

**Regular Events:****Rector Hours:** Rev. Nita will be in the Parish on Tues., Dec. 13**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

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

**Home Communions** – Rev. Nita will be offering home communions on **Wednesday, December 21**. Please call Rev. Nita at #902-532-5150 if you would like her to visit you.

**ACW – January 24, 2017** – 7pm in Trinity Hall. The Bible word is “blessed.” We are blessed that Gail Hersey, President of the Admiral Digby Library and Historical Museum, will be our guest speaker for the evening.

**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 11-December-2016****Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Kericho - (Kenya)****Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Please pray for Maitland, NS, Stewiacke and Shubenacadie, NS**

<b>December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
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
<b>December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	
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
<b>December 24 – Christmas Eve</b>	
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
<b>December 25 – Christmas Day – The Birth of the Lord</b>	
Isaiah 9:2-7 Ps 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20	
10:00am	Trinity, Digby – BAS Holy Eucharist (spoken service)

**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, Archer and George. And all those who need our prayers.

**First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.  
Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
“Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you.”  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.  
A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God’s people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.  
No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.  
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Second Reading: James 5:7-10**

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

**Psalm 146:4-9**

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;  
5 **Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that  
is in them; \***  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**  
6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.  
7 **The Lord sets the prisoners free;**  
**the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \***  
**the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**  
8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.  
9 **The Lord shall reign for ever, \***  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.**  
**Hallelujah!**

**Psalm Prayer (said together):**

God our creator and redeemer, inspire your people, in prosperity or adversity, to turn always to you, eternal source of life, health, and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.