

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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APRIL 2016

Tues., 7pm May 24	ACW will not be held in April. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 24 at 7:00 in the hall.
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tues., 7pm April 19	Parish Council @ Trinity Hall
Wed., 6:30pm April 20	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall

Friday April 22: Annapolis Valley Centre RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists), presents **Sacred, Secular and Silly XII**, a concert in support of its Organ Scholarship Fund, Inglewood United Baptist Church, 309 Bay Road, Bridgetown, 7:30 pm. A freewill offering will be taken.

TODAY: Gospel Concert on Sunday, April 10 at 6pm at Rossway Baptist Church (Digby Neck). A variety of local musicians will be performing and the proceeds will help towards the Youth Group trip.

Rev. Mel will be on vacation from April 7 to April 15. For regular business please contact the office at #245-6744.

In case of pastoral emergencies please call your warden, who will get in touch with Canon Ken Vaughan.

Wardens:

Evangeline Francis: #245-2217 Anthony Frizzell: #837-7253
 John Light: #245-5597 Don MacNeill: #837-5965

April 10 service will be celebrated by the Rev. John Lowen at Trinity.

***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 10-April-2016

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for The Church of Ireland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Seaforth, NS

April 10 – Third Sunday of Easter – Rev. John Lowen presiding

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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

April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; Jn 10:22-30

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

April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; Jn 13:31-35

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: Judy, Morris & Paul. Please pray for those who are sick, including Ethel, Hugh, Ken, Andrea, Laurie, Shirley, Lorna and Flossie. And all those who need our prayers.

Yard Sale: Set up April 25 & 26 the sale begins on Wed., April 27 and closing Saturday at noon. If anyone has items for the sale they can bring it in and put it on the stage. We will also need volunteers to help at the door and on the floor. Kyle and Kenny will help with set up and pricing.

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
**2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.**
3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
**4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favour for a lifetime.
**6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.**
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the
mountains."
**8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.**
9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
**10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"**
11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
**12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Psalm Prayer (said together)

God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever.