

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
VALLEY SUNDAY



NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021



Parish of the Valley

Diocese of Ottawa
Anglican Church of Canada

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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. 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 Anglican Social Services-Centre 454, one of our Diocesan Community Ministries.
- † For the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Steven, Yvonne, Adam, Eric, Lindj & Trent Andrews, Alan & Louise Armstrong, Bill Ashley, Connie Ball, Iris Ball, and all members of their families.

For those who have died and for all members of their families as they grieve:

Ralph Best.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Marjorie, Gloria, 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: Patsy, Herb, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

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

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

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

READINGS

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Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

UPCOMING READINGS

DECEMBER 5, 2021— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

DECEMBER 12, 2021— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:7-18

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.

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 DECEMBER 5, 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

-Today is a Valley Sunday! Bishop Michael is leading worship in Pembroke, Canon Susan in Alice and Petawawa, Rev. Gillian in Lower Stafford and Cobden and Rev. Matthew in Killaloe and Eganville. Please pray for our clergy team as they travel and for our area parish as a whole as we continue our journey together with Christ.

-Today also marks the beginning of the Season of Advent, and our parish is pleased to once again launch our annual Valley Advent Appeal. Watch for an Advent Appeal package arriving in your mailbox at home in the coming days, and please prayerfully consider what you might offer in support of your local Parish of the Valley congregation and its ministries through the Advent Appeal.

-Our next Food Bank Sunday across the Parish of the Valley will be Sunday, December 12th. Please plan to bring donations of non-perishable food as well as monetary contributions with you to worship on that day to support our local food banks.

-The Advent and Christmas issue of our parish newsletter, *Revelations*, will be distributed on Sunday December 19th. The deadline for submissions is Sunday December 12th. Please send news, updates and reflections from across the Parish of the Valley to Jean Ostrom, Editor: ostrom@nrtco.net

-The Parish of the Valley's Lay Readers in Training are pleased to offer weekly Compline to help us celebrate the Season of Advent. These short 30-45 minute services of the word will be held on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 4pm at Holy Trinity Pembroke (Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd). Services will include meditative music, prayers and brief video sermons prepared by the Brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist. All members of our parish are welcome!

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