

Regular Events:

Parish Office Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-noon

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No Council meetings during July and August.



STRAWBERRY TEA in Trinity Hall, Saturday, July 7, from 2:00-4:00pm.

TEA DAYS in Weymouth, Thursday, August 2, 2:30-4:30pm, at the Weymouth Historical Society Building for the Anglican Church of St. Peter and St. Thomas.

Hymn Jam #1 – Join us for our first summer Hymn Jam on Sunday, June 24th at 7:00 PM featuring the Digby Baptist Church Choir, the Men’s Choir and Bonnie, Pete & Linda. We will be taking requests to sing all your favorite hymns! Free will offering. Everyone Welcome for an old fashioned good time.

ACW: On Tuesday, June 19 fourteen ladies came together at Susan Puxley's home for a Quiet Day. The reflection focused on two words, DO GOOD. Following that and the lunch, everyone separated until 3:00 when we returned for tea and conversation. The weather was superb and it was a good day."



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-June-2018

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Retired Clergy and Widows of Chebucto Region

June 24 – The Birth of Saint John the Baptist

Is 40:1-11; Ps 85:7-13; Acts 13:14b-26; Lk 1:57-80

9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:00am	Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove – 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 Kathryn, Ken, Lorna, Andrea, Mary, Bette, Eileen and John. And all those who need our prayers.

First Reading: Is 40:1-11
God's People Are Comforted

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Second Reading: Acts 13:14b-26

but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it." So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: "You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four hundred fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who

reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.' Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet.' "My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.

Psalm 85:7-13

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, *
and grant us your salvation.

**8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Psalm Prayer (said together)

God of grace, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to be our Saviour. Help us to rejoice in our salvation by showing mercy and truth, and by walking in the way of righteousness and peace. We ask this in his name and for his sake.