

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-WeymouthTuesday, 7pm
October 17**Parish Council @** Trinity Hall**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, Oct. 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.

ACW REGIONAL MEETING: Wed., Oct. 18, contact: Sheila Hulford (902 765-4023 or hulford@eastlink.ca)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.valleyevents.caFriday October 27: **Janis, John and Jolene in Concert** at Dawn Oman Art Gallery, Bridgetown from noon to 1:00 pm, is a fundraiser for the Bridgetown and Area Food Bank, for which a freewill offering will be taken. popular and classical music.

Soup, Sweets & Songs, Oct 28, 6 to 9 pm at Grace United Church Hall, 11 Prince William St., Digby. Seasonal Savory Soups, Succulent Sweets & music by local bands + open mic. Freewill Offering

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**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.**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 15-October-2017**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Swaziland - (Southern Africa)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Mahone Bay, NS and New Dublin with Petite Riviere, NS****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.**NEW DATE: October 26 – Bible Study resumes.** @ Bette Hardie's home, 44 Queen Street @ 10amONE in SPIRIT. The annual **Ecumenical Fall Fair** will take place on Sat. Nov. 4 at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall from 10:00 to 12:30. The Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic, and United Churches from the Annapolis area are getting together to bring you crafts, baked goods, produce, raffles, door prizes and much more. Coffee, tea and good things to eat are available for \$5.00. Admission to the Fair is free but a donation to the Annapolis Food Bank is appreciated.

First Reading: Ex 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading: Phil 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

1 Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord *
or show forth all his praise?**

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

**4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have
for your people, and visit me with your saving help;**

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness
of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

**6 We have sinned as our forebears did;
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.**

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshipped a molten image;

**20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.**

21 They forgot God their saviour, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

**22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.**

23 So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood
before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

Psalm Prayer (said together)

God our Father, remembering your covenant you graciously pardoned those who rebelled against you. Grant that where sin abounds, grace may abound more, through Jesus Christ our Lord.