

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



August 23rd, 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 of the Province of West 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 for Kathryn Otley, our Bishop. We pray for our Diocesan Partners: Communion Forest and Compass Rose. We pray for the staff at Ascension House, including the Archives. We pray for St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for Holy Trinity Chapel, Madawaska, 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: Marilyn Parent, Heather & Jon Park Wheeler, Andrea Patrick, Donna Patterson, Shawn & Melissa Patterson and Lydia.

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 23, 2026 - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

UPCOMING READINGS

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

September 6, 2026 - Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

AUGUST 30, 2026

9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Anthony's Whitney

9am - St John's Tramore

9:30am - St George's South Alice

10am - Cobden Fair Ecumenical Service (Morning Prayer)

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

CEMETERY SERVICES

Today at 2pm - St Paul's Combermere Cemetery

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

Valley Bulletin sponsorship.

Available dates: August 30 - September 6, 13, 20, 27.

Cost is \$40 and payable to Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Call Gail at the office 613-732-4658 or email office@valleyanglicans.ca

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. Today 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: *Day of Rest*, Gary Bunt, 2024, from his book “A Gardener Goes to Heaven”

I lay here and pray
Thank God for this day
For my Master and I are blessed
Feeling the love of Jesus
On this day of rest
Lazing in our hammocks
Listening to the honey bees
My little heart glows
As the sun warms my nose
Beneath the blossom trees - *Gary Bunt*

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