

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

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MAY 2016

**Tues., 7pm
May 24**

ACW @ Trinity Hall.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Wed., 6:30pm
May 11**

Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall

**Tues., 7pm
May 17**

Parish Council @ Trinity Hall

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.

**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 24-April-2016

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Christ Church, Dartmouth, NS; St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour, NS; Eastern Passage, NS

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.

Trinity Spring Cleaning. Friday, May 13 at 1pm. It is that time of year when the grounds of Trinity have a need of spring cleaning. Please join us. Bring your rakes, etc.!

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Second Reading: Rev 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

**2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

**4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only
is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for
all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

Psalm Prayer (said together)

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth;
you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our
hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for
loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.