

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

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tues., 10am December 13	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall
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TONIGHT: Journey to Bethlehem: Trinity's segment at 7:30pm.

CHRISTMAS TEA: Saturday, December 10 from 2pm to 4pm. Please see the sign-up sheet at back of church.

ACW: CHEER BASKETS: Wed., December 14 at 10am. At Susan Puxley's home.

ACW-SEAFARERS: If you want to donate there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

Needed items: 7-soap, 33-toothbrushes, 25-pens, 27-razors, 37-small notebooks, 35-gloves, 37-scarves, 29-hats

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 27-November-2016**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Please pray for Amherst, NS, Parrsboro with Port Greville, NS****November 27 – First Sunday of Advent – Year A – Journey to Bethlehem**

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: Is 2:1-5

The Future House of God

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

Judgment Pronounced on Arrogance

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14

An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself.

**4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,**

to praise the name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgement, *
the thrones of the house of David.

**6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.**

7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

**8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.**

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

Psalm Prayer (*said together*):

Lord Jesus, give us the peace of the new Jerusalem. Bring all nations into your kingdom to share your gifts, that they may render thanks to you without end and may come to your eternal city, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.