

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

Thursdays, 10am	Bible Study @ Bette Hardie's, 44 Queen Street
Tuesday, 10am November 14	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall
Tuesday, 7pm November 21	Parish Council @ Trinity Hall

2018 Anglican Church Calendars are available. Sherry will have them for sale after the service on Sunday at the back of the Church. \$5.00 each.

ACW: November 28 in the church hall from 1-3:00 to fill Mission to Seafarers boxes. Please have all items for boxes by Sunday Nov. 26

Trinity Church Cleaning: Wednesday, November 22 at 10:30am. Volunteers needed.

Christmas Tea, December 2, 2pm to 4pm at Trinity Hall

Trinity Choir Christmas Concert: Sun., Dec. 10 @ 4pm

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 as well as a box to put your donations in.

A survey is currently underway to assess future housing needs in Digby and the Municipality of Digby. Your participation in this survey would assist the Digby Area Affordable Supportive Housing group (D.A.A.S.H.) compile necessary data to determine how many housing units are needed. The "Your Voice Matters" survey can be filled out online at www.daash.com or by telephone toll free 1-877-742-0085. A paper copy of the survey can be obtained at the Bethany Bargain Bin, 125 First Avenue. The deadline for submission of this survey is Friday, November 17th.

**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 12-November-2017**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Shelburne, NS and South Queens, NS****November 12 – *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost***

Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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

November 19 – *Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jg 4:1-7; Ps 123; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Mt 25:14-30

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

November 26 – *Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ*

Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100; Eph 1:15-23; Mt 25:31-46

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, Rev. Don, Alston, Janet, Mary, Bette and Fred. And all those who need our prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Flower Gardens are now napping for the season which means that donations of flowers for Sundays are needed and more importantly volunteer(s) are needed to arrange the flowers for Sunday Mornings. Please let us know if you can help!

FOR MORE EVENTS CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD AT BACK OF THE CHURCH

First Reading: Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; “Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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.

Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Psalm 78:1-7

1 Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

**4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.**

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

**6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn;
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;**

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

Psalm Prayer (said together)

God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey, and hold before us the vision of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.