

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME SUNDAY



SEPTEMBER 10TH, 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 Church of Ireland. We pray for our companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan and Christopher Harper, our National Indigenous 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 Priest, Rick Durrett.

† For our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa, Centre 105 (Cornwall), Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry. We pray for St. Helen's, Orleans & St. Mary the Virgin, Blackburn Hamlet.

† For St John's, Tramore, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for:

Ernst Ambler, Alexis Anderson, Bob & Jo Andrews, Steven & Yvonne (Adam, Eric, Lindi, Trent) Andrews, Alan & Louise Armstrong, and all members of their families.

For those who will be baptized today: Benjamin Mask (St. John's Tramore)

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

Job Norris, father of Sue Norris.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Minnie, Scarlett, Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Sharon, Peter.

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

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Nancy, Paul, Merv, Sue, Richard, Anice, Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Tristan, Stephanie, Stephen, Margie, John, Molly, Muriel, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

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

READINGS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023– Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Welcome Sunday
Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

UPCOMING READINGS

September 17, 2023– Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Welcome Sunday
Exodus 14.19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

September 24, 2023– Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost-Welcome Sunday
Exodus 16.2-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45; Philemon 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16

OFFERINGS

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our parish's congregations. Donations can always be placed on the offering plates located at the back of the church, or can be given during the offertory in congregations where an offering plate is passed. To learn more about Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), options for e-transfer, or how to donate online with credit card through *Canada Helps* or [Tithe.ly](https://www.Tithe.ly), please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Eganville Congregational Council — Sun, Sep. 17th, 12:30pm (at St. John's)
- Pembroke Congregational Council — Wed, Sep. 27th, 7pm (via Zoom)
- Killaloe/Tramore Congregational Council — Thur, Sep. 28th, 2pm (Home of Sandra Sharp)
- Eganville-Killaloe-Tramore Central Council — Thur, Oct. 5th, 10am (via Zoom)

NEWS

Today is **Welcome Sunday** across the Parish of the Valley. We extend a warm welcome to all who may be visiting us for the first time, and to all who are returning to worship following summer holidays.

Thank you to all who attended last week's **parish wide picnic and outdoor service**. It was a blessing to worship together as a parish community! Special thanks to St. George's South Alice for hosting.

The submission deadline for the fall issue of our **Revelations** newspaper is September 16th. You can submit stories to revelations@valleyanglicans.ca or call the office for assistance: 613-732-4658.

The annual memorial service for **Holy Trinity Chapel, Madawaska** (25263 Hwy 60) will be held on Sunday, September 24th at 2pm. All members of the parish are invited to attend. Don't forget to bring your Valley Passports!

A **Great Chapter Meeting** for the Deanery of the Northwest will be held on Saturday September 30th from 12pm to 3pm at St. Stephen's Micksburg (2785 Micksburg Road). All active clergy, churchwardens, and lay members of synod are invited to attend.

October 1st will be **Orange Shirt Sunday** across the parish. All worshippers are encouraged to wear orange on that day as a visible sign of the Anglican Church of Canada's commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Truth & Reconciliation Outreach: Friday, Sept. 22 is the date to drop off items at Aborn House, Monday– Friday, 9am to 12pm. Quilt blocks, lap-sized quilt tops, and completed quilts for residential school survivors. Contact Marie Cheesman for more information 613-732-3013.

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