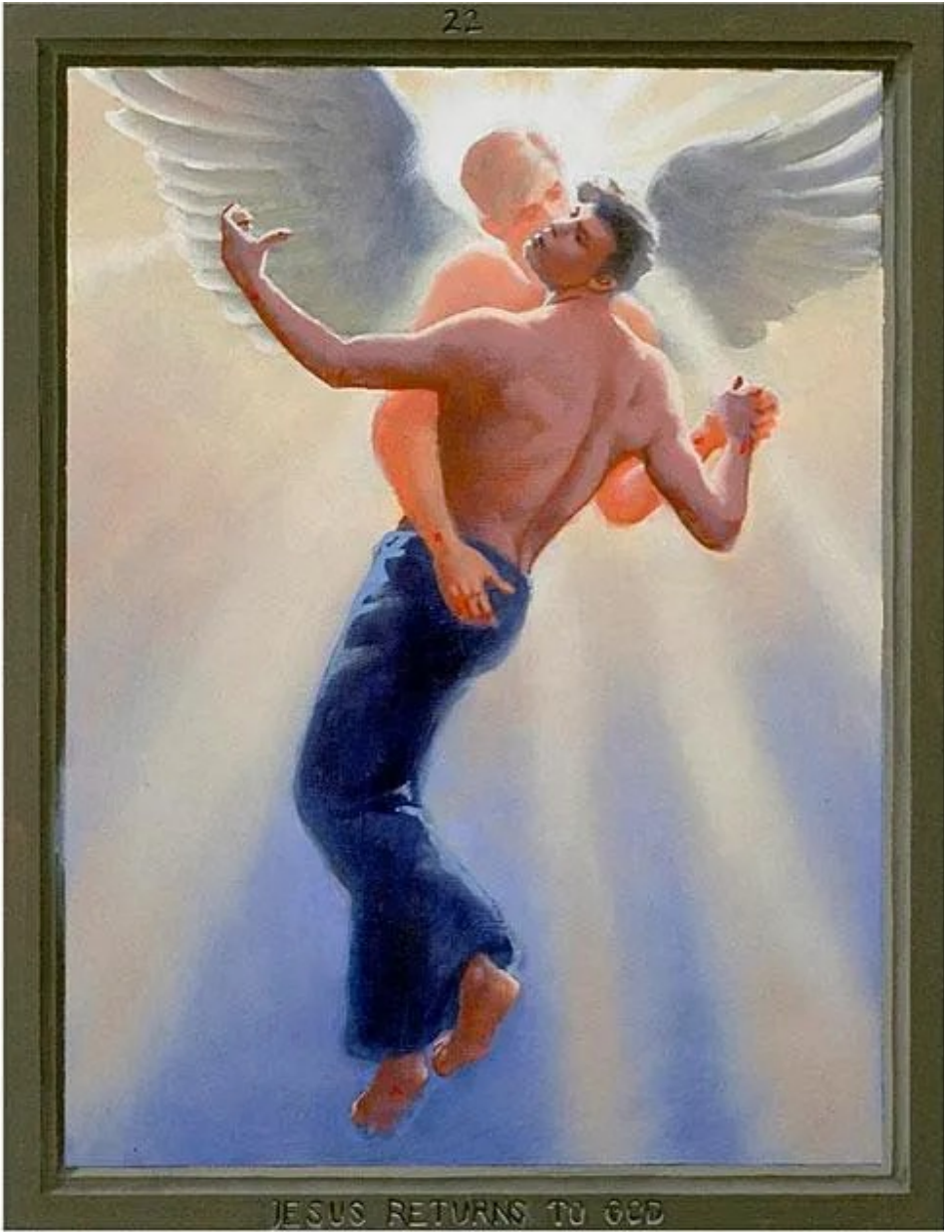


THE VALLEY BULLETIN

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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JESUS RETURNS TO GOD

MAY 21ST, 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 in the Province of the West Indies. On this Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday we pray for Archbishop Hosam Naoum and the clergy, people, parishes, and institutions that comprise the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem; praying in particular for “the peace of Jerusalem” and for justice, safety, and security for all who dwell in Israel and Palestine.

