

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

## THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023



**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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

### **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 Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and for Peace Latvian Lutheran Church.

† 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:** Mark & Lee Ann Plummer, Janet Plummer, James & Hanna Poland, Dorothy Porteous, Barry Prescott, and all members of their families.

**For those who have died and for all members of their families as they grieve:** Shelley McLeod, John Morphy, Sheila Broughton, Keith Saar.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Terry, Jim, Arthur Jr., Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Peter.

**Barry's Bay & Whitney:** Joyce, Anna, Morley, Michael, 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:** John, Mindy, Molly, Muriel, June, Stephanie, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

**Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden:** Mike, Gavin, 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

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 –The Last Sunday After the Epiphany  
Exodus 24.12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

## UPCOMING READINGS

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February 22, 2023 - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.1-2, 12-17; Psalm 103.8-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

February 26, 2023 –First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

March 5, 2023 –Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

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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

### Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 2023

9am St. Anthony's Whitney, 10am & 7pm Holy Trinity Pembroke,  
11am Epiphany Barry's Bay, 11am St. Paul's Cobden,  
2pm All Saints Petawawa, 4pm St. George's South Alice,  
4pm Ascension Killaloe, 7pm St. John's Eganville.

### Sunday, February 26th, 2023

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke  
9am - St Patrick's Lower Stafford  
9am -Ascension Killaloe  
9:30am -St George's South Alice  
11am - St John's Eganville  
11am - St Paul's Cobden  
11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Morning Prayer)  
11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

### World Day of Prayer Services

Eganville - Wednesday March 1st - 1:30pm - St. James the Less (Roman Catholic)  
Pembroke - Friday March 3rd -2:00pm - St. Luke's (Anglican Network in Canada)  
Petawawa - Friday March 3rd - 7:00pm - St. Francis of Assisi Chapel (Roman Catholic)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ACW of Holy Trinity Pembroke (68 Renfrew St) will host a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon**: February 21st from 11am to 1pm. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 to 10. Children under 5 free! Elevator available. Take-out also available.

St. John's Eganville (109 Victoria St) will host a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**: February 21st from 4pm to 6:30pm. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4 to 11. Children 3 and under free!

**Lenten Learning** weekly study sessions on Thursdays at 7pm on Zoom, will begin March 2nd. Based on your questions about the Bible, the Church, being a Christian, being an Anglican. Send your questions to Rev. Nick: [nickforte@valleyanglicans.ca](mailto:nickforte@valleyanglicans.ca).

**Holden Evening Prayer** is a musical setting of evening prayer. Services will take place each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7pm, beginning March 1st, at **St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Pembroke**, 503 Alfred St., Pembroke. This lovely setting of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language. Rev. Matthew and Rev. Nick will be sharing in the leadership of a few of these evening liturgies, together with Pastor Bruce Thompson from St Timothy's.

Weather permitting, St. George's South Alice plans to host a **Parish of the Valley Skate & Snowshoe the Trail Potluck Party** at the Laurentian Valley Four Seasons Skating Trail (1 Henan Rd, Pembroke) on Saturday March 4th. Skating open 10am to 3pm and 6pm to 9pm. Snowshoe trail open 10am to 9pm. Meet in the Laurentian Valley Lodge from 3pm to 7pm for cards and board games; dinner will be served from 4pm to 5:30pm. Please bring board games! Donations appreciated to help cover the cost of the lodge rental.

## Parish of the Valley Annual Vestry Meetings Next Week

<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Vestry</u>	<u>Meeting Chair or Co-Chairs Incumbent or Designate (s)</u>
Wed. Feb 22 – 11am	St. Paul's Cobden	Revs. Matthew, Nick & Claire
Sun. Feb 26 – 9am	Killaloe/Tramore	Rev. Matthew & Rev. Claire
Sun. Feb 26 – 11:15am	All Saints Petawawa	Rev. Rick
Sun. Feb 26 – 1pm	*Micksburg, Stafford, Rankin	Revs. Matthew, Nick & Claire

\* At the home of Myles and Lucy Buttle (1369 Stoqua Creek Rd, Cobden). Lunch at 12pm

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