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Remembrance Sunday
10:00 a.m. Service
November 8, 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.

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

Lay Eucharistic Minister is Paul Francoeur
Sidespeople are Rose Chandler & Elaine Youngson
Ministry of the Chalice – Lydia French & Mike Armstrong
Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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 xʷsepsəm 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.**

Silent Procession

Prayer: O God, **we thank you for those valiant hearts, who at the call of sovereign and country laid down their lives in the cause of freedom. We pray that we might uphold the torch entrusted to us so that their sacrifice may not have been in vain. Unite all the peace-loving peoples of our world in one holy purpose to defend the**

principles of freedom and humanity for which these valiant hearts lived and died. In the name of the great Prince of Peace. Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP 659 O Canada

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Wreath Laying: **CPO2 (Ret) Mike Armstrong**

Reading of the Roll: **CPO2 (Ret) Al Wills**

Of those who died in the Service of King and Country.
1914 – 1918 and 1939 – 1945

World War I	World War II
J.H. Francis Butts	Pamela G. Bennett
Percival Corry	William F. Bullen
James A. Dixon	Samuel D. Harte
James Dunsmuir	Claude H. Hincks
William Holmes	Harold K. Langrish
Bertram Hincks	John A. McLennan
E.K. Colborne	Michael R.F. Oliver
	Earl M. Steven

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Last Post:
(Two minutes of Silence)

Lament:

Reveille:

Naval Hymn: CP #567 "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

Prayer for Our Country: Almighty God, **whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day: Father of all, **we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through 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: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Scott Weatherell
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,

because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

Psalm: 116:1-8 Paul Francoeur

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * **because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * **I came to grief and sorrow.**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: * "**O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; * **our God is full of compassion.**

The Lord watches over the innocent; * **I was brought very low, and he helped me.**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, * **for the Lord has treated you well.**

For you have rescued my life from death, *** my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord * **in the land of the living.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Rodger Whitman

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and

even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Gradual Hymn: PoP 112 When Our Lives Are Ruled by Fear
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When our lives are ruled by fear and our churches choked by greed,
when success becomes our goal and security our creed:

Refrain: Let us brave the wilderness, dare to walk where few have trod,
leaving safety's easy path, risking doubt, and finding God.

When our faith erodes to facts, and our stories turn to rules,
when the cruel are seen as wise, and the merciful called fools. **[R]**

When our families exclude and our doctrines still divide,
when our tables feed the full and the hungry starve outside: **[R]**

When the road ahead is steep and our courage is so small,
when we stumble at the start and are certain we will fall: **[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 John.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:37-40 Rev. Ingrid Andersen
Jesus said, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

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

Sermon: Rev. Sr. Ingrid Andersen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People: Janet Denford

(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: CP 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious and righteous Lord, **we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 (BAS Pg. 196)

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: And the Poppies Blow *(Sung by Choir)*
Author: Donna Forward-Houriet; Arr: Larry Nichel. Used by Permission.

Prayer after Communion: God of love, **may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. 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 MV 179 People Let us Walk
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People let us walk together, sharing sadness, loss and grief,
we will move through pain to wholeness, brokenness transformed to peace.

People let us work together, seeking justice, healing shame,
filled with hope, embued with courage, every violence we will name.

People let us love together, joining spirits, linking hands,
we are God's unique creation, clothed with dignity we'll stand."

Commissioning:
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ!

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INTERCESSIONS

TODAY WE PRAY

For La Province de l'Église Anglicane du Congo.
We pray for our Primate Shane, John our Metropolitan, Anna our Bishop, and Ingrid our Priest. In the Western Peninsula & Gulf Islands region for The Reverend Leslie Flynn and all in ministry at St Philip, Cedar.

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 Al, Lynne, Angel, Brian, Keith & Janet, Margaret, Don, Barb, Cena, Andrew, Tina, Jim, Wayne, and Neil.
We pray for the residents and staff of The Priory.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

SHARED MINISTRY

Christmas Craft Fair 2026 - The Christmas Craft Fair & Tea is almost here!
Prepare to be one step ahead in your Christmas shopping! Come and browse among an eclectic array of local hand-crafted items. We have many returning crafters along with some new ones - so you won't want to miss out!
The tearoom will be open from 11 am to 2:30 pm where you will be served a most delicious lunch served by our Ladies' Guild.
Don't forget to check out the Bake Table for lots of goodies and treats!

Some housekeeping notes....

- In preparation for the Christmas Craft Fair, we are still welcoming volunteer support which you can sign up for in the Narthex.
- Please grab a few posters to help spread the word.
- Plates and bags are available outside the parish office door if you are contributing any baking. Jars for all the jelly and jam makers are available in the tub under the table in the Narthex.
- 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.

Jazz Vespers – We are thrilled to welcome Pablo Cardens to our Jazz Vespers stage on **Sunday, November 22nd at 7 pm**. Pablo is a virtuoso pianist and composer of profound versatility. He bridges the gap between deep tradition and contemporary innovation while standing at the intersection of classical discipline and the rhythmic soul of Cuba.

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 is 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 an 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**. 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.

Christmas Gift Bag Giving - If you would like to put together a Christmas gift bag, please use the one provided, buy one from the Church Craft Fair or provide your own. The bags can be filled with treats, snacks, socks or other warm clothes toiletries or gift cards. Please bring your bag to the church by the end of November and Compassion in Action will distribute them to agencies that service the unhoused.

Christmas Pageant - We all look forward to the Christmas Pageant on the third Sunday of Advent! Our Christmas Pageant this year will be held on **Sunday, December 13th at the 10 AM service**, with the Dress Rehearsal the day before, **Saturday, December 12th from 11:30 to 1 PM**. The Pageant is open to all children and those young at heart. The children will be chosen to take on specific roles at the time of the Dress Rehearsal (we have a lot of costumes available).
We need adults to participate! Please let Rudo know asap if you wish to participate - her email is rudodmgodi@gmail.com

Safe Computing for Parishioners - The Safe Computing for Parishioners scheduled for the next Ladies Guild Meeting on November 10th is being postponed until further notice.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 10 Ladies Guild Meeting, 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