

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GAUDETE SUNDAY



DECEMBER 11TH, 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 traditional Anishinabe Algonquin territory.

## LET'S PRAY

**For the Church in the World** we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Gemond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Designate.

**In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:**

- † For Shane Parker, our Bishop; for Matthew Brown our Incumbent; for Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbent; for Claire Bramma our Assistant Curate, and for our Interim Associate Priests, John Wilker-Blakley and Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For our Community Ministries: Anglican Day Programs: Centre 454; St. Luke's Table; The Well/La Source. For Centre 105 (Cornwall), Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and the Refugee Ministry.
- † For St. Paul's, Cobden, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Margaret McMillan, Bea Mearns, Denise & Tyler Mearns, Julie & Nick Merrilees, Jamie, Sonia, Joe & Kate Mick, and all members of their families.

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

Elva Marie Gorgerat.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Kailyn, Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Peter.

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

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

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

**Pembroke:** Don, Molly, Muriel, June, Stephanie, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

**Stafford / Cobden:** Beth, Agnes, Nathan, Margaret, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen.

## READINGS

DECEMBER 11, 2022– Third Sunday of Advent– Gaudete Sunday  
Isaiah 35.1-10; Canticle 18; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

## UPCOMING READINGS

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December 18, 2022– Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

December 24, 2022– Christmas Eve  
Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-20

December 25, 2022– Christmas Day: The Nativity of our Lord  
Isaiah 52.7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1.1-12; John 1.1-14

January 1, 2023– The Epiphany of the Lord  
Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

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## OFFERINGS

Please continue to make your regular offerings. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to place donations on the collection plate, 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 Sunday, December 18th

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

# PARISH NEWS

The third annual Parish of the Valley **Advent Appeal** is now underway. Appeal materials have been mailed to all households across the parish. If you are able, please consider making an additional financial gift to support the ministry of your local congregation as we approach the Nativity of our Lord. For St. John's Eganville, Advent Appeal contributions will support the annual Celebration of Light evensong.

The next two Sundays will each feature a **Valley Sings** musical event:

-Today December 11th at 2pm — **A Joyous Prelude to Christmas** concert at Holy Trinity Pembroke (68 Renfrew St), featuring The Intermittents, Ainsleigh MacInnis and Zephyr.

-Sunday December 18th at 2pm — **Christmas Sing-a-long** at St. George's South Alice (2968 Doran Rd), with special guests Ainsleigh and Molly MacInnis.

There is an **Ecumenical Potluck Super** this evening, Sunday December 11th, at 6pm, hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the Cobden Agricultural Hall (43 Astrolabe Rd). All are welcome.

**Euchre** will take place this evening, Sunday December 11th, at 7pm at the Church of the Epiphany Barry's Bay (32 Dunn St). All are welcome. \$5 to enter.

A traditional service of **Evensong with Christmas Carols** will be held at the historic Micksburg United Church at the Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre (1032 Pembroke Street East). Thursday December 15th at 7pm. Rev. Matthew Brown will officiate. All are welcome.

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the blind receive their sight, the lame walk,...Matthew 11.5

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