

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



July 26th, 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 2, for instance, we first see the names of Hagar and Joseph 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 Eternal God, Source of all being,
we give you thanks and praise
for your faithful love.
You call us into friendship
with you and one another
to be your holy people,
a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us,
unfailing you remain with us.
When we injure others,
you confront us in your love
and call us to the paths of righteousness.

You stand with the weak,
and those, broken and alone,
whom you have always welcomed home,
making the first last, and the last first.
Therefore we raise our voices
with angels and archangels,
forever praising you and 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

Blessed are you, O Holy One:
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness
you followed her and gave her hope.
When Joseph was sold into bondage,
you turned malice to your people's good.
When you called Israel out of slavery,
you brought them through the wilderness
into the promised land.
When your people were taken into exile
you wept with them by the river of Babylon
and carried them home.

People

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant

At the right time you sent your Anointed One
to stand with the poor,
the outcast, and the oppressed.
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.
He accepted water from a woman of Samaria
and offered her the water of new life.
Christ knew the desolation of the cross
and opened the way for all humanity
into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One,
recalling Christ's death and resurrection,
we offer you these gifts,
longing for the bread of tomorrow
and the wine of the age to come.
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts
that through them you may sustain us
in our hunger for your peace.
We hold before you
all whose lives are marked by suffering,
our sisters and brothers.
When we are broken and cast aside,
embrace us in your love.

People

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O Source of all life,
now and 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 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.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray: We pray for Kathryn Otley, our Bishop. We pray for our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa & Saint Paul University. We pray for the staff at Ascension House, including the Archives. We pray for St. Clare's, North Dundas and we pray for the residents, staff, and chaplains of the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for St. John the Evangelist, Eganville, 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: Lois Moss, Jane Mottershead, Dr Farouk Mottiar & Janet Dobson Mottiar, Christine Muise, Dr. Jim & Debbie Munro.

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: Bruce, 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, Denver, Brian, Ruby, Janice, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Ralph, Thyra, Sandra.

TODAY'S READINGS

JULY 26, 2026 - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 128; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

UPCOMING READINGS

August 2, 2026 - Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 17.1-7, 16; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

August 9, 2026 - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 37.1-4, 12-18; Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45c; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

AUGUST 2, 2026

9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Anthony's Whitney

9am - St John's Tramore

9:30am - St George's South Alice (Morning Prayer)

11am - St Paul's Cobden

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Special Vestry)

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa (Morning Prayer)

CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday, August 9th at 2pm - Rockingham Church Annual Celebration

Sunday, August 23rd at 2pm - St Paul's Combermere Cemetery

Sunday, August 30th at 2pm - St Clement's Clontarf (in the chapel)

*This Valley Bulletin is offered to the greater glory of God
in thanksgiving for sharing 57 years of health, happiness and faith!
by Annie & Mervin Okum*

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Notice is given that a **Special Vestry Meeting for Epiphany Barry's Bay** will be held on Sunday, August 2nd, after the 11am service. The purpose of the meeting is to formalize plans to replace the church's main entrance steps and install a new accessibility ramp this autumn. Rev. Matthew will chair the meeting.

Throughout the summer, the clergy team will be taking some well-deserved time away.

Rev. Nick began his holidays on July 20th, returning on August 4th. 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. Christine (613-883-8402).

The annual **Summer Yard Sale** is back for St. Anthony's Whitney! The sale will be open from 9am to 12pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting, from now until Thanksgiving at the home of the Dunns: 24 Third Avenue in Whitney. Come shop a wonderful array of treasures on your way through Algonquin Park!

The **St. George's South Alice Summer BBQ** has been rescheduled to this **Thursday, July 30th from 3-6pm**. Hamburgers and Jumbo Dogs by donation, pop available for \$1. *Gluten Free available!*

Sunday, **August 2nd is Outreach Sunday** for the congregation of Ascension Killaloe / St. John's Tramore. This annual day is now renamed the "Sandra Sharp Memorial Outreach Sunday," in honour of our sister Sandra's leadership in support of the many outreach projects of the congregation, and in honour of the spiritual and physical energy she drew from helping and advocating for others in need. Join us at 9am on Sunday, August 2nd at St. John's Tramore for worship as we prayerfully consider how we might contribute to the various projects supported by the congregation throughout the year.

Off the Grid productions is offering a summer concert fundraiser for the Eganville Food Bank: **Canadian folk legend Valdy will be performing on August 8th** at 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Eganville. Tickets available from <https://www.offthegridproductions.ca/>.

On **Sunday, August 9th**, there will be a combined worship service between Holy Trinity Pembroke and Calvin United Church. The service will be at **10am at Calvin United**. **There will be no service in Holy Trinity on August 9th.**

The **Rockingham Church Annual Celebration** will be Sunday August 9th at 2pm. This year's featured speaker is Jessica Poff, an educator and researcher who has researched and spoken extensively about her unique early education at the Killaloe Community School. The musical guest is the duo Strings and Ivory.

Join the Church of the Epiphany for a **Summer Tea and Silent Auction: Saturday August 15th 1pm-3pm**. Held at the Opeongo Seniors Centre, 19 Stafford Street, Barry's Bay. Tickets are \$20. For advance tickets or more information, please call Donna Smith (613-756-1393) or Irene Lapenskie (613-756-2507).

CLERGY TEAM

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Cover: *Paradise*, Gary Bunt, 2024.

We have a beautiful garden
The flowers are very nice
My Master says "It's Heaven here
This is paradise."
There's a very friendly angel
Who often comes to call
She likes to have a chat with us
While she sits upon the wall - *Gary Bunt*

Gary Bunt (1957 - 2025) became one of the most beloved artists in Britain. With his instantly recognisable, quintessentially British charm his paintings and sculptures have found an audience across the world. There is an abounding sense of peace and calm to the artist's work – recalling a world now largely lost – but the greatest sentiment is without doubt the unbridled joy that shines out from his canvases.

Faith played a pivotal role for Bunt, and his visionary religious approach – reminiscent of that of the great Stanley Spencer – is visible in much of his work. In some he reimagined scenes from the Bible unfolding in his local surroundings, Jesus appearing amongst the rolling Sussex hills. His faith is approachable through his paintings and sculptures, and in 2020 his interpretations of stories from the New Testament travelled the breadth of Britain's cathedrals.

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