PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Physically, yet never spiritually distanced.

In the midst of countless service and activity suspensions in Anglican churches across the country, Canadian Anglicans demonstrate their resilience, love for God and love for one another as they forge new pathways of prayer and community through online worship and gathering.

For Parish of the Valley Virtual Gatherings visit:

www.valleyanglicans.ca

Other Anglican Resources & Services:

Prayer Resources from the Parish of the Valley

A Link to Virtual Services by the Anglican Church of Canada

Virtual Services in the Diocese of Ottawa

For Current Health Information:

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HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10th, 2020

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

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 the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

Let's Pray

For the Church in the World we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- John Chapman our Bishop, Shane Parker, Bishop-elect, Michael Bird, Assisting Bishop and Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Priests.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are recovering from this Pandemic.
- Church of the Ascension, Ottawa, Julian of Norwich & for all Church Musicians serving the Diocese.
- In our Deanery we pray for St. Paul's, Cobden.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Doreen Dunlop, Lynne & Jim Dunn, Merv Dunn, Hazel Dupuis, Dave & Shawn Eagles, and all members of their families.

For those who have died & for all members of their families as they grieve.
Annie Everick, Florence Goddard.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Darren, Barclay, Laurie, Frank, Jannette, Jill, Debbie, Gracie, Kinsley.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Patricia, Bill, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, John, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn, Betty, Elva, David, Susie, Debbie, Freda, Andrew.

Beachburg: Thyra, Greg, Anne, Tyson, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Bob, Sue, Roy, Faye, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Carol, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

Pembroke: Lois, Lomie, Rob, Mike, Pat, Susan, Rolla, Cheryl, Lillian, Jessie.

Stafford / Cobden: Susan, Heather, Ryan, Dakota, Haley, Ruth, Iris, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Peggy, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Andrew, John.

Readings for Today

Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

Upcoming Readings

May 17, 2020
Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:7-18, 1Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21
May 24, 2020
Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36. 1Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

Offerings

Please continue to make your regular offerings, as our major expenses continue during this time of pandemic. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to mail in weekly offerings (cash or cheque), sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), or give online with credit card using the website *Canada Helps*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

Holy Trinity Church Mouse , Julian.

She is the smallest of our church mice - here she is sitting in the collection plate.

May 8 is the Feast Day of her namesake, Julian of Norwich, an English anchoress who experienced a vision in 1373, and wrote about it in *Showings* or *Revelations of Divine Love* - the earliest surviving book by a woman in the English language.

"And in this he showed me a little thing," she wrote, "the quantity of a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand, as it seemed. And it was as round as any ball. I looked upon it with the eye of my understanding, and thought, 'What may this be?' And it was answered generally thus, 'It is all that is made.' I marvelled how it might last, for I thought it might suddenly have fallen to nothing for littleness. And I was answered in my understanding: It lasts and ever shall, for God loves it. And so have all things their beginning by the love of God. In this little thing I saw three properties. The first is that God made it. The second that God loves it. And the third, that God keeps it."

Her most famous line may be her most consoling (and a good word for our times today!): "but all will be well, and all will be well, and every kind of thing will be well."