

**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**Wed., 6:30pm**  
**April 10****Trinity Council @** Trinity Hall**Tuesday, 7pm**  
**April 16****Parish Council @** 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.**Lunchtime Concerts in Lent:** 12 noon on Wednesdays:

April 3 at Digby Baptist, Carol Dondale

April 10 at Trinity Anglican, Doug Hales &amp; Trinity Anglican Choir

April 17 at Digby Baptist, Digby Baptist Men's Choir

**50/50 Unplugged Music** at Grace United Church Hall, 11 Prince William Street. March 31, 2 to 4pm. Come enjoy the music, tea, coffee and light refreshments. Freewill donation. Proceeds go to AWEC School Food Pantry.**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 31-March-2019****Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY** for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY** for St. George's, New Glasgow, Strait-Chedabucto, NS, Retired Clergy in Northumbria Region**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 &amp; 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.**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.**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.

**First Reading: Jos 5:9-12**

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

**Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:16-21**

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Psalm 32**

*1* Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!

**2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

*3* While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

*5* Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

**6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

*7* Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in  
time of trouble; \*

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**8 You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

*9* "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you  
should go; \*

I will guide you with my eye.

**10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you."**

*11* Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

**12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \*  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

**Psalm Prayer (said together)**

Watch over us, loving God, and when we fall into sin teach us to acknowledge our guilt. May we forgive and be forgiven, for the sake of the one who was wounded for our transgressions, Jesus Christ your Son our Saviour.