

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

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

Tues., 10am January 10	Trinity Council @ Trinity Hall
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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

Rev. George W. Parker, B.S. Litt., B.D., P.G.C.E. George passed away peacefully on December 11, 2016 in Abbie J. Lane Memorial hospital, at age 87. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held at St. Francis by the Lakes Anglican Church, 192 First Lake Drive, Lower Sackville, NS on Monday December 19th at 1 pm, the Rev. Mark Kingsbury officiating, with reception to follow in the church hall.

A memorial for **Archer Turnbull** will be held at a later date yet to be announced by the family. The memorial will not happen in the immediate future.

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

**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 18-December-2016

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Please pray for Northumberland, NS, St. John's, Truro, NS

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)

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.

Home Communion – 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.

THE FIRST LESSON—Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

THE SECOND LESSON—Isaiah 9.2, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

THE THIRD LESSON—Isaiah 11.1-9

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.

THE FOURTH LESSON—St. Luke 1.26-35, 38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

THE FIFTH LESSON—St. Luke 2.1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

THE SIXTH LESSON—St. Luke 2.8-16

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.