

# 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE VALLEY BULLETIN, DECEMBER 20TH, 2020

# 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 mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world. 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:**

- For Shane Parker, our Bishop, Michael Bird, Honourary Assistant Bishop and our Incumbent, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbents, and Rick Durrett, Interim Assisting Priest.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- For the Staff of our Diocesan Office.
- In our Deanery we pray for St Alban the Martyr, Mattawa.

### **For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for:**

Mile & Doris Lewis, Norman Lewis, Phyllis Lewis, Stanley Lewis, Terry Lewis, and all members of their families.

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

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

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

*Beachburg:* Ernie, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

*Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville:* Naomi, Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

*Pembroke:* Cheryl, Kevin, Linda, Parnell, Ivan, Anne, Sandra, Ron, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Rolla, Jessie.

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

# READINGS

DECEMBER 20, 2020 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (In-Person Service Readings)

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

## UPCOMING READINGS

DECEMBER 24, 2020 NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS EVE

Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

DECEMBER 25, 2020 - NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12), John 1:1-14

DECEMBER 27, 2020 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40

JANUARY 3, 2021– THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (TRANSFERRED)

Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

## 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.

## IN PERSON SERVICES DECEMBER 27, 2020

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9:30am - St. George's South Alice

10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

11am - St John's Eganville

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

AND JUST LIKE  
THAT, MARY SAYS  
"YES."



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NO, JUST LIKE  
THAT, MARY  
BELIEVES.



THAT SEEMS  
HARDER.



YES.



LUKE 1:26-38

# 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 Online Worship visit:**

<https://www.valleyanglicans.ca/podcasts/media>

**Other Anglican Resources & Services:**

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

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

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

**For Current Health Information:**

Canada: [www.canada.ca/en/public-health](http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health)

Ontario: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

County: [www.rcdhu.com](http://www.rcdhu.com)

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