

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



JULY 16TH, 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 Anglican Church of Canada. We pray for our companion Diocese of Jerusalem. 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 our 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 Area Parish of Mississippi Lake.
- † For the Parish of St Paul's, Renfrew.

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

Wanita Turcotte, Nora & Robert Turner, Gay Tushingham, Dale & Yvonne Twa, Ruby Vader, and all members of their families.

For those being baptized today: Lily Elizabeth Hoyer Brown & Thomas James Hoyer Brown.

For those who have died and all members of their families as they grieve:

Peggy, mother of Jan Scheidt, Keith, brother of Peter Cowan, Tony, uncle to Rev. Claire, Allan MacDonald, dear friend of Gale White.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Minnie, Scarlett, Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Sharon, Peter.

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

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

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

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

READINGS

JULY 16, 2023— Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25.19-34; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

UPCOMING READINGS

July 23, 2023— Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28.10-19a; Ps 139.1-11, 22-23; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

July 30, 2023— Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29.15-28; Ps 105.1-11, 45c ; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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, July 23rd, 2023

9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Patrick's Lower Stafford

9am - St John's Tramore (Morning Prayer)

9:30am -St George's South Alice (Morning Prayer)

11am - St John's Eganville (Morning Prayer)

11am - St Paul's Cobden

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Morning Prayer)

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa (Morning Prayer)

Upcoming Cemetery Memorial Services

Howard Cemetery, Forester's Falls—Today, 2 pm

Holy Trinity Pembroke—July 30th, 9am (in the cemetery)

Rockingham Church Annual Celebration — August 13th at 2pm

St Clement's Chapel, Clontarf—August 27th, 2pm

NEWS

Throughout July and August the office at Aborn House in Pembroke will be closed on Fridays. Summer office hours are **Monday to Thursday, 9am to 12pm**. The office will resume its usual hours in September.

A **Pioneer Evensong** service, featuring The Intermittents, will be held at Pembroke's Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre (1032 Pembroke Street East) on Thursday, July 27th at 7pm. Come for a fun evening of joyous gospel music in the historic Micksburg United Church. Rev. Matthew will preside.

Clergy team holidays have begun. In the case of a pastoral emergency between today and July 30th, please call either Rev. Matthew (613-687-9123) or Rev. Nick (613-629-9498). We wish Rev. Claire and Rev. Rick well as they begin their annual vacations.

The **Epiphany Fashions** clothing store in the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay (32 Dunn Street) has extended its hours throughout the summer. The store is now **open daily from 10am to 3pm, Tuesday to Saturday**. We invite you to take a drive and browse the wonderful array of seasonal fashions!

Please save the date: a **Great Chapter** meeting for the soon to be renamed Deanery of the Northwest will be held at St. Stephen's Micksburg (2785 Micksburg Road) on Saturday, September 30th from 12pm to 3pm. All active clergy, churchwardens, and lay members of synod from across the Parish of the Valley are invited to attend.

Rev. Matthew as our Incumbent and Rector is pleased to appoint **Liz Beasley** to the position of Deputy Rector's Warden for the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay, effective July 11, 2023. We are grateful for Liz's willingness to support the Church of the Epiphany in this new role.

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