

Regular Events:

Parish Office Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-noon

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Bulletin Board	Please remember to check the back of the church for information on all that is happening in our area
Food Bank	See list at back of church

Tues., 10am May 9	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall
Tues., 7pm April 18	Parish Council @ Trinity Hall

April 27 to 29th will be our **Spring Clean Up Yard Sale** in the Church Hall. Any items you may have can be placed on the stage in the hall any time. If you have large items, Peg and Alston will pick them up after April 1st. Call in April to arrange pick up. 902-245-4962 Thank You.

May 23-27 – Parishioners Directory photos – for details see Victoria.



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 26-March-2017

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Mexico - (Mexico)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for St. George’s, New Glasgow; Strait-Chedabucto, NS; Retired Clergy in Northumbria Region

March 26 – Fourth Sunday in Lent	
1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41	
9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BCP Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BCP Holy Eucharist

Please pray for: All those in sorrow, trouble, need, sickness or any other adversity. All those our parish who are housebound or in care facilities: Terry. Please pray for those who are sick, including Hugh, Ken, Andrea, Lorna, Troy, Evangeline and Rev. Don. And all those who need our prayers.

SUNDAY JULY 30, 11am	Parish-Wide Service and Potluck Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove
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First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Psalm Prayer (said together)

Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father’s home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever.