, * **and let not your faces be ashamed.**

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * **and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * **and he will deliver them.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; * **happy are they who trust in him!**

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, * **for those who fear him lack nothing.**

The young lions lack and suffer hunger * **but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, * **and none will be punished who trust in him.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Carolyn Hamar

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not

know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear what the Spirit says to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able for the Gradual Hymn.)

Gradual Hymn: VU 896 Blest Are They

Author: David Haas © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice, and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. **[R]**

Blest are they, who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! **[R]**

Blest are they, who seek peace, they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. **[R]**

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. **[R]**

(Please remain standing for the Gospel reading)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Ingrid Andersen

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the

earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: Rev. Ingrid Andersen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

(Please be seated for the prayers)

Each petition will end with – Lord, in your mercy.

Please respond with – **Hear our prayer.**

Confession & Absolution: God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Merciful God, **we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

-From A New Zealand Prayer Book

(Please stand as you are able for the Peace)

The Peace:

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you!**

All are warmly welcomed to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer not to receive communion but prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request. Please leave your communion glasses in the bowls on the left and right as you return to your seat.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: SNC 88 Give Thanks for Life

Author: Shirley Erena Murray (1987) © 1987 Hope Publishing Co.; © Oxford University Press

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does its life retain,
in resurrection to grow green again,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer: #3 (BAS Pg. 198)

The Sanctus: VU 951 Santo, Santo, Santo (Anon., Argentina)

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazón te Adora!
Mi Corazón te sabe decir; Santo eres Dios!
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!**

Lord's Prayer:

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Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The Communion:

Communion Anthem: Great is Thy Faithfulness *(Sung by Choir)*

Words and music © 1923 renewal 1951 Hope Publishing

Prayer after Communion: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. 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

Shared Ministry:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of God and of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

We being many, are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Blessing:

Commissioning Hymn G 539 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Author: William J. Irons, 1812-1883 (alt.) Tr. © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Sing with all the saints in glory; sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking; soon the storms of time shall cease.
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holy hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;
ev'ry humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead!
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages, saints all longing for their heav'n,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages— all await the glory giv'n.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
know, with Thee, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent!

Commissioning:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ!

INTERCESSIONS

TODAY WE PRAY

For Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

We pray for our Primate Shane, John our Metropolitan, Anna our Bishop, and Ingrid our Priest. In the Western Peninsula & Gulf Islands region for St. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers and for those we know and love, especially Lynne, Angel, Brian, Keith & Janet, Margaret, Don, Barb, Cena, Andrew, Tina, Jenny, Jim, Wayne, and Neil.

We pray for the residents and staff of Westshore Lodge.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40

SHARED MINISTRY

All Souls' Service – We invite you to join us in the Chapel at 6 pm tomorrow, November 2nd for an All Souls' Service. We will gather to remember those we have lost. You are invited to bring a photograph or a meaningful memento with you to the service.

Safe Computing for Parishioners - Our Ladies Guild has scheduled a presentation on safe computing by Al Wills for their November 10th meeting. Al Wills will discuss safe practices for computing, scams and hacking alerts along with best practices for online safety. Parishioners are welcome to come and view the presentation in the hall on Tuesday, November 10th at 1:30 pm. The presentation will take approximately half an hour. If there is sufficient interest Al Wills can present this again at another time.

Christmas Craft Fair 2026 - Our Christmas Craft Fair is approaching fast!

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14th, and for November 13th Friday night setup. The volunteer sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up for a spot.
- Plates and bags are available in the parish office for our wonderful bakers to use. Liz Garland will also have them available on Sundays at coffee hour. (We need lots of squares & cookies for the Lunchroom!)

- **We are currently in need of quart size jars.** There is a plastic tub under the table in the Narthex to leave them in. For those who are making jams and jelly and require jars, please take from the tub what you need.
- Please note that there will be **no pre-purchasing** of Bake Table goods on the Friday evening. For the volunteers who are working Saturday morning, the Bake Table will open earlier at 9:30 am to give them the opportunity to purchase.
- And lastly, please grab a few posters that are hanging on the Narthex bulletin board. Post them around your neighbourhoods and help spread the word!

Book your tickets for the Anniversary Celebration Parish Dinner Dance!

Get ready for the social event of the season as we celebrate our Ruby Anniversary! It is forty years since the founding of the Anglican Church of the Advent in November 1986.

On Friday 27th November, we're holding a glittering Dinner & Dance celebration for parishioners. On offer are a delicious buffet dinner and dancing, accompanied by the incomparable talents of The Shenanigans, playing your favourites from the 60s and 70s. Catering is by Food for Thought. There are vegan and gluten free options.

It is important to us that the cost of the tickets are kept within reach. After consultation, we settled on \$50 per person. Tickets can be purchased from the Office, or from Warden Shaena Wallace after the service on Sunday mornings. If, in addition to purchasing your tickets, you would like to contribute towards the cost shortfall of the event (and receive a tax certificate for the donation), please place your contribution in the collection plate in a separate envelope marked "Dinner Donation". We would be grateful.

Anniversary Parish Appreciation Tea - The Anniversary Parish Appreciation Tea is on **Saturday, November 28th from 2 to 5 pm** (by donation).

We are looking for a group of volunteers to help with this event. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for anyone who would like to help with either the set-up or take-down on the day of the Tea.

Contact Shaena at swallace@colwoodanglican.ca if you have any questions.

Stewardship Surveys – The remaining Harvest Stewardship letters have been mailed out. Please consider filling in the Stewardship Survey, after which you can deposit into the gold-wrapped box located in the Narthex.

Forward Day by Day Devotionals for Nov/Dec/Jan - The next issue of the Forward Day by Day Devotionals are available now in the Narthex. Please remember to pick one up for yourself. We have both large print and pocket size options available. A small donation for your copy is requested, which can be left in the yellow box.

From the Parish Library: For today's celebration of All Saints Day, the Top Shelf features books about Christian life and discipleship that reflect in one way or another on our individual call to "small s" sainthood. On the children's table is *We Are All Different: A Celebration of Diversity*."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov 2** All Souls' Service, 6 pm, Chapel
- Nov 7** Parish Council Working Morning & training with Canon Lisa, 9-1, Chapel
- Nov 8** Parish Coffee Welcome, after 10:00 service
- Nov 10** Ladies Guild Meeting & Safe Computing Presentation, 1:30 pm
- Nov 11** Parish Office Closed
- Nov 13** Christmas Craft Fair Prep Day
- Nov 14** CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
- Nov 17** Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm
- Nov 18** Community Coffee Social, 9:30-11 am, Hall
- Nov 21** Spanish Service & Potluck 6 pm
- Nov 22** Jazz Vespers presents Pablo Cardenas, 7 pm
- Nov 26** Prayer Shawl Meeting, 10 am, St. John's Rm.
- Nov 27** Anniversary Dinner/Dance
- Nov 28** Anniversary High Tea, 2-5 pm
- Nov 29** Anniversary Eucharist Service with Bishop Anna, 10 am

- Dec 2** Community Coffee Social, 9:30-11 am, Hall
- Dec 5** Parish Council Christmas Dinner, 6 pm
- Dec 9** Ladies Guild Christmas Appreciation Lunch, 12 pm
- Dec 13** Community Lessons & Carols Service, 2 pm
- Dec 5** Parish Council Mtg, 7 pm
- Dec 19** Longest Night Christmas Service, 6 pm
- Dec 20** Christmas Caroling, 2 pm
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Services, 6:30 & 10 pm
- Dec 25** Christmas Day Community Lunch, 12 pm