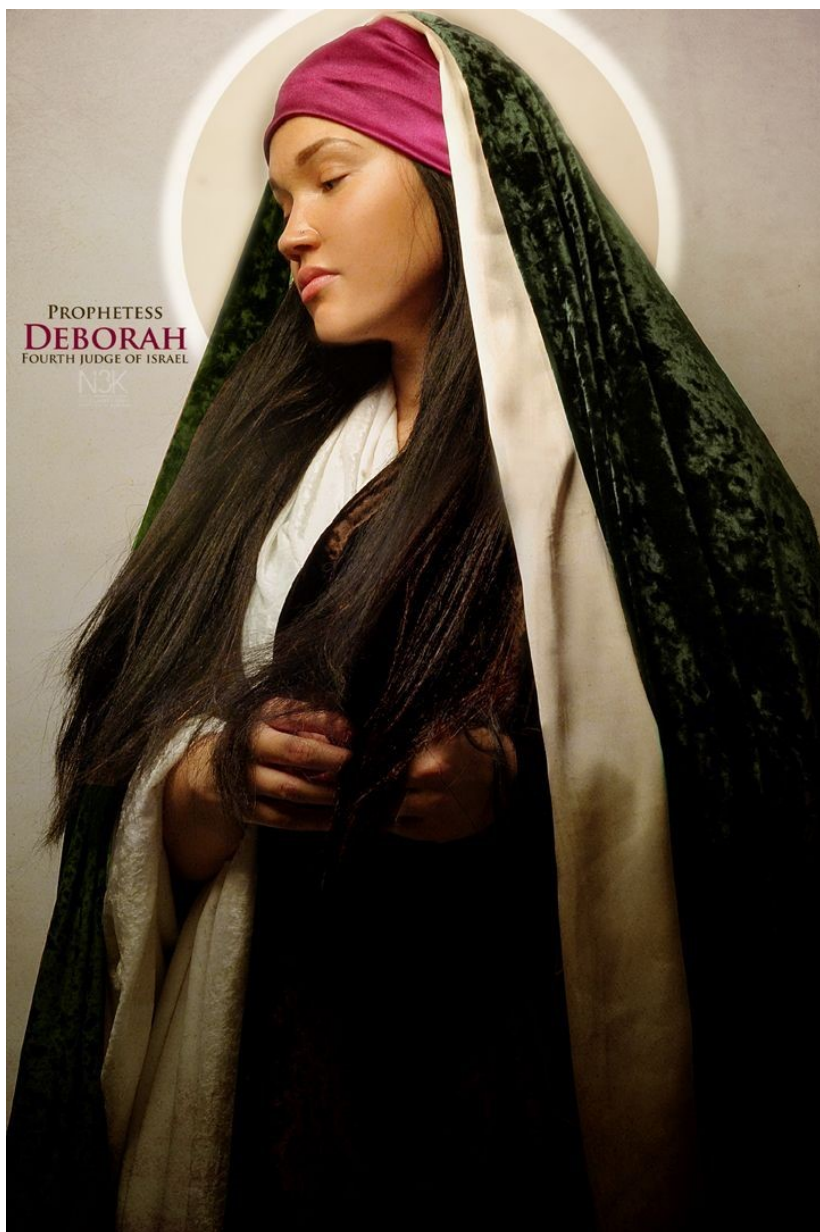


THE VALLEY BULLETIN

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



NOVEMBER 19TH, 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 of the Province of Myanmar. We pray for our companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan and The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, and 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 John Wilker-Blakley.
- † For Church of the Epiphany, Gloucester
- † For St Thomas', Rankin, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Matthew, Alana & Mason Chaput, Charles & Marie Cheesman, Barbara & Tom Childerhose, Thane, Patty, Alyza & Wren Childerhose, Nancy Clark, and all members of their families.

For those preparing for baptism at St. Paul's Cobden:

Dylan Joshua Gibson Finn.

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

Betty Stephens, Doug Harris.

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

UPCOMING READINGS

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

December 3, 2023— First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37

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

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, November 26, 2023

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

PARISH OF THE VALLEY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 2pm. **St. George's South Alice Christmas Sing-A-Long**

Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 7pm. Church of the Epiphany Barry's Bay, with the **YoYo Mamas Fiddle group & the Station Keeper Singers**

Sunday, December 17th at 2pm, **A Joyous Prelude to Christmas** at Holy Trinity Pembroke

NEWS

Deadline for submissions for the next edition of **Revelations** is noon on December 2nd. Please send submissions to revelations@valleyanglicans.ca.

Next Parish of the Valley **Food Bank Sunday: December 3rd, 2023.**
Donations to your local food banks can be brought to church that day.

The Grind is hosting the Coldest Night of the Year kick-off spaghetti dinner on Thursday, November 23rd at Zion Lutheran Church. A number of volunteers are still needed for set-up and during dinner. Please contact Susan Dupuis (susan.k.dupuis@gmail.com) for more information and if you are able to volunteer.

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

Lessons & Carols, Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre. Join us for a traditional service of Christmas Lessons and Carols at the Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre on December 7th at 7pm. Officiated by Rev. Nick Forte, accompanied by Paula Lundrigan on the chapel's pump organ.

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"I think it is very important to see one's self in the scripture so that it may become real in our eyes." "After all, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is intended for everyone." J. C. Lewis

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