

Regular Events:**Parish Office Hours:** Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-noon**Contact Us:** Tel: 902-245-6744 / **Email:** ang-pdw@ns.aliantzinc.ca**Web:** anglicanpdw.ca / **Facebook:** Anglican Parish of Digby-Weymouth

Tuesday, 10am October 10	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall
Tuesday, 7pm October 17	Parish Council @ Trinity Hall

The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir's first concert of the season, "*Shall We Dream.*" Two performances will take place at the Horton High School Performance Centre on October 21 (7pm) and October 22 (2:30pm). For further information check the website www.avhc.ca or www.vallevents.ca

The Primate is coming to the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax, and YOU are invited!

What? A Choral Evensong of Thanksgiving, preceded by a reception.

When? **Sunday, October 22, 2017.** Open House: 2:00;

Choral Evensong: 4:00 pm.

RSVP your numbers attending to**cathedralchurch@eastlink.ca or 902-423-6002 by Oct. 16.**

Where? The Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax

Why? To have contributions for the Anglican Healing Fund presented and blessed.

How? Now that is the question. How to raise funds for the Anglican Healing Fund?

Our beautiful, historic church had another successful season of summer visitors, totalling 303 for the months of July and August. The "freewill offering" jar amounted to \$365.65, plus there were cookbook sales of \$35 and card sales of \$15. We would like to thank our guide, Hailey Handpsiker-Wade, for her assistance again this summer.

CONFIRMATIONS: Our Archbishop is scheduled to visit in late April 2018; therefore, if anyone would like to be confirmed they need to register now for classes to begin in the new year. You must be 15 or older to be confirmed in the Anglican Church. Please call the office to register. Deadline to register is November 30.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS: Donations are now being collected for the annual Seafarers Christmas shoeboxes. We have 45 shoeboxes to fill. Suggested donation list is at the back of the church

**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 08-October-2017**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for St Albans - (Canterbury, England)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Blue Rocks & St. John's, Lunenburg, NS****October 8 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19; Phil 3:4b-14; Mt 21:33-46

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

October 15 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil 4:1-9; Mt 22:1-14

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

October 22 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99; 1 Thess 1:1-10; Mt 22:15-22

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

October 29 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 22:34-46

9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BCP 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, Rev. Don, Alston and Janet. And all those who need our prayers.

October 12 – Bible Study resumes. @ Bette Hardie's home, 44 Queen Street @ 10am

ACW REGIONAL MEETING: Wed., Oct. 18, HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR R.S.V.P. TO SUSAN PUXLEY? DO SO TODAY!

First Reading: Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Second Reading: Phil 3:4b-14

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

**2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

**4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.**

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about
to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, ***

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm Prayer (said together)

Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life.