

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



OCTOBER 12TH, 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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY





LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, this week we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop-Designate of Canterbury. We pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda. 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.

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 our Diocesan Partners: Communion Forest & Compass Rose and for our Community Ministries. We pray for St. Barnabas, Ottawa.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for all parts of our Deanery as we celebrate Thanksgiving!

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: Judy Daly, Elaine & Myles Davidson, Mansur Dawe, Marcel & Naomi de Repentigny, Hank & Cynthia deBoer.

For those being baptized today: Cullen Johns.

For those who have died and all members of their families as they grieve:
Bill Ashley, 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: Elmor, John, Jean, Margaret, Denver, Brian, Ruby, Janice, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Ralph, Thyra, Sandra.

TODAY'S READINGS

OCTOBER 12, 2025 - Harvest Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4.4-9; John 6.25-35

UPCOMING READINGS

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

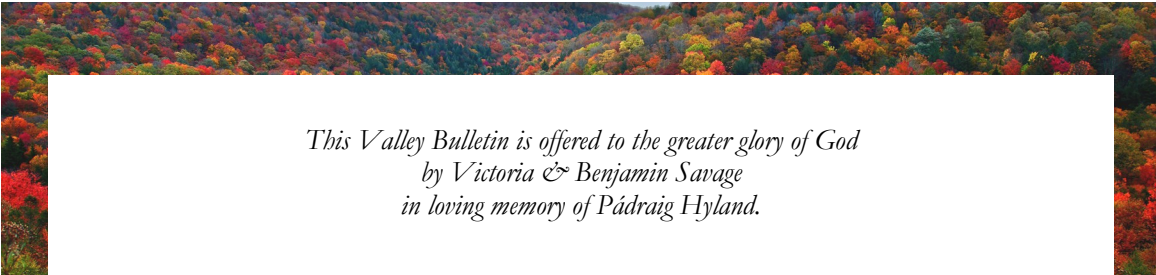
October 26, 2026 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.9-14

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](https://www.valleyanglicans.ca)



*This Valley Bulletin is offered to the greater glory of God
by Victoria & Benjamin Savage
in loving memory of Pádraig Hyland.*

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Thursday, October 16 at 2pm - Supple's Landing (Pembroke)
Tuesday, November 4 at 10:30am - Miramichi Lodge (Pembroke)
Thursday, November 6 at 10:15am - Valley Manor (Barry's Bay)

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Rev. Christine will be away from the parish taking her annual study leave days from October 13-23. During this time, please contact another member of the clergy team in the case of pastoral emergencies.

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 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.

The **Lakeside Community Chorus** is back and invites new and returning chorus members to join. Practices begin Monday, October 27 at 7pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cobden. For more information, contact Pat Van Gelder: 613-646-2599.

CLERGY TEAM

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