

**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	<b>Bible Study</b>
Tuesday, 10am December 12	<b>Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall</b>
Tuesday, 7pm December 19	<b>Parish Council @ Trinity Hall</b>

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

Trinity, Digby – Sunday, January 21 following the service

Weymouth – Sunday, January 28, following the service

Parish – Sunday, February 11, following the service

**ALL REPORTS ARE DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.****DEADLINE: January 5, 2018**

Sunday December 3: Middleton Choral Society, directed by Maureen MacLean, accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood on piano and organ, presents its annual **Christmas Concert** in St. John's United Church, Middleton, at 3:00 pm. Special guest performers will be individual members of the choir. Admission is by freewill offering.

**Christmas Puddings** until November 30, approx., 1 lb., gift-wrapped, \$10 each. Call Linda at 902-467-3729. Proceeds for Grace United Church.

**Trinity Choir Christmas Concert:** Sun., Dec. 10 @ 4pm**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: Sunday, December 3:**

6:30pm Carol Sing at Digby Wesleyan Church  
 7:00pm Digby Wesleyan Church  
 7:30pm Digby Baptist Church  
 8:00pm Trinity Anglican Church  
 8:30pm Rivers of Grace United Church  
 9:00pm St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

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Church of the Nativity—Sandy Cove

St. Peter and St. Thomas—Weymouth North

St. Matthew—Weymouth Falls

Trinity—Digby

**Sunday 26-November-2017****Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Wad Medani - (Northern, Sudan)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Amherst, NS and Parrsboro Shore, NS****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, Eileen and Fred. And all those who need our prayers.

**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.

**MISSION TO SEAFARERS:** ACW will be filling the Mission to Seafarers boxes on **November 28** in the church hall from 1:00 to 3:00. The Bible word for November is ANGEL.

**ACW** will be held at the home of Susan Puxley on Tuesday, **December 19**. The members will be filling Christmas Cheer boxes that day and will distribute them in the week following the meeting. The Bible word for December is BABY.

**First Reading: Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24** For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

**Second Reading: Eph 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Psalm 100**

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
2 **Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**  
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his name.  
4 **For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Psalm Prayer (said together)**

God our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever.

**A Housing 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.daashgroup.com](http://www.daashgroup.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 has been extended to Monday, December 4th. A couple of brochures are at back of church. Your support for this survey will be greatly appreciated!**

**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.