

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



NOVEMBER 12TH, 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

**In the Land of the Holy One**, we pray for an end to violence and oppression and seek justice that endures to make peace possible.

**For the Church in the World** we pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola. We pray for our companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan 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 John Wilker-Blakley.
- † For our Community Ministries and the Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley with the Parish of Grenville/Calumet.
- † For St Patrick's, Lower Stafford, part of the Parish of the Valley.

**For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for:** Rick & Valerie Buttle, Myles, Lucy, Ben, Alex & Sam Buttle, Edward, Stephanie, Charlotte & Theodore Carter, Will & Mabel Carter, Wendy & Kirsten Cayen, and all members of their families.

**For Mason Michael Burke**, being baptized today at Holy Trinity, Pembroke.

**For those who have died and all members of their families as they grieve:**  
Henry Joseph Noble, Gordy Waito, Richard Hubert, Toots (Edyth) Young, Pat Deavitt.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Larry, Harry, Joe, Trent, 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:** Junior, Michael, Andrea, Sharon, Nancy, Paul, Merv, Sue, Richard, Anice, Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

**Pembroke:** Mary, Brenda, Stephanie, Stephen, John, Molly, Muriel, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

**Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden:** 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

NOVEMBER 12, 2023— Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

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## UPCOMING READINGS

November 19, 2023— Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Judges 4.1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

November 26, 2023— The Reign of Christ  
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46

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## 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*, please visit our website: [www.ValleyAnglicans.ca](http://www.ValleyAnglicans.ca)

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## SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

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

# NEWS

**Deadline for submissions** for the next edition of **Revelations** is noon on December 2nd. Please send submissions to [revelations@valleyanglicans.ca](mailto:revelations@valleyanglicans.ca).

Join St. John the Evangelist, Eganville for a sponsored **Free Skate** at the Eganville Arena! Today, 3pm to 4:15pm. All are welcome to come and ice skate together with members for the Eganville community. Toonies will be provided to all children to help purchase snacks at the canteen.

**All Saints, Petawawa presents the annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar.** Saturday, November 18th from 11am-2pm. Join All Saints for a bake table, Santa's Shoppe, some Glitz and Glamour and a very lovely Christmas Tea. All Saints is located at 1173 Victoria St. in Petawawa, with parking available beside the church.

**Trinity United Church in Forester's Falls is having a spaghetti supper** on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years. Dinner includes spaghetti, Caesar salad, buns, dessert, beverage. Takeout is available. The church is located at 1982 Forester's Falls Road, Forester's Falls.

Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay hosts its annual **Wine & Cheese Pairing** fundraiser on Saturday, November 25th from 2-5pm at the Barry's Bay Legion. Come for a tasting of gourmet cheeses paired with fine wines presented by an Ottawa epicurean extraordinaire. Tickets are \$50/person with all proceeds going to Church of the Epiphany. For tickets call Shawn & Dave: 613-756-6353

Join us at the **Advent Celebration of Light**, on Sunday, December 3rd at 4pm at St John the Evangelist, Eganville. A traditional service of choral evensong with prayers of remembrance and a reception to follow in the church hall. All proceeds will support Wide Smiles For All Through Education in Uganda. To add a name to the Memorial Book for remembrance, contact Joan: 613-628-6503

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