We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan. We pray for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, the ministry of reconciliation and Christopher Harper National Indigenous 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.

† For the 7 million + souls who succumbed to the Covid19 Pandemic.

† The Area Parish of Mississippi Lake, for custodial staff serving the parishes and ministries of our diocese and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

† For St John the Evangelist, Eganville, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Doug, Trish & Jaclyn Shields, Lorna Sibley, Angela Siebarth, Bill & Dianne Siebarth, Jim, Kim & Tyler Silkie, and all members of their families.

For those recently married: Jonathan Wiles and Abbygail McCauley.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Colette, 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: Anice, Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

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

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Ruby, Janice, Shalynn, Mac, Dale, Mike, Gavin, Agnes, Nathan, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Ralph, Scott, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

READINGS

MAY 21, 2023 –Ascension Sunday

Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-53

UPCOMING READINGS

May 28, 2023 –The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.25-35, 37; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23

June 4, 2023 –Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1.1-2: 4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

OFFERINGS

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our parish's congregations. Donations can always be placed on the offering plates located at the back of the church, or can be given during the offertory in congregations where an offering plate is passed. To learn more about Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), options for e-transfer, or how to donate online with credit card through *Canada Helps* or [Tithe.ly](https://www.Tithe.ly), please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

8 & 10 am - 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

CAN YOU
IMAGINE BEING
GREETED BY THE
RISEN JESUS?



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RIGHT!? AND HE OFFERS
THEM THE STANDARD
GREETING, LIKE IT'S
NO BIG DEAL!



WOW! THAT TOTALLY
BRINGS NEW MEANING
TO "WHAT'S UP?"



MATTHEW 28:1-10

NEWS

The church office at Aborn House in Pembroke will be closed on Monday, May 22nd for **Victoria Day**.

Bishop Shane Parker will be making an **Episcopal Visit to the Parish of the Valley on Sunday June 11th**. There will be one principle service of worship for the entire parish on that Sunday at Holy Trinity Pembroke at 10am at which the bishop will offer baptism, confirmation, reception and reaffirmation to candidates from across the Valley. There will be a joint parish choir for this service and those who are interested in singing are asked to contact Paula Lundrigan (paulalundrigan64@gmail.com) to receive the music. A reception will follow the service. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to attend as we celebrate with our bishop and candidates.

St. George's South Alice (2968 Doran Rd.) will hold a **Community BBQ, Yard & Craft Sale** on Saturday, May 27th from 9am to 2pm. Members of our parish and community can rent a spot to set up a table and sell your own items for only \$10! You keep the proceeds from your sales and at the end of the day you remove all unsold items. St. George's is hosting a freewill BBQ with grilled chicken & pineapple, hamburgers and jumbo hotdogs. There will also be a bake table with squares, cookies, butter tarts and more! For more information, or to rent a table spot, please contact Wanda Hilts at 613-735-4240 or hiltsw@hotmail.com.

There will be an afternoon of Traditional, Celtic and Quebecois music led by the group **Cecilia** at the **Micksburg Community Hall** (2769 Micksburg Road) on Sunday May 28th from 2pm to 4pm. Tickets \$25; advanced sale only. To purchase call Sam (613-732-9432) or Debbie (613-735-1637).

The churches of Cobden and Stafford are joining together to host **THE BIG GIVE** after the Covid hiatus. Each year churches across Canada bless and love their neighbourhoods through a day of giving back to their communities where Everything Is Free. The Cobden churches are very excited to see how God is going to use The Big Give this year in this town. Come join the excitement in the Cobden Astrolabe Arena, 43 Astrolabe Road, on June 3rd. Refreshments from 8am to 9am. Arena open from 9am to 1pm. Anyone wishing to donate gently used items may do so on June 1st from 1pm to 6:30 pm and June 2nd from 9am to 3 pm at Astrolabe Arena in Cobden. See Cobden Facebook page for more details.

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