The Valley Bulletin

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



November 15th, 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.



I Love You, Gary Bunt.

LOVE

i.
Love everyone as if everyone is holy,
as if everyone's intrinsically worthy,
as if the streets are strewn with Christ
taking naps in empty doorways.
ii.
Love yourself as if you are loved,
as if you were never an accident,
as if everything you were meant to be
waits for you to claim it.
iii.
Love the world as if it were a gift,
as if you were made as part of it,
as if you were meant to tend to it –
every inch of earth is Holy Ground.
iv.
Love justice, and kindness, and truth,
as if everything depends on it,
as if everything depends on it.
Everything depends on it.
v.
You were given a gift, and trusted.
love it all, love it all,
love it always.
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Know this, if you know anything at all:
Life is no challenge, nor test;
life is love.
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Reflect it back in abundance.

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LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the Anglican Church of Chile. 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: Communion Forest and Compass Rose. We pray for All Saints', Westboro.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for St. Thomas', Rankin, 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: Jason & Danielle Rosien and Harper, Finley, Rae, Dr Alex & Kyle Rowley, Janet Royce, Dennis Runge, Ethel Ryan.

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

For those who have died and all members of their family as they grieve:
Pauline Smerdon.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Phil, Pierette, 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, Phyllis, Ethel, Anice, Paula, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Jim, Roger, Jim, Callum, Diane, Jolene, Heather, Bill, Bob, Jo, Connie, June, Lomie.

Stafford/Beachburg/Cobden: Nancy, 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 15, 2026 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Judges 4.1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

UPCOMING READINGS

November 22, 2026 - The Reign of Christ
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

November 29, 2026 - First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37

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*, please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

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Cost is $40 and payable to Holy Trinity Anglican Church.
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SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke
9am - St Thomas' Rankin
9am - Ascension Killaloe
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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Pembroke Congregational Council - Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm on Zoom
- Eganville & Killaloe/Tramore Joint Congregational Councils - Thursday, November 26th at 10am in St. Mark's Hall, Eganville

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Rev. Nick will be away from the parish to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches Board of Directors between Tuesday, November 17th and Friday, November 20th. In case of a pastoral emergency during this time please contact Rev. Matthew, Rev. Gillian or Rev. Christine.

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). 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.

On Sunday, November 29th at 11:30am, there will be a **special coffee time presentation by Mykayla Turner, PhD student at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, at Holy Trinity Pembroke.** This will be an opportunity to hear as Mykayla shares about what she learned from us last fall in her research visits and interviews with us in the Parish of the Valley with a time to engage in conversation and questions with Mykayla and each other. Parishioners from across the Parish of the Valley are welcome to attend!

Join the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Eganville for the **Celebration of Light Evensong** on the First Sunday of Advent: Sunday, November 29th at 3pm.
If you would like for the gathered community to remember a departed loved one in prayer during evensong, or if you would like to honour a community member who helps to share God's light in the world, please contact Joan Boldt by no later than Sunday, November 22. You can reach Joan by telephone at 613-628-6503 or by email at joan.boldt@live.com.

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"Your face it looks familiar
I'm sure that we have met
have you seen the Heavenly
Father?
I've still not found him yet"
"have faith my friend, you are close to God
of that you must not doubt
cast your line on the other side
if you want to catch a trout

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