THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 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.

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 Priest, Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For the Area Parish of the St. Lawrence, the Area Parish of South Carleton, and the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, its groups and members.
- † For The Parish of Emmanuel, Arnprior.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Bill & Zuweri, Shamisa, Mushana Schroeder, Darrell Schroeder, Harris & Donna Schroeder, Mark Schroeder, Rob & Heather, Rebecca, Julie Schroeder, and all members of their families.

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

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

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

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

Pembroke: George, Margie, John, Mindy, Molly, Muriel, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Mac, Ben, Dale, 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

APRIL 30, 2023 –Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2.42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10

UPCOMING READINGS

May 7, 2023 –Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

May 14, 2023 –Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-18; 1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21

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, May 7th, 2023

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

NEWS

Confirmation Classes for the Parish of the Valley have begun and take place at Holy Trinity Pembroke, 68 Renfrew Street. Classes are held weekly on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 8pm, concluding June 8th. Those interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, being formally received into the Anglican Communion, or desiring to reaffirm their faith are encouraged to speak with any member of the clergy team as soon as possible.

A Celebration of New Ministry for the Parish of the Valley will be held on Monday, May 8th at 7pm at Holy Trinity Pembroke (68 Renfrew Street). This will be a parish wide service and all members of our parish are encouraged to attend. There will be a **joint parish choir** for this service and choristers are encouraged to bring their choir robes. Those interested in singing in the joint choir are asked to contact Paula Lundrigan (paulalundrigan64@gmail.com) for information about the music.

The Pentecost issue of the Parish of the Valley's **Revelations** newspaper is currently in production. Please send articles, reports and updates from across the parish by Tuesday, May 2nd to to Alexis Anderson, Editor: revelations@valleyanglicans.ca or 613-633-7897.

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