

Regular Events:**Rector Hours:** Rev. Nita will be in the Parish on Wednesday**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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CHRISTMAS TEA: Saturday, December 10 from 2pm to 4pm. Please see the sign-up sheet at back of church.

Posters are at the back of the church. Please take some to distribute everywhere and anywhere.

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

THANK YOU TO ACW: Forty (40) shoeboxes have been filled and are on their way to the Seafarers!

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

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.

**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 04-December-2016

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Karnataka North - (So. India)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Please pray for Springhill with Joggins, NS, Lantz, NS

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent	
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Mt 3:1-12	
9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent	
Isaiah 35:1-10 Ps 146:4-9; James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	
9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist
December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Lessons & Carols	
Isaiah 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 16-18; Rom 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25 (Weymouth only)	
9:30am	St. Peter & St. Thomas, Weymouth N – BAS Holy Eucharist
11:15am	Trinity, Digby –BAS Holy Eucharist - Lessons & Carols
December 24 – Christmas Eve	
Isaiah 9:2-7 Ps 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20	
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	
Isaiah 9:2-7 Ps 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20	
10:00am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist (spoken service)

First Reading: Is 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

1 Give the king your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the king's son;
**2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;**
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
**4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
**6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.**
7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
be no more.
**18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!**
19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

Psalm Prayer (*said together*):

O God, bring our nation and all nations to a sense of justice and equity, that poverty, oppression, and violence may vanish and all may know peace and plenty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.