

Today's hymns

Entrance	500	Lift up your hearts (<i>1st tune</i>)
Gradual	416	Father, hear the prayer we offer (<i>1st tune</i>)
Offertory	494	King of Glory, King of Peace
Final	396	Christ is the world's true light

Thank you and farewell

Today we say farewell to John Lindsay. Many thanks for your ministry with us, and we wish you every blessing in the future. Do come back and visit us again.

Singing group in Bonn-Beuel: Note later time

The next informal sing-along is on Wednesday 1st March. Please note: This time we meet in the basement at St. Paulus in Bonn-Beuel at 7.40pm. Talk to Anne Wegner (02224 941008) or Jill Wolff (jill.wolff@gmx.de) for more information.

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.

Photo call at St Boniface and All Saints next Sunday

The Church Council is currently preparing all the paperwork to advertise for a House for Duty priest. This includes a chaplaincy profile, for which we need lots of photos. Next Sunday we will have photos taken of both congregations after worship in Bonn and Cologne. Do be there if you can.

International Food and Fellowship

Continuing with the 175th anniversary of the Bonn chaplaincy, all are welcome to an International Food and Fellowship evening at St. Cyprian's church (Adenauerallee 61, 53113 Bonn) at 6.30pm on 11th March. Simply bring along a dish typical of your home country, together with the recipe. The recipes will be later combined into a booklet. This is a joint Anglican-Old Catholic event.

Ecumenical Stations: 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, where we are invited to an informal get-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.

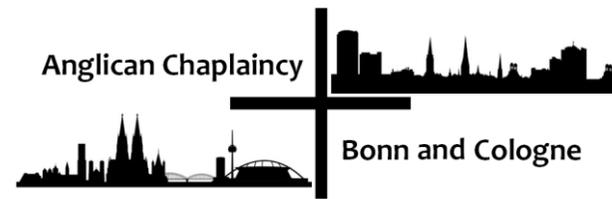
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WELCOME

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 26th February 2017 Sunday next before Lent

President and preacher:
Revd Canon John Lindsay

Collect for today

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament reading – Exodus 24.12-18

¹²The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'

¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he

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called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 2

Why are the nations in tumult,
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?

**The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his anointed:**

'Let us break their bonds asunder
and cast away their cords from us.'

**He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;
the Lord shall have them in derision.**

Then shall he speak to them in his wrath
and terrify them in his fury:

**'Yet have I set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion.'**

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord;
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

**'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

'You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

**Now therefore be wise, O kings;
be prudent, you judges of the earth.**

Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet,
lest he be angry and you perish from the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Happy are all they
who take refuge in him.**

New Testament reading – 2 Peter 1.16-21 Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the

day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel reading – Matthew 17.1-9 The Transfiguration

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.