

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

Trinity Sunday



May 31st, 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.

## TRINITY SUNDAY: Drenched in the Mystery

*Adapted from Jan Richardson's Painted Prayerbook.*

<https://paintedprayerbook.com/2012/05/29/trinity-sunday-drenched-in-the-mystery/>

Trinity Sunday means that we have crossed once again into the season sometimes known as Ordinary Time. We had a brief bit of Ordinary Time earlier in the year, prior to Lent; now, starting with the day after Pentecost, we have entered into a much longer stretch that will lead us to the threshold of Advent. While the name “Ordinary Time” (from the Latin *tempus per annum*, “time through the year”) may well have its roots in the word *ordinal*, there is also a sense that the season encompasses the more commonplace sense of *ordinary*. Not in the sense of being lackluster or humdrum, as if God could be less than extraordinary. Rather, in these months that hold no major liturgical celebrations or feast days, we are beckoned to seek the God who shows up not only in the more dramatic times such as Lent and Easter, Advent and Christmas, but who meets us also in the rhythms of our daily living: in the patterns and repetitions and rituals that give order to our days; in the relationships and connections that reveal the God who inhabits every hour.

In the coming days and weeks—and in these moments, here and now—how will you look for the presence of the God who seeks you with constant love?

## A BLESSING FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

In this new season  
may you know  
the presence of the God  
who dwells within your days,  
the mystery of the Christ  
who drenches you in love,  
the blessing of the Spirit  
who bears you into life anew.



# LET'S PRAY

**In the Anglican Communion,** we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for The Anglican Church of Rwanda. 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:** We pray for Kathryn Otley, our Bishop. We pray for our Diocesan Partners: Communion Forest and Compass Rose. We pray for The Parish of The Holy Spirit. We pray for the Anglican Church Women (ACW) and their groups and members throughout our Diocese.

**In our Deanery of the Northwest,** we pray for Holy Trinity Pembroke, Part of the Parish of the Valley.

**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: Frank & Wendy and Cody Maika, Connie Malloy, Karen & Bruce Mann, Kathy Marion, Judy Martin.

**For those recently baptized:** Rhodes Brace.

**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:** David, Carolyn, Ewald, Joyce, Mary Ann, George, Poppy Joe & Penny Jane, Blake, Cathy, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Fern, Shirley, Marilyn, David, Susie, Sharon, Theresa, Stuart, Katherine.

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

**Pembroke:** Dawn, Hilda, Diane, Jolene, Heather, Tristan, Bill, Bob, Jo, Connie, June, Lomie.

**Stafford/Beachburg/Cobden:** Martha, 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

MAY 31, 2026 - Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1.1—2.4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

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## UPCOMING READINGS

June 7, 2026 - Second Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 12.1-9; Psalm 33.1-12; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

June 14, 2026 - Third Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 18.1-15; Psalm 116.1, 10-17; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8

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## 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](http://Tithe.ly), please visit our website: [www.ValleyAnglicans.ca](http://www.ValleyAnglicans.ca)

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Call Gail at the office 613-732-4658 or email [office@valleyanglicans.ca](mailto:office@valleyanglicans.ca)

# SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

JUNE 7, 2026

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

Tuesday, June 2nd at 10:30am - Miramichi Lodge, Pembroke  
Thursday, June 4th at 10.15am - Valley Manor, Barry's Bay

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Eganville & Killaloe/Tramore Joint Meeting of Councils - Tuesday, June 2nd at 10am at St. John's Eganville  
Alice & Petawawa Joint Meeting of Councils - Tuesday, June 2nd at 7.15pm at All Saints Petawawa  
Holy Trinity Pembroke Congregational Council - Wednesday, June 24th at 7pm via Zoom

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Our next **Messy Church will be this coming 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!

**The Big Give is back in Cobden,** sponsored by five local churches including St. Paul's Cobden. It will be Saturday, June 6th from 9am-12pm at the Cobden Arena. It will include a yard "sale," BBQ, Kids Zone, live music, baked goods & coffee, and more. Everything is Free! Donations will be accepted at the Cobden Arena Thursday June 4th 1-6pm and Friday June 5 9am-3pm.

**St. George's BBQ, Thursday, June 18th,** 3pm-6pm at St George's Church, South Alice. BBQ with Hamburgers & Jumbo Hotdogs. Gluten free options available. All Food by Free Will Offering. Cans of Pop for Sale for \$1 Each.

**Local vocal ensemble** comes to Church of the Ascension, Killaloe on Friday June 19, 7:30pm and St. John the Evangelist, Eganville on Friday, June 26, 7:30pm. **The Lyra Ensemble** is an 8-member acapella choir with a vast repertoire from a diversity of singing traditions. The concert will feature music from: Macedonia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Germany, America and beyond. Tickets available at the door or reserved in advance (recommended): [thelyraensemble@gmail.com](mailto:thelyraensemble@gmail.com)

**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.

**We would love to keep in touch with you!** If you have started attending church in the parish in the last few months, we would love to ensure you're included on our parish mailing list so that you can receive important email or mail communications from the parish and learn more about upcoming events and opportunities for fellowship. Please be in touch with Gail at the office - [office@valleyanglicans.ca](mailto:office@valleyanglicans.ca) or 613-732-4658 to make sure your name is on our parish list!

## CLERGY TEAM

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