

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



JANUARY 21ST, 2024



Parish of the Valley

Diocese of Ottawa
Anglican Church of Canada

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 South India (United). We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, The Ministry of Reconciliation & Christopher Harper, our National Indigenous Archbishop. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, & Anne Germond, our Metropolitan.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- † For Shane Parker our Bishop; Matthew Brown our Incumbent; Gillian Hoyer & Nicholas Forte our Associate Incumbents; & Claire Brama our Assistant Curate.
- † St. Paul's, Almonte.
- † For all local churches during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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

Joey, Melissa, Rowan & Easton Drew, Bonnie & Gerry Dumouchel, Catherine Dundas, Doreen Dunlop, Jim Dunn, and all members of their families.

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

June Fischer, sister of Joyce Moore - Cowan.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Sam, Shane, Michael, Bob, 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, Paul, Sue, Richard, Anice, Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Mona, Terry, Bea, Janet, Tom, Bill, Mary, Brenda, Stephanie, Stephen, John, Muriel, 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

JANUARY 21, 2024 - The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Psalm 62.6-14; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

UPCOMING READINGS

January 28, 2024 - The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

February 4, 2024 - The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

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, January 28th, 2024

- 8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke
- 9am - Ascension Killaloe
- 9am - St. Patrick's Lower Stafford
- 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

PARISH NEWS

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service in Eganville today at 2pm at St. James the Less Roman Catholic Church (78 Wellington St. Eganville). All are welcome!

Join St. George's South Alice, Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 at the Alice & Fraser Recreation Centre (1 Henan Rd, Laurentian Valley) for a delicious lunch of soup, Bernie's famous garlic cheese bread panini, dessert & tea/coffee for \$15. Lunch served from 12-1pm with a Music Jam to follow.

Vestry Reports (excluding financial statements and budgets) are kindly requested to be submitted to Gail at the main office by Friday, February 2nd. For assistance, please telephone 613-732-4658 or email office@valleyanglicans.ca. Watch for a full schedule of Vestry meetings in next week's Valley Bulletin.

The **Parish of the Valley Winter Party** returns on February 4, 2024! Please join us for a potluck lunch beginning at 1pm. We are looking forward to an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food at Patty and Thane Childerhose's farm in Lower Stafford (1440 Ross Road, Cobden).

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Meals in the Parish of the Valley:

Pancake Luncheon at Holy Trinity, Pembroke - 11am-1pm.

Pancake Supper at St. John's, Eganville - 4pm - 6:30pm.

Pancake Supper at St. George's, South Alice - 4pm - 6pm.

For more information about prices and menus, please see www.valleyanglicans.ca

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday Jan 24, 7pm — Pembroke Congregational Council (Zoom)

Thursday Jan 25, 2pm — Killaloe/Tramore Congregational Council

Sunday Jan 28, 1pm — Eganville Congregational Council (at St. John's)

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