

**Regular Events:****Parish Office Hours:** Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-noon**Contact Us: Tel:** 902-245-6744 / **Email:** ang-pdw@ns.aliantzinc.ca**Web:** anglicanpdw.ca / **Facebook:** Anglican Parish of Digby-Weymouth

<b>Tuesday, 10am January 15</b>	<b>Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday, 7pm January 15</b>	<b>Parish Council @ Trinity Hall</b>

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

Weymouth – Sunday, January 20, 2019, following the service

Trinity, Digby – Sunday, January 27 following the service

Parish – Sunday, February 17, 2019, following the service

**ALL REPORTS ARE DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.****FINAL DEADLINE: January 15, 2019**

ACW will be held in the parish hall, Trinity Anglican Church, on Tuesday, January 22 at 1:30. Everyone is welcome.

**Bible Study** open to all members of the Parish

Study Focus: Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday

Location: Trinity Hall

Date: Thursdays beginning January 10th, 2019

Time: 1:30 pm until approximately 3:00 pm

Note: Please bring a Bible and prayerfully consider becoming a Bible Study Leader.

Contact Person: Sherry Longmire 902-245-5075 or longmire.sherry61@gmail.com

Ladies ACW will be hosting **Paint with Tiffany** on January 18th. There will be two sessions one at 10:30 including everything to paint with and lunch following. Second session at 6pm with wine and cheese following. Tickets are \$40 and make excellent Christmas gifts. See Peggy or Susan Puxley for your ticket.

**The Leaflet**

Anglican Parish of Digby/Weymouth

Church of the Nativity—Sandy Cove

St. Peter and St. Thomas—Weymouth North St.

Matthew—Weymouth Falls Trinity—Digby

**Sunday 06-January-2019****Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for** Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for** As we come to the first Sunday of the New Year, we say special prayers for our Bishops and their families of our Diocese:*For Ron, Diocesan Bishop, and Marianne**For Retired Archbishop Arthur, and Elizabeth**For Retired Bishop Sue, and Bruce***January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12

11:00am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N– Morning Prayer
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist – Rev. Ross Hammond

**January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

11:00am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist – Rev. Jean Austin

**January 20 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Is 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 2:1-11

11:00am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – Morning Prayer
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist – Rev. Ross Hammond

**January 27 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-31; Lk 4:14-21

11:00am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist – Rev. Jean Austin

**Please pray for:** All those in sorrow, trouble, need, sickness or any other adversity. Please pray for those who are sick, including Rev. Laura, Kathryn, Ken, Lorna, Andrea, Mary, Bette, Eileen and John. And all those who need our prayers.

**First Reading: Is 60:1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
 and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
 For darkness shall cover the earth,  
 and thick darkness the peoples;  
 but the LORD will arise upon you,  
 and his glory will appear over you.  
 Nations shall come to your light,  
 and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
 Lift up your eyes and look around;  
 they all gather together, they come to you;  
 your sons shall come from far away,  
 and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
 Then you shall see and be radiant;  
 your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
 because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
 the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
 A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
 the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
 all those from Sheba shall come.  
 They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
 and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

**Second Reading: Eph 3:1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of

God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

**Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14**

*1* Give the king your justice, O God, \*  
 and your righteousness to the king's son;  
**2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
 and the poor with justice;**  
*3* That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
 and the little hills bring righteousness.  
**4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
 he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**  
*5* He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
 from one generation to another.  
**6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
 like showers that water the earth.**  
*7* In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
 there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall  
 be no more.  
**10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
 and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**  
*11* All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
 and all the nations do him service.  
**12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
 and the oppressed who has no helper.**  
*13* He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
 he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
**14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
 and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

**Psalm Prayer (said together)**

O God, bring our nation and all nations to a sense of justice and equity, that poverty, oppression, and violence may vanish and all may know peace and plenty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.