THE VALLEY BULLETIN Harvest Thanksgiving



October 10th, 2021



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 The Church of the Province of West Africa. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. 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; for Michael Bird, Honourary Assistant Bishop and our Incumbent; for our Associate Incumbents, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer.
- COVID 19 Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- For the volunteers of Anglican Pastoral Care, Ottawa Hospital, Civic and General Campuses.
- For all parts of our Anglican Deanery of Pembroke as we celebrate Thanksgiving!

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Dino & Heather Varvaresos, Reg & Shirley Vibert, Lucille Vigrass, Doreen Verch, Pauline & Dale Verch, and all members of their families.

For those who have died and for all members of their families as they grieve: Dakota Schwerdtseger, Bernie Drouin.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Trent, Steven, Sharon, Peter, Mark, Brian, Al, Dave, Laura, Joan, Laurie.

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

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

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Jack, Bert, Maureen, Phyllis, Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Lynne, Wyatt, Marie, Ray, Alix, Rita, Lois, Susan, Kevin, Anne, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Jessie.

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

Readings

OCTOBER 10, 2021– HARVEST THANKSGIVING Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

Upcoming Readings

OCTOBER 17, 2021– 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45 OCTOBER 24, 2021– 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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.

Open for In-Person Services

Our church buildings across the Parish of the Valley are open for Sunday worship with Yellow COVID protocols in place. Visit the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa Covid-19 plan for more information.

In Person Services October 17, 2021

9am - Ascension Killaloe 9am - St. Anthony's Whitney 9:30am - St. George's South Alice 8 am & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke 11am - St John's Eganville 11am - St. Paul's Cobden (Morning Prayer) 11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay 11:15am - All Saints Petawawa 7:00pm — St. Augustine's Beachburg

Parish Announcements

- Our next Foodbank Sunday will be October 17th. Parishioners across the Parish of the Valley are invited to bring donations of non-perishable foods and cash to your church on this day to support our local food banks across Renfrew County.
- This fall's diocesan book study began on Wednesday September 22nd at 7pm on Zoom. The study will run weekly until October 27th. This fall's book is *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor. Anyone interested in joining the study is asked to contact Canon Susan by emailing susanclifford@valleyanglicans.ca or by calling 613-732-0313.
- Your clergy team is once again on the move! Sunday October 17th will be a "Valley Sunday" across our area parish. Rev. Gillian will lead services on that day in Pembroke, Bishop Michael will be in Killaloe and Eganville, Canon Susan will be in Whitney and Barry's Bay and Rev. Matthew will be in Alice, Petawawa and Beachburg. Morning Prayer will be offered at St. Paul's Cobden. The next Valley Sunday will then be held on Sunday November 28th.



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