

**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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**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

**Food Bank**

See the list at back of church

**MAY 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.

**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

**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.

**A Royal Consort Community Choir**, directed by Elsie Hepburn and accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood, presents Singing in the Rain, a selection of music celebrating spring, at St. Louis Catholic Church, St. George St., Annapolis Royal on Sunday, May 8 at 3.00 p.m. Tickets (\$12 regular and \$6 16 years and under) are available at Bainton's Tannery Outlet, Annapolis Royal, from choir members and at the door.

**Sunday 17-April-2016**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for** Tangier, NS; Retired Clergy and Widows of Eastern Shore Region

**April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

9:30am  
 11:15am

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

St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist  
 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.

### **First Reading: Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Second Reading: Rev 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### **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.