

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

As we end Black History Month, we give thanks for the rich contribution made by black Canadians to the history and culture of our nation. We pray for, and commit ourselves to, working toward ending racism in all its forms, in Christ's name.



FEBRUARY 26TH, 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 The Scottish Episcopal Church. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

We pray for peace in Ukraine, and for the people of Ukraine, on the anniversary of the beginning of the war.

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 the staff at Ascension House, for vocations to the priesthood, for the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, for all Parish Administrators in our diocese, and for Martin Luther Lutheran Church.

† For The Parish of St. Paul's, Renfrew.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Wayne & Debbie Prescott, Sharon Price, Ricky & Marcella Proulx, Lois Pugh, Ron & Mary-Jane Purcell, and all members of their families.

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

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, 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 26, 2023 –First Sunday in Lent

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

UPCOMING READINGS

March 5, 2023 –Second Sunday in Lent

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

March 12, 2023 –Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

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, March 5th, 2023

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Anthony's Whitney

9am -Ascension Killaloe

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

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)

**Please keep the people affected by the devastating earthquake in
Turkey & Syria in your prayers.
Donations can be made to help, to the PWRDF.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 & Time</u>	<u>Vestry</u>	<u>Meeting Chair or Co-Chairs Incumbent or Designate (s)</u>
Wed. Mar 1 – 11am	**St. Anthony's Whitney	Canon John
Sun. Mar 5 – 10am	Holy Trinity Pembroke	Rev. Matthew & Rev. Claire

** At the home of Merv and Marianne Dunn (24 Third Ave., Whitney)

Cover: *Sojourner Truth*, Kelly Latimore, 2018

Born **Isabella Baumfree** in 1797, she was an American abolitionist of New York Dutch heritage and a women's rights activist. Truth was born into slavery in Swartekill, New York, but escaped with her infant daughter to freedom in 1826. After going to court to recover her son in 1828, she became the first black woman to win such a case against a white man. She gave herself the name Sojourner Truth in 1843 after she became convinced that God had called her to leave the city and go into the countryside "testifying the hope that was in her."

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