

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



August 16th, 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 3, for instance, Christ is described as making God known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed and reaching out to the lost.

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 The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

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

Celebrant

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,
holy and gracious God,
creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven,
we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

We praise you, merciful Father,
not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
reaching out to the lost.
Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.
In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.

All

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

Celebrant

Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.
May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People

Amen.

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 [Tithely](https://tithely.com), please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the Church in Wales. 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 the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle Events, the ministry of reconciliation and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for Kathryn Otley, our Bishop. We pray for our Diocesan Partners: Alongside Hope and the Anglican Foundation. We pray for St. Aidan's, Ottawa.

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: Carolyn & Jim O'Hara, Merv & Annie Okum, Wendy Orcutt, Byron & Jean Ostrom, Peter & Sylvia Ostrowercho.

For those being baptized: Randy Woodman.

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: Annie, 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: Roger, 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

AUGUST 16, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

UPCOMING READINGS

August 23, 2026 - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 1.8-2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

August 30, 2026 - Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 3.1-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

AUGUST 23, 2026

9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Thomas' Rankin

9am - St John's Tramore

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

CEMETERY SERVICES

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 loving memory of Jack Ferguson
by Alice Ferguson and family.*

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Rev. Matthew and Rev. Gillian will be on holidays beginning August 3rd, returning September 2nd. 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. Christine (613-883-8402) or Rev. Nick (613-629-9498).

A reminder for quilters: Please drop off your Quilts for Survivors orphan block donations at Aborn House in Pembroke any time before the end of August. They will be included with our quilt shipment this fall and transformed into quilts of comfort, healing and love for residential school survivors. Any and all sizes are welcome as long as they are made of 100% cotton. Please avoid fabric with religious symbols, school-related imagery, travel motifs or graphic content as they may be triggering or inappropriate for survivors.

Questions? Please contact Marie Cheesman at 613-732-3013.

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!

Please join our Cemetery Memorial Service at **St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery, Combermere. Sunday, August 23rd at 2pm** in the Cemetery (39482 Combermere Rd). Tents will be provided for shade, please bring your own lawn chairs.

All are invited to the annual **Cobden Fair Ecumenical Service: Sunday, August 30th at 10am at the Cobden Fairgrounds.** The service will be led by Rev. Robert Lauder and The Intermittents. Please note that there will be no 11am service at St. Paul's Cobden on August 30th.

The annual memorial and cemetery service for St. Clement's Chapel, Clontarf (located at 3606 Opeongo Road) will take place on Sunday, August 30th at 2pm. All are welcome!

CLERGY TEAM

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Cover: *The Story of Life*, Gary Bunt, 2024, from his book “A Gardener Goes to Heaven”

We are listening to Jesus tell a story up here on top of the hill
He's talking to some children who sadly had been very ill
“I know it may seem so unfair that your lives have been cut short
So I've gathered you together today to share with you some thoughts
Life on earth can be over in just the blink of an eye
The one thing guaranteed down there is everyone will die
But up here you shall live forever and we will look after you
You won't have to do any homework, you won't catch colds or flu
Here you will always be happy for this place is full of love
No breakers of laws, no more wars, it's filled with the peace of white doves
Now we are all one big family and for those below we shall pray
Because some of them will be joining us tomorrow or maybe today" - *Gary Bunt*

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