THE VALLEY BULLETIN

EASTER SUNDAY



APRIL 9TH, 2023

WELCOME

If you are visiting, we welcome you into our midst.

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey in faith, you are welcome. It is a blessing to have you worship with us today!

The Parish of the Valley respectfully acknowledges that we gather for worship on traditional Anishinabe Algonquin territory.

LET'S PRAY

For the Church in the World we pray for The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- † For Shane Parker, our Bishop; for Matthew Brown our Incumbent; for Gillian Hoyer & Nicholas Forte our Associate Incumbents; for Claire Bramma our Assistant Curate, and for our Interim Associate Priests, John Wilker–Blakley and Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For our Community Ministries, for Trinity Church-Ottawa South, and for all members of the Licensed Lay Readers' Association and their warden.
- † For the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Elizabeth Rosamond, Jason, Danielle, Harper, Finley & Rae Rosien, Christine Rowan, Kyle & Dr Alex Rowley, Janet Royce, and all members of their families.

For the baptism of: Ryker Warmerdam.

For those who have died and all members of their families as they grieve: Gloria Mandy.

For the sick and those who have asked for our prayers ...

Alice & Petawawa: Terry, Jim, Arthur Jr., Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Peter.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Anna, Morley, Michael, Cathy, Abigail, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, Shirley, Marilyn, Betty, David, Susie, Freda.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: George, Margie, John, Mindy, Molly, Muriel, Stephanie, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Dale, Mike, Gavin, Agnes, Nathan, Margaret, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Ralph, Scott, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

READINGS

APRIL 9, 2023 –Easter Sunday Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10 or John 20.1-18

UPCOMING READINGS

April 16, 2023 –Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116.1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

OFFERINGS

Please continue to make your regular offerings. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to place donations on the collection plate, mail in weekly offerings (cash or cheque), sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), or give online with credit card using *Canada Helps or Tithe.ly*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, April 16th, 2023

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke
9am - St Anthony's Whitney
9am - Ascension Killaloe
9:30am - St George's South Alice
11am - St John's Eganville
11am - St Paul's Cobden (Morning Prayer)
11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay
11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

NEWS

The Administration Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Today is **the Rev. Canon John Wilker-Blakley**'s last official Sunday as a member of our parish clergy team (at least until this autumn!) For the past year the Parish of the Valley has been incredibly blessed by Canon John's pastoral leadership, thoughtful teaching, and caring wisdom. We look forward to welcoming him back to the team in October 2023 for Rev. Matthew's three months of paternity leave. Thank you John!

Parish of the Valley photo directories are nearing completion. All parishioners who had their photographs taken by Universal Portraits will receive a free copy of the directory in the coming weeks. **Additional copies may be ordered for \$20**. Please contact Gail at office@valleyanglicans.ca or 613-732-4658 by Friday, April 14th if you wish to order an additional copy.

Holy Trinity Pembroke will hold a **joint service at Calvin United Church on Sunday April 23rd at 10am**. The 8am Holy Communion (BCP) will still be offered at Holy Trinity on that Sunday, however the 10am service will take place at Calvin United. Rev. Matthew will assist in leadership. Calvin United will be welcoming members of the Masons from across the Ottawa Valley for their annual church service. All are welcome!

All are invited to two upcoming Rummage Sales in the Parish of the Valley:

Holy Trinity Pembroke ACW — Saturday April 22nd from 8:30am to 11am All Saints Petawawa — Saturday April 29th from 8:30am to 11:30am

Celebration of New Ministry — Please save the date. A Celebration of New Ministry for the Parish of the Valley clergy team will be held on Monday, May 8th at 7pm at Holy Trinity Pembroke. The Venerable Patrick Stephens, Archdeacon of Pembroke, will preside at the service, and the Very Reverend Beth Bretzlaff, Dean of Ottawa and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, will preach. Please plan to join us as we gather for a parish wide service to celebrate with our new clergy team! A light reception will follow provided by the Holy Trinity Pembroke ACW.

Cover: Ukranian Village with Pysanky Eggs, M.O., n.d.

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