

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
Tuesday, 10am December 12	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall
Tuesday, 7pm December 19	Parish Council @ Trinity Hall

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.**FINAL DEADLINE: January 5, 2018****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.**Trinity Choir Christmas Concert:** Sun., Dec. 10 @ 4pm**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: TODAY: Sun., December 3;**

6:30pm Carol Sing at Digby Wesleyan Church

8:00pm Trinity Anglican Church

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**.**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, Fred and John. And all those who need our prayers.***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 03-December-2017**Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for West Buganda - (Uganda)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Springhill, NS and Lantz, NS****December 3 – *First Sunday of Advent***

Is 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:24-37

9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
8pm	Trinity, Digby - Journey to Bethlehem

December 10 – *Second Sunday of Advent*

Is 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

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

December 17 – *Third Sunday of Advent*

Is 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps 126; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity – BAS Holy Eucharist - Festival of Lessons and Carols

December 24 – *Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve*

2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Ps 89:1-4, 19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

4:00pm	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
6:00pm	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist

December 25 – *Christmas Day – The Birth of the Lord*10:00am Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist (*spoken service*)**December 31 – *First Sunday After Christmas***

Is 610-62:3; Ps 148; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:22-40

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

First Reading: Is 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
 so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
 as when fire kindles brushwood
 and the fire causes water to boil—
 to make your name known to your adversaries,
 so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
 When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
 you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
 From ages past no one has heard,
 no ear has perceived,
 no eye has seen any God besides you,
 who works for those who wait for him.
 You meet those who gladly do right,
 those who remember you in your ways.
 But you were angry, and we sinned;
 because you hid yourself we transgressed.
 We have all become like one who is unclean,
 and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
 We all fade like a leaf,
 and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
 There is no one who calls on your name,
 or attempts to take hold of you;
 for you have hidden your face from us,
 and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
 Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
 we are the clay, and you are our potter;
 we are all the work of your hand.
 Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
 and do not remember iniquity forever.
 Now consider, we are all your people.

Prayer while lighting the Advent Candle:

O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Christ come to us, warming our hearts, and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.

All: O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Saviour of all people, come and dwell among us.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
 shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

**2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
 stir up your strength and come to help us.**

3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**4 O Lord God of hosts, *
 how long will you be angered
 despite the prayers of your people?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
 you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

**6 You have made us the derision of our neighbours, *
 and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
 the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.**

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
 give us life, that we may call upon your name.

**18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

Psalm Prayer (said together)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd; you have led us to the kingdom of your Father's love. Forgive our careless indifference to your loving care for all your creatures, and remake us in the likeness of your new and risen life. We ask this in your name.