

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



JANUARY 16TH, 2022



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 The Church of England. 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 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For St. John's Smith Fall; for the work and ministry of our Diocesan Ecumenical Officer and for our Diocesan Newspaper Crosstalk.
- † For St. Augustine's, Beachburg, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Marion Buckwald, Donna Buder, Janice Buelow, Pat Burn, Garry & Donna Burns, and all members of their families.

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

Florence Bird, mother of Bishop Michael, Lois Scott, Mansel Hill, Lorraine Laymann.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Minnie, Claire, 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, Phyllis, Bob, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: George, Cecil, Jane, Stephanie, Lynne, Alix, Rita, Susan, Ann, 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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Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

UPCOMING READINGS

JANUARY 23, 2022 - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

JANUARY 30, 2022 - 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

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 SUSPENDED



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-All members of the Parish of the Valley are invited to join the members of your clergy team for Valley Zoom Coffee Hour! Our next Zoom coffee hour will be Sunday, January 16th beginning at 11am. Be sure to watch for the Zoom link as well as the telephone dial-in details coming to you via our parish e-newsletter.

-Speaking of our parish e-newsletter, are you subscribed? A reminder email containing the link to our weekly worship services is sent out every Sunday morning, and a more comprehensive newsletter with ministry updates from across the Parish of the Valley is sent out every second week on Fridays. Simply input your email address into the “Subscribe to our Newsletter” box at www.valleyanglicans.ca to receive these regular updates from our parish.

DIOCESAN LECTURE SERIES

The Church as Commons: A Theological Case for Affordable Housing

Everyone is invited to join the next free lecture in the Diocese of Ottawa 125th Anniversary Lecture Series on Monday, January 17th at 7:30pm. The lecture is entitled “The Church as Commons: A Theological Case for Affordable Housing” by the Rev. Dr. Jason McKinney.

Jason McKinney is a theological educator and priest, and his work, life, and family are all rooted in his local neighbourhood. At the parish level, Jason has leveraged an aging church building to develop a network of value-aligned community partners. Although the congregation is small, the building is generating a huge local impact through food security, social enterprise, the arts, and urban agriculture. He is currently working with the congregation to redevelop the church building to create additional impact through affordable housing.

Register at: https://ottawa-anglican-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpf-2qgTkiE9K_AHPhHIQz-EzIVyWm5CZF

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