

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

Bulletin Board	Please remember to check the back of the church for information on all that is happening in our area
Food Bank	See list at back of church

SUNDAY JULY 30, 11am	Parish-Wide Service and Potluck Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove
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Saturday June 3: from 4:00 to 9:00 pm, Royal Canadian Legion in Bridgetown: **Reading Where We Live: A Celebration of Local Writing** sponsored by Ernest Buckler Literary Event Society with keynote speakers and local writers, dramatists, musicians. Dinner catered by D'Aubin's Family Meats. Tickets available at Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Middleton libraries. For further information, call Jane at 902-665-2038.

Digby Baptist Church **Men's Choir** is having a concert with special guests Bonnie, Pete & Linda on **Sunday, June 4th**, 2017 at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome. Freewill offering.

There will be a Celebration of New Ministry service at St John's Port Williams on Sunday June 4 at 7 pm.

Sunday June 4: Middleton Choral Society, directed by Maureen MacLean, accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood, presents its **Spring Concert** in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Middleton at 3:00 pm. Special guests will be Kurt Haussecker (flute) and individual members of the choir. A freewill offering will be taken.

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Church of the Nativity—Sandy Cove

St. Peter and St. Thomas—Weymouth North

St. Matthew—Weymouth Falls

Trinity—Digby

Sunday 21-May-2017

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for The Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax, NS

May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Acts 17:22-31; PS 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21	
9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
May 28 – Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 33-36; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; Jn 17:1-11	
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, Andrea, Lorna and Rev. Don. And all those who need our prayers.

ACW: Tuesday, **May 23**, 2017 at 7pm in Trinity Hall. This is an important meeting as we will be discussing the continuation of our ACW group. The participation of every member is needed, so please attend if it is possible.

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves

you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Psalm 66:7-18

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, * which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; * I will give you oxen and goats.
14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

Psalm Prayer (said together)

God of power and might, you bring your people out of darkness and slavery into light and freedom through the waters of salvation. Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and keep us always in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.