

Today's hymns

Entrance	258	Lord of beauty
Gradual	253	For the beauty of the earth (<i>1st tune</i>)
Offertory	572	Sometimes a light surprises
Final	267	Thou whose almighty word

Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

Evening Prayer and Bible study at All Saints in Cologne take place at 6pm to 6.30pm (Evening Prayer) and 6.30pm to 7.30pm (Bible study) this Friday.

Palm crosses

If you haven't yet, please bring your old palm crosses to church next Sunday so they can be burnt to provide the ashes for our Ash Wednesday service.

Singing group in Bonn-Beuel

The next informal sing-along is on Wednesday 1st March. We meet in the basement at St. Paulus in Bonn-Beuel at 7.30pm. Talk to Anne Wegner (02224 941008) or Jill Wolff (jill.wolff@gmx.de) for more information.

Photo call at All Saints on 5th March

The Church Council is currently preparing the necessary paperwork to advertise for a House for Duty priest. This includes a chaplaincy profile, for which we need lots of photos. On Sunday 5th March we will be having a photo call of the congregation after worship at All Saints. Of course it is voluntary but it would be great to get as many people as possible on the photo.

The Way of the Cross: Anglican-Old Catholic church walk in Bonn

On Sunday 19th March, join in our second Anglican-Old Catholic walk from St. Paulus to St. Cyprian, the home of our Old Catholic sister parish in Bonn. We meet at St. Paulus at 5pm (first station) and then walk to the Rhine, with two more stations along the way. The fourth station is on the 'Rheinnixe' ferry, and the fifth is at St. Cyprian's (Adenauerallee 61, 53113 Bonn), where we are invited to an informal get-together. It's a great opportunity for Anglicans and Old Catholics to meet, walk and worship together.

Weekly sheet

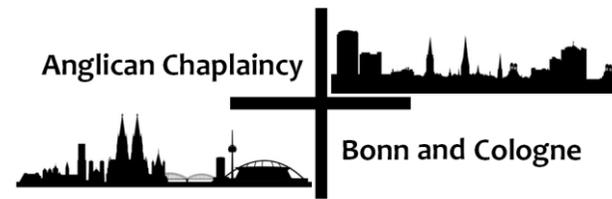
If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or e-mail: notices@anglicanbonncologne.de. The deadline is 9am on Wednesday morning for the following Sunday.

Are you new to Bonn or Cologne, or to this church? For up to date information, follow us on Facebook/Twitter and visit our website. To be added to the mailing list, let us have your contact details.

Name:

Address and tel. no.:

e-mail:



WELCOME

Welcome to Sunday worship, especially if you are joining us for the first time. Refreshments will be served after the service. We hope you might stay and introduce yourself.

Sunday 19th February 2017 Second Sunday before Lent

President and preacher:
Revd Canon John Lindsay

Collect for today

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament reading – Genesis 1.1-2.3

See separate sheet

Psalm 136:1-9,23-26

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his mercy endures for ever.

**Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his mercy endures for ever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his mercy endures for ever;

**Who alone does great wonders,
for his mercy endures for ever;**

Who by wisdom made the heavens,
for his mercy endures for ever;

**Who laid out the earth upon the waters,
for his mercy endures for ever;**

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Who made the great lights,
for his mercy endures for ever;

**The sun to rule the day,
for his mercy endures for ever;**

The moon and the stars to govern the night,
for his mercy endures for ever;

**Who remembered us when we were in trouble,
for his mercy endures for ever;**

And delivered us from our enemies,
for his mercy endures for ever;

**Who gives food to all creatures,
for his mercy endures for ever.**

Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his mercy endures for ever.

New Testament reading – Romans 8.18-25

Future Glory

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Gospel reading – Matthew 6.25-34

Do Not Worry

²⁵Jesus taught his disciples, saying `Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?"

or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.