

Luke 21:5-19

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

Signs and Persecutions

⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’^[a] and, ‘The time is near!’^[b] Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words^[c] and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Prayer Cycle: Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Shelburne, Nova Scotia and South Queens, Nova Scotia

FOOD BANK

During the month of November we will be accepting jars of peanut butter and/or jelly. Please give generously.



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

Week of Nov. 17, 2013 – Trinity Edition

Nov. 19 Parish Council @ Trinity Hall, 7pm

Nov. 27 Messy Church @ Trinity Hall, 3:30-6

Nov. 29 Kitchen/Hall Clean-Up for the Trinity’s Fireside Christmas Tea & Bazaar @ Trinity Hall & kitchen cleaning and set up, volunteers wanted/needed. Check with office for times.

Nov. 30 Trinity’s Fireside Christmas Tea & Bazaar from 2-4pm Sign up Sheets at back of church.

Parish Project: Seafarers Mission: December 3rd Deadline to donate -there are lists of needed items and a box for the donations at the back of the church.

2014 Canadian Church Calendars are in! See Trudy to purchase one.

Regular Events

Thursdays: Lectionary Bible Study in the Rectory @ 10am

Trinity: Rector’s office hours: 9 – noon on Fridays

Weymouth – Rector’s office hours: 10am-4pm on Wednesdays

Rector’s day off: Monday

MUSIC EVENTS

Nov. 24 The Fundy Chorale presents “If Wishes Had Wings” @ Trinity, 4pm. Tickets \$10

Nov. 30 40th annual Christmas concert, Kingston United Church, Kingston, 8pm; freewill offering

Dec. 7 40th annual Christmas concert, St. John’s United Church, Middleton, 8pm; freewill offering

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

The Glorious New Creation

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

Canticle 3 Song of Thanksgiving

Isaiah 12.2–6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, *
and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Warning against Idleness

⁶ Now we command you, beloved,^[a] in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are^[b] living in
idleness and not according to the tradition that they^[c] received
from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us;
we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat
anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we
worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹
This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to
give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with
you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work
should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in
idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such
persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do
their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and
sisters,^[d] do not be weary in doing what is right.