

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.



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The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

December 2nd 2018

First Sunday of Advent

“Embracing and Spreading God’s Love”



We journey together in a year of reconciliation.



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8:30 AM Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer

Said service begins on p. 67

10:30 AM Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

Opening Statement

Opening Hymn: **108 - Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding**

Gathering of the Community p.185

Gloria: *Say*

The Collect of the Day:

**Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility,
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever**

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Presider: In this time and in this place

We gather on the ancestral lands of the Kwakwaka'wakw,
Nuu-chah-nulth and Coast Salish peoples.

**All: From many places and many peoples
we come to this house in prayer.**

Presider: In this time and in this space

We are not alone For we meet in the presence of the living God.

All: We meet in the presence of the living God

Tree of Giving: When you take an envelope from the giving tree, and then return it on the collection plate; people receive a Country Grocer gift card from our parish to help add to their Christmas spirit.

Prayer Shawl Group: meets on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Plan to attend our

Visioning Day

**The day will be led by Bishop Logan and
will be our opportunity to share
who we are as a faith community and
our vision for our parish in the upcoming years.**

***Your participation is very important*
so please bring your **brown bag lunch**, your ideas
and aspirations for the parish on**

Saturday, December 15, 2018

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**In preparation there will be a brief presentation by
the Parish Vision Team to
update us on our current Parish Vision on
Sunday, December 2
at both Coffee Hours.**

Coffee, Tea, Juice & Muffins will be available.

Holy Communion and Healing Service: - Wednesday morning we have a Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am in the Pearcy Room. Join us for Morning Prayer, followed by some coffee and conversation in the parish hall afterwards.

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

Bishop's Warden - Sharon Wickware - 250-686-6335

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Coffee Hour after both services today: In preparation for our visioning day with Bishop Logan on December 15th 2018 please plan to attend our coffee hours after each service today. There will be a short presentation by our vision team, updating us on our parish vision during each of these coffee hours.

Christmas Services: Our services for Christmas will be scheduled as follows:

Christmas Eve - Monday December 24th 2018 - 4pm and 9pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday December 25th 2018 - 10:30am

Funeral Service for Tom Hanna: Parishioners of St. Peter and St Paul's are invited to a Celebration of Life for Tom Hanna, who passed away November 9th 2018. It will be held here at the church on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 2:00pm with a reception to follow.

Donations may be made in Tom's memory to: Shriners Hospital for Children(CANADA). <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/montreal/ways-to-give>

Condolences may be offered to the family at:

<http://www.bakerviewcrematorium.com/obituary/tom-hanna/>

Sermon Videos Live on Facebook: Thanks to the Rev. Wally Eamer we have started recording and uploading our weekly sermons to reach those unable to attend and as an archive of our sermons for those who wish to re-watch. These will go up on our website at: <http://www.stpeterandpaul.ca/worship/recorded-sermons> and on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanParishOfStPeterAndStPaulVictoriaBcCanada/>

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

All: The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

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

**All: The wind of the Spirit
moves in and through us.**

Presider: In this time and in this place
we gather with the whole company of heaven:
here heaven and earth are one.

**All: In this time and in this space
heaven and earth are one.**

**Presider: In this time and in this space
as the nights lengthen
and the days are dim,**

**All: we light this candle to
remind us that our Light comes.**

Presider: In this time and in this place
as we wait for Jesus, who is
Hope for the world,

**All: We light this candle to
remind us that our Hope comes.**

Presider: In this time and in this space,
we gather together,
one people in Jesus Christ.

**All: In this time and place,
we are one people in Jesus Christ.
In the name of God,
Creator, Saviour and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 *Margaret MacKenzie* p. 645 Bible

Psalms 25:1-9 p. 733 BAS

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *Bridget Ducker* p. 960 Bible

Gradual Hymn: **97 - Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring**

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 p. 856 Bible

Sermon *The Rev. Doug Friesen*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People *John Ducker*

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **111 - Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of love and power, your word stirs within us
the expectation of the coming of your Son.**

Accept all we offer you this day,

and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Sacred Meal is Shared Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193

Sanctus: *Say*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread p. 212

The Communion

Behold the Lamb of God... *Celebrant*

Chalice Administrants: Lynda Weller, Bridget Ducker

Communion Hymn: **100 - Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant*

Glory to God... p. 214

Blessing

Sending Hymn: **116 - "Your Kingdom Come" - On Bended Knee**

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

*We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and
those who had roles in the worship service today.*

The Altar Flowers are given by Marge and Dale McIntosh to the Glory of God
and, in loving memory of their parents.