

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



JANUARY 8TH, 2023



Parish of the Valley

Dioocese 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 Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).
We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, 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 & Nicholas Forte our Associate Incumbents; 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 105 (Cornwall), Cornerstone Housing for Women, Refugee Ministry, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre. For the Parish of South Dundas, and for all clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa.
- † For St. Stephen's, Micksburg, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Colin & Kim Neadow, Ron & Pat Needham, Elaine & Wade Neigle, Shannon, Travis & Theo Neuman, David & Lynda Neumann, and all members of their families.

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

Don Rikley, Beth Leach, Brian Howarth.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Arthur Jr., Brittany, 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.

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

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

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Beth, Agnes, Nathan, Margaret, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Ralph, Scott, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

READINGS

JANUARY 8, 2023 –The Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

UPCOMING READINGS

January 15, 2023 –The Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-12; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

January 22, 2023 –The Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

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.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY Sunday, January 15th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Ecumenical Service for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** held on Sunday January 22nd at 3pm at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Eganville , (14 Bonnechere Street West). The Rev. Canon John Wilker-Blakley and Pastor Ralph Weigold (ELCIC) will share in leadership. All members of the Parish of the Valley are welcomed and encouraged to attend as we remember our call to be one in the Body of Christ.

Today we welcome our new Associate Incumbent, the Reverend Nicholas Forte, as he begins his appointment. Today is Rev. Nicholas' first Sunday, conducting services in Stafford and Cobden.



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