

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 15TH, 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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

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 Priests, John Wilker– Blakley and Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † The Area Parish of Mississippi Lake, for custodial staff and for vocations to the diaconate, priesthood and religious life.
- † For the Church of St John the Evangelist, Eganville, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Gwen Gibson, Gloria Gignac, Jim & Rosemary Gilbert, Jolene Gilchrist, Beth Goddard, and all members of their families.

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

Pat Cunningham, mother of Alexis Anderson, Doreen Wright, Bob McCauley, Dot Weatherbed, Pam O'Donoghue.

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: June, Frances, George, 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

MAY 15, 2022 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

UPCOMING READINGS

MAY 22, 2022 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

MAY 29, 2022 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ASCENSION SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

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.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

(Don't forget to bring your)



Sunday May 22nd

8am & 10am: Holy Trinity, Pembroke

9am: Ascension, Killaloe

9am: St. Thomas', Rankin

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

11am: St. Paul's, Cobden

11am: St. John's, Eganville

11:15am: All Saints, Petawawa



PARISH NEWS

Today is Rev. Gillian Hoyer's last Sunday in our parish prior to beginning her maternity leave. She will be away from active ministry for just over a year, returning on October 10, 2023. The prayers of our entire parish family are with Rev. Gillian, Rev. Matthew and Lily as they prepare to welcome the newest member of their household.

Bishop Michael Bird continues to be on leave as he takes time to recover from his recent heart attack. In case of pastoral emergencies, for Pembroke, Petawawa, Alice, Beachburg, Barry's Bay and Whitney please contact Rev. Matthew Brown (613-687-9123); for Eganville, Killaloe and Tramore please contact Canon John Wilker-Blakley (613-291-4543) and for Stafford, Micksburg, Rankin and Cobden please contact Rev. Rick Durrett (613-720-5710). The members of your clergy team will ensure that either they or another team member responds in a timely manner.

Bishop Shane Parker will be visiting the Parish of the Valley this spring at Holy Trinity Pembroke to celebrate Trinity Sunday: June 12th 2022 at 10am. We look forward to welcoming our diocesan bishop back to our area parish to lead us in worship and share with us in fellowship. All members of the Parish of the Valley are welcome and encouraged to attend this special service.

Thank you to everyone who attended All Saints Petawawa's recent rummage sale. Over \$500 was raised to support the life and ministry of the congregation. Congratulations!

St. Patrick's Lower Stafford's spring plant sale will begin on Thursday, May 19th at the corner of Mountain Road and Snake River Line. Please come and find a wide selection of perennials available by donation for \$2 each. There will be a wagon of plants and a cash box for donations.

The deadline for submissions for the summer issue of our parish's quarterly newspaper, *Revelations*, is Saturday June 11th. Please send news, updates and reflections from your congregation to Jean Ostrom,
Editor: Ostrom@nrtco.net

Cover: *The Flight (baby Jesus on a bicycle on the flight to Egypt)*, Yusuf Grillo, Nigeria.

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