

**Regular Events:****Rector Hours:** Rev. Nita will be in the Parish on Tuesday**Digby Office Hours:** Wed. 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

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

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

<b>Tues., 10am December 13</b>	<b>Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall</b>
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<b>Tues., 7pm November 22</b>	<b>ACW @ Trinity Hall</b> The Bible phrase for November is "Help"
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**Journey to Bethlehem:** Sunday, November 27. Trinity's segment will be at 7:30pm.

Friday December 2: CD Launch for "Adieu to the Organ," recorded by John Montgomerie on the Casavant pipe organ in the Dawn Oman Art Gallery, 298 Granville Street, Bridgetown, 7:30-9:00 pm.

**ACW-SEAFARERS:** Evangeline has collected the shoeboxes for the ACW Seafarers project so now we have to fill them. If you want to donate there is a list at the back of the church to choose from and a basket to put your items. Thank you.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**  
 Sunday, January 29, 2017 – Weymouth AGM  
 Sunday, February 5, 2017 – Trinity AGM & potluck  
 Sunday, February 12, 2017 – Parish AGM & potluck

All reports to be submitted not later than Wed., January 18, 2017

**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 20-November-2016**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Falkland Islands** (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Yarmouth and Tusket, NS; and, Retired Clergy and Widows of the South Shore Region**

<b>November 20 – Last Sunday after Pentecost – The Reign of Christ</b>	
Jer 23:1-6; Cantic 19; Col 1:11-20; Lk 23:33-43	
9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
<b>November 27 – First Sunday of Advent – Year A – Journey to Bethlehem</b>	
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:36-44	
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. All those our parish who are housebound or in care facilities: Judy, & Morris. Please pray for those who are sick, including Hugh, Ken, Andrea, Laurie, Lorna, Terry, Troy and Archer. And all those who need our prayers.

**From the desk of Rev. Nita:** An Advent Day of reflection, good conversation, fellowship and a pot luck supper will be held on **Sat., December 3 from 2-6pm** in the Parish Hall, Digby.

**First Reading: Jer 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

**Second Reading: Col 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**Canticle 19: The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1.68-79)*****Refrain (said together): The dawn from on high shall break upon us***

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
 he has come to his people and set them free.  
 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, \*  
 born of the house of his servant David.  
 Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
 that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
 from the hands of all who hate us.  
 He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
 and to remember his holy covenant.

***Refrain (said together): The dawn from on high shall break upon us***

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \* to set us free  
 from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, \*  
 holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

***Refrain (said together): The dawn from on high shall break upon us***

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
 to give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
 by the forgiveness of their sins.

***Refrain (said together): The dawn from on high shall break upon us***

In the tender compassion of our God \*  
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
 to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

***Refrain (said together): The dawn from on high shall break upon us***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

***Refrain (said together): The dawn from on high shall break upon us***