

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 24TH, 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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Sidney Black, Interim National Indigenous Bishop .

**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 and Gillian Hoyer, and our Interim Associate Priest, John Wilker– Blakley.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For Diocesan staff, St. Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa & the Parish of Pakenham.
- † For St. Anthony's, Whitney, part of the Parish of the Valley.

**For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for:** David & Debbie Estabrooks, Betty & Ed Fabian, Helen Fabian, Jack & Alice Ferguson, Jackie Findlay, and all members of their families.

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

Geneva Wagner, the Reverend Canon David Lethbridge, Stanley Noseworthy, Jack Martin, Alix Delahaye.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Claire, Marjorie, Peter.

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

**Beachburg:** Lawrence, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

**Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville:** Ethel, David, Paula, Marilyn, Bob, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

**Pembroke:** George, Jackie, Stephanie, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Gale, Lomie, Jessie.

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

## READINGS

APRIL 24, 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

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## UPCOMING READINGS

MAY 1, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

MAY 8, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

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## 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 *Canada Helps or Tithe.ly*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

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## SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

(Don't forget to bring your Valley Passports!)

### Sunday May 1st

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



# PARISH NEWS

-We continue to uphold our Incumbent, Bishop Michael Bird, in our prayers following his recent heart attack. Bishop Michael will be away from active ministry for approximately one month as he takes necessary time to recover. In case of pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Rev. Matthew or Rev. Gillian at 613-687-9123. Rev. Matthew and Rev. Gillian will ensure that either they or another member of our Valley clergy team respond in a timely manner.

-The Parish of the Valley extends its condolences to the Lethbridge family. The Reverend Canon David Lethbridge, honorary assistant and long-time parishioner, died last week. His funeral was held on Wednesday, April 20th. Our prayers are with Phyllis and their entire family.

-Bishop Shane Parker is pleased to announce that the Rev. Rick Durrett will once again be joining our Parish of the Valley clergy team as an Interim Associate Priest, effective Sunday May 1st. Similar to Canon John Wilker-Blakley, Rev. Rick will serve our parish for approximately two days per week through to the end of Rev. Gillian's upcoming maternity leave. Rev. Rick will primarily be offering leadership in the Stafford-Whitewater region of our parish, as well as occasionally leading worship at Holy Trinity Pembroke. Rev. Matthew will continue offering primary leadership in Pembroke, while also offering pastoral and liturgical support to the congregations of Alice and Petawawa throughout Rev. Gillian's upcoming leave, in concert with our parish's lay readers and retired clergy.

-Bishop Shane Parker is also pleased to announce the appointment of the Venerable Patrick Stephens, Incumbent of the Parish of St. Barnabas, Deep River, as the new Territorial Archdeacon for the Deanery of Pembroke, effective April 1st. Archdeacon Patrick succeeds Bishop Michael Bird in this diocesan role.

-Please also continue to uphold in your prayers the Rev. Claire Bamma, who was ordained a deacon yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. We look forward to now "Rev. Claire" joining our Valley clergy team in mid-July. Rev. Claire will reside at the Eganville Rectory.

-St. George's South Alice is hosting a BBQ in support of Ukrainian Diaspora Support Canada at the Alice General Store (corner of Round Lake Rd. & Doran Rd). Two servings: Friday April 29th from 3pm to 7pm, and Saturday April 30th from 11am to 3pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages and chicken. Admission by free will offering.

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