

**Regular Events:****Parish Office Hours:** Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-noon**Contact Us: Tel:** 902-245-6744 / **Email:** ang-pdw@ns.alianzinc.ca**Web:** anglicanpdw.ca / **Facebook:** Anglican Parish of Digby-Weymouth**Tuesday, 7pm  
May 15****Parish Council @** Weymouth, SMBA, Room 120

**Your assistance is needed:** Addresses and emails need to be updated. Please make sure the Parish Office has your complete information: name(s), mailing address, civic address, phone/cell number(s) and email address(es). Thanks very much!

**High Cs in Digby Choral Festival** presents **CONCERT AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH** (Hwy 101 Exit 28 West) **Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

Reserve advance tickets at the Coastal Inn Digby (902) 245-4747 - \$12.00 each or 2/\$20.00.

Notice to the Annual General Meeting of the **Lay Readers' Association** of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island being held on June 2, 2018 at 9 am at St. James Anglican Church, Kentville. As you will see from the attached document, a motion will be put forth to provide for a name change from Lay Reader to Licensed Lay Minister.

To register for the Annual General Meeting, please contact Wayne Hamlin, Treasurer, 28 Overlook Road, Kentville, NS B2N 2P4 or at [waymar@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:waymar@ns.sympatico.ca) or by phone at 902-678-1238.

Should you have any other questions, contact either the Warden of Lay Readers, The Rev. Tom Henderson or the President of the Association, David Harrison. Contact information for these individuals can be found in the Diakonia or on the website at [www.nspeilayreaders.ca](http://www.nspeilayreaders.ca)

**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 13-May-2018**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY** for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY** for Retired Clergy & Widows of Dartmouth Region

**May 13 – *The Ascension of the Lord***

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53

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

**May 20 – *The Day of Pentecost***

Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 104:25-35, 37b; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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

**May 27 – *Trinity Sunday***

Is 6:1-8; Ps 29; Rom 8:12-17; Jn 3:1-17

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. Please pray for those who are sick, including Hugh, Ken, Lorna, Andrea, Mary, Bette, Eileen and John. And all those who need our prayers.

**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11****The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

**The Ascension of Jesus**

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**Second Reading: Eph 1:15-23****Paul's Prayer**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,

and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Psalm 47**

*1* Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.

**2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great king over all the earth.**

*3* He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.

**4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

*5* God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

**6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our king, sing praises.**

*7* For God is king of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.

**8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.**

*9* The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.

**10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.**

**Psalm Prayer (said together)**

Blessed are you, God of all the earth; you have called us out of every people and nation to be a royal priesthood and citizens of your holy city. May our words of praise call the world to turn to the joy of fellowship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.