

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



June 28th, 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.

*At the Anglican Church of Canada's General Synod in 1998, three Supplemental Eucharistic Prayers were adopted to add to the existing prayers contained within the Book of Alternative Services. These three supplemental prayers were intended to reflect a Reformed theological conscience and be inclusive in both language and images. In Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 1, for instance, we first see the names of the female prophets Huldah and Micah lifted-up before the Church within the history of salvation.*

*In our pew bulletins throughout the months of June, July, and August, we will offer one of these Supplemental Eucharistic Prayers per month for presiders to use as is fitting for each liturgical context within our parish. We hope that reading and praying these prayers as a parish community will help to expand our collective appreciation of the breadth, depth and beauty of our Anglican eucharistic tradition.*

*Celebrant*            May God be with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*            Lift up your hearts.  
*People*                **We lift them up to God.**

*Celebrant*            Let us give thanks to God our Creator.  
*People*                **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*            Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us  
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.  
When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us.  
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,  
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin  
and reveal the vision of your new creation.  
Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying (singing):

*All*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ  
to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection  
you open the path from brokenness to health,  
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.  
Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.  
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,  
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it  
and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks,  
and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

*All*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all the world  
and ministers of your transforming purpose.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever.

*People*

**Amen.**

# LET'S PRAY

**In the Anglican Communion,** we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for The Anglican Church of South Africa. 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 Partner: Multifaith Housing Initiative. We pray for Staff at Ascension House, including the Archives. We pray for the Area Parish of Mississippi Lake.

**In our Deanery of the Northwest,** we pray for St. Mark's Pakenham, 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: James & Helen McGregor, Lynden & Elaine McIntyre, Gerry McKee, Shirley McKie, Richard McKie & Kimberly Brown.

**For those who have died and all members of their family as they grieve:**  
Dawn Price-Rakai.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Susie, 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:** John, Ralph, Judith, Gale, Carol, Lynda, Ed, Marg, Joan, James, Hilary, Heather, Jan, Harold, Dorothy, Betty, Ann, Sheila, Andrea, Sharon, Junior, Peter, Pauline, Phyllis, Ethel, Anice, Paula, Rosemary.

**Pembroke:** Callum, Elizabeth, Diane, Jolene, Heather, 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

JUNE 28, 2026 - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

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## UPCOMING READINGS

July 5, 2026 - Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45.11-18; Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

July 12, 2026 - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 25.19-34; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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## OFFERINGS

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# SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

JULY 5, 2026

- 9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke
- 9am - St Anthony's Whitney
- 9am - St John's Tramore
- 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

## CEMETERY SERVICES

- Today, June 28th at 2pm - St Stephen's Micksburg Cemetery
- Today, June 28th at 7pm - Cobden Union Cemetery
- Sunday, July 12th at 9am - Tramore Union Cemetery (in the church)
- Sunday, July 19th at 9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke Cemetery
- Sunday, August 23rd at 2pm - St Paul's Combermere Cemetery
- Sunday, August 30th at 2pm - St Clement's Clontarf (in the chapel)

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Summer Office Hours** for June, July, and August: the Office at Aborn House, Pembroke will be open Monday - Thursday, from 9am-Noon. Closed on Fridays.

Please Join Rev. Matthew and The Intermittents for a **Summer Evensong** at the Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre's Micksburg United Church: Thursday, July 23rd at 7pm.

As the summer months approach, the clergy team will be taking some well-deserved time away. **Rev. Christine will be off as of Monday, June 15th returning on July 7th.** In case of pastoral emergency during this time please be sure to reach out to one of the other members of the clergy team: Rev. Matthew (613-732-4658), Rev. Gillian (613-687-9123) or Rev. Nick (613-629-9298).

**Wednesday Worship** at Holy Trinity Pembroke is **cancelled** this week, July 1st, due to the Canada Day Holiday. Happy Canada Day to all!

**Epiphany Fashions at the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay,** begins summer hours this week: Summer hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 10am - 4pm. Come and shop with us!

**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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**Throughout June, which is Pride Month, our Valley Bulletin covers will celebrate our parish's commitment to diversity and inclusivity.**

Cover: *Everyone Always*, Scott Erickson.

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