

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



JANUARY 28TH, 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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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 Bramma our Assistant Curate.
- † For staff at Ascension House and Christ Church, Bells Corners.
- † For the Parish of St. Paul's, Renfrew.

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

Merv & Mary Ann Dunn, Dave & Shawn Eagles, Scott & Wanda Edmonds, Gale & Paul Edmondson, Darlene Edwards, and all members of their families.

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

Stephen Durrett, son of Rev. Rick Durrett, Donna Grichen, 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:** Brent, Catharina, Marilynne, Mona, Terry, Bea, Janet, Tom, Bill, Mary, Brenda, Stephanie, Stephen, John, Susan, 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 28, 2024 - The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

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## UPCOMING READINGS

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

February 11, 2024 - The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9

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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](http://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, February 4th, 2024

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

If you have any old palm crosses from previous years at home, please bring them to church on February 4th or 11th so that we can burn them on Shrove Tuesday to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

# PARISH NEWS

**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](mailto:office@valleyanglicans.ca).

The **Parish of the Valley Winter Party** is February 4th beginning at 1pm with a potluck lunch. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, food, and music from **The Intermittents** at Patty and Thane Childerhose's farm in Lower Stafford (1440 Ross Road, Cobden).

## Annual Congregational Vestry Meeting Schedule 2024

*All Vestry meetings will take place following the usual celebration of the Holy Eucharist, except for Stafford/Micksburg/Rankin, which will be an afternoon potluck followed by Vestry.*

### Ash Wednesday - February 14th

St. Paul's Cobden - 11am

St. Anthony's Whitney - 10am

### Sunday, February 18th

St. John's Eganville - 11am

Epiphany Barry's Bay - 11am

All Saints Petawawa - 11:15am

### Sunday, February 25th

Ascension Killaloe/St. John's Tramore - 9am

St. George's South Alice - 9:30am

Stafford/Micksburg/Rankin - 1pm

### Sunday, March 3rd

Holy Trinity Pembroke - 10am

## 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](http://www.valleyanglicans.ca)

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