

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

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 Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.

SEASON OF CREATION

Christians around the world are invited to give particular attention to praying and caring for God's creation as part of the global Season of Creation, observed from September 1st to October 4th. Adopted by General Synod in 2019, this is a time of prayer, education, and action. It is not a liturgical season but is instead a time of intentional prayer and reflection.

Sunday October 5th:

To conclude the Intercessions: A Prayer to be God's partners in the care of the planet.

Bountiful God, you call us to labour with you in tending the earth. Where we lack love, open our hearts to the world; where we waste, give us discipline to conserve; where we neglect, awaken our minds and wills to insight and care. May we with all your creatures honour and serve you in all things, for you live and reign with Christ, Redeemer of all, and with your Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Deep peace, pure white of the moon to you.
Deep peace, pure green of the grasses to you.
Deep peace, pure brown of the earth to you.
Deep peace, pure gray of the dew to you.
Deep peace, pure blue of the sky to you.
Deep peace of the Creator, the Son of Peace, and the Holy Spirit
Bless, preserve and keep you, now and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL for use through the Season of Creation:

As we conclude our service, I invite you to join me in dedicating ourselves to care of the Earth.

We join with the Earth and with each other

To bring new life to the land, to restore the waters, to refresh the air.

We join with the Earth and with each other

To renew the forests, to care for the plants, to protect the creatures.

We join with the Earth and with each other

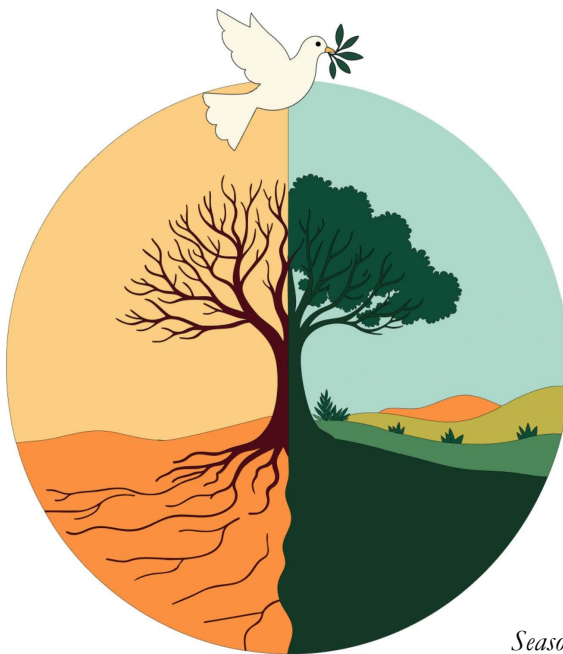
To celebrate the seas, to rejoice in the sunlight, to sing the song of the stars.

We join with the Earth and with each other

**To recreate the human community, to promote justice and peace,
to remember our children.**

We join with the Earth and with each other

**We join together as many and diverse expressions of one loving mystery:
For the healing of the Earth and the renewal of all life. Amen.**



Season of Creation 2025 logo

LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, this week we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Shane Parker, our Primate. We pray for Anne Germond, our Metropolitan. We pray for Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop. We pray for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In our Diocese of Ottawa, we pray for Michael Bird, our Diocesan Administrator. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to elect a new bishop on February 28th: for those discerning a call to let their name stand for election; for the candidates; for Members of Synod. We pray for
St. Matthew's, Ottawa.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for St. George, Waba, part of the Parish of Pakenham.

In our Parish of the Valley, we pray for Matthew Brown our Incumbent; and for Gillian Hoyer, Nicholas Forte, and Christine Muise our Associate Incumbents. And for the life and members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Stefanie & Brett Coughlin, Peter Cowan, Sharon Cybulski, Sharon Dainty, Beth Dalton.

For those preparing for baptism: Cullen Johns.

For those who have died and all members of their families as they grieve:
Doreen Verch, Terry Kosmack, Allan McEwen.

For the sick, those who have asked for our prayers, and all others who are on our hearts...

Alice & Petawawa: Marion, Lynn, Wanda, Rose, Laurie, Lois, Gloria, Ronny, Patricia, Sammy, Chandra, Shane, Michael, Larry, Trent, Minnie, Scarlett, Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Peter.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Mary Ann, George, Poppy Joe & Penny Jane, Fred, Blake, Cathy, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Fern, Shirley, Marilyn, David, Susie, Sharon, Bob.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Heather, Jan, Harold, Richard, Dorothy, Betty, Ann, Sheila, Andrea, Sharon, Junior, Peter, Richard, Pauline, Hanna, Phyllis, Ethel, Anice, Paula, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Heather, Tristan, Jo, Iris, Elizabeth, Diane, Cate, Bill, Bob, Betty, Connie, June, Paul, Lawrence, Lomie, Bea, Jessie.

Stafford/Beachburg/Cobden: John, Jean, Margaret, Denver, Brian, Ruby, Janice, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Ralph, Thyra, Sandra, Bill.

TODAY'S READINGS

OCTOBER 5, 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Lamentations 1.1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10

Harvest Thanksgiving (observed in Whitney, Barry's Bay & Beachburg)
Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4.4-9; John 6.25-35

UPCOMING READINGS

October 12, 2025 - Harvest Thanksgiving
Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4.4-9; John 6.25-35

October 19, 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5; Luke 18.1-8

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.valleyanglicans.ca/tithe), please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

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SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tuesday, October 7 at 10am - Heritage Manor (Pembroke)

Thursday, October 16 at 2pm - Supple's Landing (Pembroke)

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Alice-Petawawa Council — Tuesday, Oct 7th at 7:15pm at All Saints

Eganville-Killaloe-Tramore Central Council — Tuesday, Oct 21st at 10am on Zoom

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The next service at **St. Augustine's Chapel in Beachburg** is tonight at 7pm. All are welcome.

Our next **Food Bank Sunday** will be Thanksgiving Sunday, **October 12th**. Please consider bringing donations to our local food banks to church that day and we will give thanks for them and bring them to our local food banks during the week.

The Thanksgiving issue of our parish newspaper, ***Revelations***, is now available! Please pick up a copy before you leave and consider hand delivering one to a friend from church who isn't here today.

Epiphany Barry's Bay's **Soup & Sandwich Lunch** returns on **Friday, October 24th from 11:30am-1:30pm**. For only \$10 enjoy delicious homemade soup, sandwiches, and pie. To order takeout please pre-order by calling 613-635-1600.

The **Holy Trinity Pembroke ACW Fall Rummage Sale** will be held on **Saturday, October 25th from 8:30-11am**. Come and shop a great selection of quality used items!

This year's **Epiphany Wine & Cheese** to benefit Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay, will be held on **Saturday, November 29th from 2-5pm** at the Barry's Bay Legion. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling Shawn & Dave Eagles at 613-756-6356.

This autumn the Parish of the Valley is pleased to welcome **Mykayla Turner**, a PhD candidate at St. Paul's University in Ottawa. Mykayla is studying comparative rural liturgies and will be worshipping occasionally with us in the parish, and conducting interviews with a few members of our congregations throughout the fall. Welcome Mykayla!

Looking for a pause for **reflection and spiritual refreshment** in the middle of your week? Join the Parish of the Valley each **Wednesday at 10am for a said service of Holy Eucharist** at Holy Trinity, Pembroke.

CLERGY TEAM

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