

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

All Saint's Day



November 1st, 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine
elect in one communion and fellowship, in the
mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord;
Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints
in all virtuous and godly living,
that we may come to those unspeakable
joys, which thou hast prepared for them that
unfeignedly love thee;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Collect for All Saints, Book of Common Prayer, page 299

Every year, the Western Church sets aside three days (in Latin, *triduum*) to remember the dead and commemorate the communion of saints – the holy (hallowed) ones. These days are All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

During this time, we recall with humility and deep gratitude what others have done before us on whose shoulders we now stand; the faith we profess is inherited and comes to us as a gift from generation after generation of faithful souls who persevered in love so we might do the same. We also reflect on the mystery of death as passage to greater, verdant life, and we ponder with awe the mystery of our communion in Christ. That communion assures us that those who have already made the passage are ever-present to us, and we to them. We celebrate with great joy that *love* wins, even as we grieve the felt separation that our dimmed vision perceives.

The first Christians instinctively remembered and celebrated heroes of the faith. these heroes were the early saints whose lives and deaths were uniquely graced to give witness to the love of God. They energized and re-energized faith and courage in others, especially in those early dark days when fidelity to Christ often cost a person their life. Martyrs, in particular, were remembered annually on the day of the deaths, which became yearly festivals. Over time there became too many martyrs for each to have their own day, so in the early sixth century a single day – All Saints’ Day, or Hallowmas, with its accompanying vigil, All Hallows’ Eve (Halloween) – was established to celebrate them all. Later, in the eleventh century, a third day was added to commemorate not just the martyrs, but all the faithful departed with whom we are eternally united in Christ.

Allhallowmas is a rich and meaningful tradition. Though the days grow darker, we need not huddle in fear against the night. By attending meaningfully to the Allhallowmas Triduum, we may reanimate our gospel joy and courage for living in death’s shadow. And it is indeed a mere shadow – a phantom of no substance in the light of Christ’s death-conquering love and the witness of his saints.

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Banner, All Saints, Petawawa, ON.

LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the Anglican Church of the Region of Central America. 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. We pray for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for Kathryn Otley, our Bishop. We pray for our Diocesan Partner: the Multifaith Housing Initiative. We pray for The Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for All Saints, Petawawa, 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: Dekota Risser, Karen Rivet, Courtney Hendrick & Jarred Rivet and Benjamin, Marilyn Roberts, Shelley & Chris Roberts and Patrick.

For those being baptized: Katherine Savage - Cobden, **and those preparing for baptism:** Arthur Kidd - Pembroke, Gilbert Kreutz-Boisvert - Pembroke.

For those who have died and all members of their family as they grieve: Diane Ritchie, Nolan McAndrews, Beatrice Wilson, Patsy Wade, Peter Cowan.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Joe, Susie, Doug, Ralph, Bill, Issy, Marion, Lynn, Wanda, Rose, 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: Adam, Teresa, Annie, 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: Jim, Roger, Jim, Callum, Diane, Jolene, Heather, Bill, Bob, Jo, Connie, June, Lomie.

Stafford/Beachburg/Cobden: Nancy, Pauline, Royla, Gwen, Elmor, John, Jean, Denver, Brian, Ruby, Janice, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Ralph, Thyra, Sandra.

TODAY'S READINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - All Saints' Day

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

UPCOMING READINGS

November 8, 2026 - Remembrance Sunday (All Souls)

Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 116.1-8; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 6.37-40

November 15, 2026 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4.1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

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](https://www.valleyanglicans.ca/tithe), please visit our website: [www.ValleyAnglicans.ca](https://www.valleyanglicans.ca)

*This Valley Bulletin is offered to the greater glory of God
in honour of Katherine Elizabeth Rose's baptism
by her parents, Victoria and Ben Savage.*

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Stephen's Micksburg

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9:30am - St George's South Alice

11am - St Paul's Cobden

11am - St John's Eganville (Eganville Legion Visiting)

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Morning Prayer)

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:30am - Miramichi Lodge, Pembroke

Thursday, November 5th at 10:15am - Valley Manor, Barry's Bay

Thursday, November 12th at 10:00am - Country Haven, Beachburg

Thursday, November 26th at 10am (LTC) and 10:30am (RH) - Caressant Care, Cobden

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The office at Aborn House will be closed to visitors from Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6, reopening at 9am on Monday, November 9. The office voicemail will be monitored periodically during this time, otherwise please reach out to a member of the clergy team for urgent needs.

Holy Trinity ACW is selling small meat pies as a fundraiser to support **Columbus House Youth Services**. The pies will be made with beef, pork, potatoes, carrots, onions, and spices, and will come frozen. There will be a limited number and orders are now being taken!

If you would like to join in and assist with rolling pastry, peeling vegetables, cooking the filling and assembling the pies, we will be working Thursday, November 5th on filling prep and Friday, November 6th on pie crusts and assembly.

Please contact Maggie Jacques ([613-401-1100](tel:613-401-1100) or marjoriemorris58@gmail.com) to place an order for pies or if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help in any way.

In July 2027 the combined choirs of our cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa, will be in residence at Westminster Abbey, London, UK. The choirs are selling **18-inch balsam fir Christmas wreaths for \$35** to help fundraise for their residency. Order yours online at the following address by Saturday, November 7th. Pick-up is at the cathedral in Ottawa on Sunday, November 29th: <https://ottawacathedral.square.site/s/shop>

Christmas Bazaars are coming soon!

Thursday, November 19th from 11am to 1pm is the **Holy Trinity Pembroke ACW Holly Bazaar and Luncheon**. Enjoy a delicious lunch for \$15 and shop for crafts, baked goods, canned preserves, frozen pies, Christmas decorations, and a silent auction.

Saturday, November 21st from 11am to 2pm is the **All Saints Petawawa Christmas Tea and Bazaar**. Enjoy a homemade lunch for \$15 and shop the bake table, “glitz and glamour”, a silent auction, and the Santa table.

The **Annual Wine & Cheese** to support Epiphany Barry’s Bay is happening on Saturday, November 28th from 2-5pm at the Barry’s Bay Legion. Tickets are \$55 and are available from Shawn & Dave Eagles (shdaeagles@gmail.com or [613-756-6356](tel:613-756-6356)). Come on your own or get a table of friends together and enjoy delicious pairings of wine and cheese with appetizers and homemade goodies. Wines and cheeses sampled can be purchased in an auction at the end of the event.

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We walked up the drive feeling so alive
At peace, no reason to feel sad
Waiting for their son to come home
Were my Master's mum and dad
"Just to hold you in our arms again
So many years have passed
But here we are together once more
For eternity it shall last."

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