THE VALLEY BULLETIN THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



January 15th, 2023



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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion). We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Elect & the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation.

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 St. John's Smiths Falls, for the work and ministry of our Diocesan Ecumenical Officer and for our Diocesan Newspaper Crosstalk.
- † For All Saints, Petawawa, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Dennis Noack, Sandy Noonan, Trevor, Susan, Ainsleigh & Molly Norris-MacInnis, Ron North, Irene O'Connor, and all members of their families.

For those who have died and for all members of their families as they grieve: Anne Graham, Don Rikley, Beth Leach, Brian Howarth.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Shirley-Anne, 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, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

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

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: 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 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

UPCOMING READINGS

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

January 29, 2023 – The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany Micah 6.1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1.18-31; Matthew 5.1-12

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 22nd

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke 9am -Ascension Killaloe
9am -St. Patrick's Lower Stafford
9:30am -St. George's South Alice 11am - St John's Eganville 11am - St. Paul's Cobden 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.

There will be **Euchre** at the Church of the Epiphany in Barry's Bay (32 Dunn Street) on Sunday January 22nd and Sunday February 5th at 7pm. \$5 to enter. All are welcome!

Weekly **Wednesday 10AM Eucharists** have now resumed at Holy Trinity Pembroke. Throughout the winter months members of the clergy team will be sharing in the leadership of the Wednesday morning liturgies. All members of the Parish of the Valley are welcome to attend this weekly offering of Word, Sacrament, and quiet contemplation.

The **Epiphany Fashions** clothing store in Barry's Bay continues to be open every Saturday morning, as well as the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, from 9am to Noon. A wonderful selection of seasonal clothing is available. All are welcome!

St. George's South Alice invites you to join an old fashioned **Kitchen Party and Music Jam** at the Alice and Fraser Recreation Centre (1 Henan Road, Pembroke) on Tuesday January 24th from 10am to 4pm. Come for a day of skating, snowshoeing or walking. St. George's will offer a warm up lunch with soup, chilli, coffee and sweets available for purchase from 11am to 1pm. Bring your musical instrument for a jam session and card games starting at 1pm. This event is offered in conjunction with the Laurentian Valley Alice in Winterland Carnival.

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