

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**Bible Study** Open to anyone who wishes to attend

Study Focus: Lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday

Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at Trinity Hall

Note: Please bring a Bible and prayerfully consider becoming a Bible Study Leader. Contact is Sherry Longmire 902-245-5075 or longmire.sherry61@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Gathering: Prayer Shawl group meeting 1st and 3rd

Tuesday of every month through the end of May from 10:30am-1pm.

This group is open to anyone interested in knitting or crocheting shawls or lap blankets in the hall. Any questions contact Jean Stephens at 902-250-0514.

March 22: **Sacred, Secular and Silly XV**, a concert presented by the Annapolis Valley Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists featuring 4 organists, 4 vocalists, 1 pianist and congregational hymns will be held in the Dawn Oman Art Gallery, Bridgetown, 7:30 pm. A freewill offering will be taken for the Centre's Organ Scholarship Fund and the Gallery's Organ Restoration Fund.

ACW: Mrs. Monica Treleaven will give a talk on her trip to Santiago di Compostola last year where she walked part of the pilgrim's route there. Camino di Compostola is known in English as the Way of St. James, a pilgrimage route used for centuries by Christians. This will be hosted by our ACW group and ALL are welcome. The talk is to occur on Tuesday, March 26 at 1:00 pm.

ACW "There will be a Lenten Quiet Day for all ACW members on Saturday, April 6 in Bridgewater from 10:00 to 2:00 with lunch provided. The theme is Mission is Possible. If you would like to attend, please, call Susan Puxley at 902-245-1264 prior to March 20.

**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 17-March-2019**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY** for the Church of England**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY** for Canso, NS, Three Harbours, NS**March 17 – Second Sunday in Lent**

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

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

March 24 – Third Sunday in Lent

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

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

March 31 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Jos 5:9-12; Ps 32; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

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

MORE Mission School: March 30, Christ Church, 238 Commercial St., Berwick. 9:30am to 3:30pm; lunch provided – open to everyone. Register online: www.nspeidiocese.ca or call 902-420-0717. Deadline is March 27.

Lent Coin Folders are at the back of the church. These coin folders are **not** instead of your offertory they are in addition to and are to be placed with your offertory during Holy Week. If you have any questions please check with Evangeline.

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,

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.

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 Hearken 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.