

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Physically, yet never spiritually distanced.

In the midst of countless service and activity suspensions in Anglican churches across the country, Canadian Anglicans demonstrate their resilience, love for God and love for one another as they forge new pathways of prayer and community through online worship and gathering.

For Parish of the Valley Virtual Gatherings visit:

www.valleyanglicans.ca

Other Anglican Resources & Services:

[Prayer Resources from the Parish of the Valley](#)

[A Link to Virtual Services by the Anglican Church of Canada](#)

[Virtual Services in the Diocese of Ottawa](#)

[National Prayer for Canada in the wake of COVID-19](#)

For Current Health Information:

Canada: www.canada.ca/en/public-health

Ontario: www.health.gov.on.ca/en

County: www.rcdhu.com



Thank you to all our volunteer gardeners throughout the Parish of the Valley who have been assisting with planting flowers and keeping our churchyards beautiful this spring. A very special thank you to Harold Rayson at Holy Trinity Pembroke and Joan Boltd at St. John's Eganville who have been looking after those large flower beds on their own during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cover: Ascension, unknown origin.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24th, 2020

THE VALLEY BULLETIN



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 the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

LET'S PRAY

For the Church in the World we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world & for the Archbishop of Canterbury and all primates & bishops. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- John Chapman our Bishop, Shane Parker, Bishop-elect, Michael Bird, our Incumbent, and Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbents.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- Area Parish of Prescott-North Glengarry, and for the Anglican Church Women & their groups and members throughout the Diocese.
- In our Deanery we pray for St. Patrick's, Lower Stafford.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Betty Fabian, Helen Fabian, Jack & Alice Ferguson, Jackie Findlay, Darrell & Ruby Fischer, and all members of their families.

For those who have died & for all members of their families as they grieve.

Gregory McCauley, Ethel White, Frank Bramburger, Grace Rook.

For the sick and those who have asked for our prayers ...

Alice & Petawawa: Darren, Barclay, Laurie, Jannette, Jill, Debbie, Gracie, Kinsley.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Patricia, Bill, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, John, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn, Betty, Elva, David, Susie, Debbie, Freda, Andrew.

Beachburg: Thyra, Greg, Anne, Tyson, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Brian, Bob, Sue, Roy, Faye, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Carol, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

Pembroke: Sabrina, Lois, Lomie, Rob, Mike, Pat, Susan, Rolla, Lillian, Jessie.

Stafford / Cobden: Susan, Heather, Ryan, Dakota, Haley, Ruth, Iris, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Peggy, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Andrew, John.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36. 1Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

UPCOMING READINGS

MAY 31, 2020

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:25-35, 37, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

JUNE 7, 2020

Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

OFFERINGS

Please continue to make your regular offerings, as our major expenses continue during this time of pandemic. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to mail in weekly offerings (cash or cheque), sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), or give online with credit card using the website *Canada Helps*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

"Let Evening Come" by Jane Kenyon

There are poems that somehow create little circles of peace around them as they're read, and in times of anxiety like ours, such poems can be lifelines.

Here's Jane Kenyon's masterpiece of simple, homespun serenity.

Let the light of late afternoon
shine through chinks in the barn, moving
up the bales as the sun moves down.

Let the cricket take up chafing
as a woman takes up her needles
and her yarn. Let evening come.

Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned
in long grass. Let the stars appear
and the moon disclose her silver horn.

Let the fox go back to its sandy den.
Let the wind die down. Let the shed
go black inside. Let evening come.

To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop
in the oats, to air in the lung
let evening come.

Let it come, as it will, and don't
be afraid. God does not leave us
comfortless, so let evening come.
