

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 22ND, 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 the Province of South East Asia. 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.
- † For Diocesan staff & senior staff at Ascension House, for The Parish of Prescott-North Glengarry and for The Anglican Church Women & their groups & members.
- † For St. George's, South Alice, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Arnold & Debbie Goldberg, Dennis & Lois Goldberg, Brian Good, David Gorr, Steven Gorr, 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, Dot Weatherbed.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Kailyn, 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: Agnes, Michael, Nathan, Margaret, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, Iris, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Peggy, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Andrew, John.

READINGS

MAY 22, 2022 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

UPCOMING READINGS

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

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

June 5, 2022 - DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35,37b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27

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 29th

8am & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9am - St. Anthony's Whitney

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

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - St. Paul's Cobden

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

7:00pm - St. Augustine's, Beachburg



PARISH NEWS

We are very pleased to announce that Bishop Michael Bird will return to full-time ministry in the parish as of Tuesday, May 24th. Thank you for your continuing prayers for Bishop Michael as he recovers from his recent heart attack.

Rev. Gillian Hoyer is now on maternity leave until October 2023. Rev. Matthew Brown will also be away from the parish from Monday May 30th, returning Monday June 20th. In case of pastoral emergencies, for Pembroke, Petawawa, Alice and Beachburg please contact Rev. Rick Durrett (613-720-5710); for Eganville, Killaloe and Tramore please contact Canon John Wilker-Blakley (613-291-4543); for Barry's Bay and Whitney please contact Bishop Michael Bird (613-401-8976); and for Stafford, Micksburg, Rankin and Cobden please contact either Bishop Michael or Rev. Rick. 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 to celebrate Trinity Sunday: June 12th 2022. Two special liturgies are planned: 10am at Holy Trinity Pembroke, including the commissioning of our parish's five Licensed Lay Readers, and 2pm at All Saints Petawawa for the dedication of the church's recently restored belfry. There will be no service at St. George's South Alice on June 12th, and the usual 11:15am service at All Saints Petawawa will now take place at 2pm. Services at all other locations across our area parish will continue as per our usual schedule. We look forward to welcoming our diocesan bishop back to the Valley to lead us in worship and share with us in fellowship. All members of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend these special services.

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

Our next Food Bank Sunday is June 12th. Please bring contributions of non-perishable foods and monetary gifts to worship on that day in support of our local food banks across Renfrew County.

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***The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.***

Psalm 67:6-7

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