

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

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FEBRUARY 2016

**Tues., 3pm
February 23**

ACW @ Trinity Hall. The Bible Word is "PRAISE"

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

TODAY

**Parish Annual General Meeting @ Trinity Hall with
pot-luck lunch**

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 – learn how to make Anglican Prayer Beads (Anglican Rosary) and share prayer together.

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 TODAY, February 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Louis Millet Community Centre. Info at back bulletin board.

African Heritage Celebration: TODAY, 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 21-February-2016

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Collieries Parish

February 21 – Second Sunday in Lent / PARISH AGM

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
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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.

Second Reading: Phil 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

First Reading: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

**2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.**

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.**

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life;

**6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

**8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.**

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.**

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

**12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.**

15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

**16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**

17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!

**18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord**

Psalm Prayer (said together)

Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation.