

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

The Resurrection of Our Lord



April 5th, 2026

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.

Certain parts of our Anglican liturgy change with the changing of the liturgical seasons. In the season of Lent, we began our celebrations of the Holy Eucharist with the Penitential Order (BAS pg. 216), so that we might as a community live-into the penitential nature of that season.

In the season of Easter, the season of resurrection and life, we celebrate the hope and new life in baptism that lies before us. Therefore, in this season we begin our worship with a thanksgiving for the water of baptism and for the gift of forgiveness and new life that it offers. This alternative gathering rite for the Book of Alternative Services has been approved for trial use by the Council of General Synod and authorized by our diocesan bishop, in keeping with Anglican liturgical custom. We also omit the communal confession and absolution from our Eucharistic liturgies during the Easter season, recognizing that we have moved from the more penitential overtones of Lent to a celebration of the sure and certain hope of God's forgiveness of sin that is revealed for us in both the cross and empty tomb.

Note that when the sacrament of baptism is celebrated the gathering rite found on BAS pg. 151 takes precedence over the alternative gathering rite, with a prayer of thanksgiving over the water being offered later in the service as part of the baptismal liturgy.

GREETING

All stand. The presider greets the community.

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Presider May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Presider Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised to new life in the Spirit.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is then poured into a baptismal font or bowl.

Presider

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us, through his death and resurrection,
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.
We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,
we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.
We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism
may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

*As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly may then be sprinkled with water as the community says or sings
"Glory to God" (BAS p. 186).*

LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for The Anglican Church of Mexico. We pray for the peace 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: Almighty God, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church. Give grace to your servant Kathryn Otley who has been called to the office and ministry of Bishop for your people in our Diocese; fill her with the truth of your doctrine and holiness of life, that she may faithfully serve you, to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. We pray for Michael Bird, our Diocesan Administrator. We pray for our Diocesan Partners: Alongside Hope & The Anglican Foundation. We pray for all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa. We pray for our cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa.

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

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. In our Parish of the Valley, this Easter Day, we pray for all who are a part of our Parish Community as we celebrate Easter.

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

Gail Seabert (sister of Jim Seabert), Michael Bailey.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Ann, Doug, Ralph, Bill, Issy, Marion, Lynn, Wanda, Rose, Laurie, Lois, Gloria, Trent, Sammy, Michael.

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

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Gale, Carol, Lynn, Lynda, Ed, Marg, Joan, James, Hilary, Heather, Jan, Harold, Richard, Dorothy, Betty, Ann, Sheila, Andrea, Sharon, Junior, Peter, Richard, Pauline, Phyllis, Ethel, Anice, Paula, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Florence, Diane, Jolene, Loreen, Heather, Tristan, Bill, Bob, Jo, Connie, June, Lomie.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

APRIL 5, 2026 - The Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day
Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-8

UPCOMING READINGS

April 12, 2026 - Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

April 19, 2026 - 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

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, please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

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by Sue Norris-MacInnis and family
in loving memory of Norman MacInnis*

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

APRIL 12, 2026

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Thomas' Rankin

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, April 7th at 10:30am - Miramichi Lodge, Pembroke

Thursday, April 16th at 2pm - Supples Landing, Pembroke

Tuesday, May 5th at 10am - Heritage Manor, Pembroke

Thursday, May 7th at 10:15am - Valley Manor, Barry's Bay

Wednesday, May 13th at 10:30am - Riverview Heights, Pembroke

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Following Easter, members of the clergy team will be taking some time away. Rev. Matthew and Rev. Gillian will be away April 7-11 and Rev. Nick will be away April 7-8. In case of pastoral emergency during these times, please reach out to Rev. Christine (613-883-8402). Rev. Christine will be away April 13-19. In case of pastoral emergency, please reach out to Rev. Matthew (613-732-4658), Rev. Gillian (613-687-9123), or Rev. Nick (613-629-9498).

The next **Soup & Sandwich Lunch** at the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay, will be on Friday, April 24 from 11:30am - 1:30pm. Come and enjoy delicious homemade soup, sandwich, and pie for only \$12! To order take out, please call 613-635-1600.

The **Macaroni & Cheese Cook-Off** is back at St. John's, Eganville! **Saturday, April 25th, doors open at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm.** Seating is limited: tickets are \$15, and can be purchased from Heather Park-Wheeler (613-226-2800). Come and taste test from guest cooks and select who will win the Holy Macaroni Crown! Macaroni & Cheese will be accompanied by salad, rolls, coffee & tea, and dessert. There will be a silent auction during the meal.

Our regular **Wednesday Worship** at 10am continues weekly at Holy Trinity Pembroke. All are welcome to join us in the chancel for this quiet said service of Holy Eucharist.

Save the date for our **Spring Rummage Sales!** Saturday, April 25th from 9am - Noon at All Saints, Petawawa and Saturday, May 2nd from 8:30-11am at Holy Trinity Pembroke.

Our next **Messy Church will be Friday, June 5th at St. Stephen's Micksburg.** Come anytime after 4pm for a 4:30pm start. We will have music activities, crafts, and end with a delicious meal. Bring your curiosity and wiggles and join in the fun as we gather together as families of all shapes, sizes, and ages from across the parish!

Epiphany Fashions at Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am - 2pm. Come and browse our wonderful selection of gently used clothing.

CLERGY TEAM

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