

Regular Events:

Thursdays: Lectionary Bible Study in the Rectory @ 10am
 Digby: Rector's Office Hours: Wednesdays from 9am-noon
 Weymouth: Fridays from 11am-3pm with morning prayer @ 11am
 Rector's Day off: Monday

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Food Bank	See the list at back of church
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FEBRUARY 2016

Tues., 3pm February 23	ACW @ Trinity Hall. The Bible Word is "PRAISE"
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

TODAY	Parish Annual General Meeting @ Trinity Hall with pot-luck lunch
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Lent Events: Wednesdays - February 17 to March 9, a program of group activities, audio and video presentations and meditations to help you on your Lenten journey. From 3-5 p.m. in the Trinity Church Hall, light refreshments provided. All are welcome.

This week is "My Dear Wormwood" dramatized readings from *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

Irish Night: On March 16, Trinity will host a variety show with an Irish theme. Can you help us? Can you sing? Dance? Tell a funny story? Please get in touch with the church office if you'd like to participate! All are welcome.

The **Annapolis Valley Honour Choir's** annual musical café fundraiser, "Sweets for the Sweet" will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Louis Millet Community Centre. Info at back bulletin board.

African Heritage Celebration: Sunday, February 21, 7 pm. Digby Baptist Church. Join us for our annual musical celebration for African Heritage Month. An offering will be received; reception to follow.

**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 14-February-2016

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Parish of the Resurrection, Sydney

February 14 – First Sunday in Lent / PARISH AGM

Deut 26:1-11; Ps 91:1-2, 9-16; Rom 10:8b-13; Lk 4:1-13

11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
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February 21 – Second Sunday in Lent

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 13:31-35

9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist

February 28 – Third Sunday in Lent

Is 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8; 1 Cor 10:1-13, Lk 13:1-9

9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist

Please pray for: All those in sorrow, trouble, need, sickness or any other adversity. All those of our parish who are housebound or in care facilities: Elaine, Judy, Morris & Paul. Please pray for those who are sick, including Hugh, Ken, Andrea, Laurie, Shirley, Lorna and Flossie. And all those who need our prayers.

First Reading: Deut 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Second Reading: Rom 10:8b-13

But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

**2 He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."**

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation.

**10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

**12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent
under your feet.

**14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

**16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.**

Psalm Prayer (said together)

Gracious God, in times of anxiety and stress, teach us to wait in quietness for your protection and defence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.