

Today's hymns

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Welcome

Today it's our pleasure to welcome back the Revd John Strain, who is leading our worship this week and next week.

Ecumenical Stations: Anglican–Old Catholic church walk in Bonn

Do join in our second Anglican–Old Catholic 'Kreuzweg' walk in Bonn today. 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 with the Old Catholic congregation.

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March: Evening Prayer (6pm) and Bible study (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints

Sunday 26th March: Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) at St Paulus, 5pm

Wednesday 29th March: Singing group meets in St Paulus basement, 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd April: Concert with University of Nottingham Sinfonia and Viva Voce at All Saints, 7.30pm

Sunday 23rd April: Chaplaincy AGM and pot-luck lunch at St Paulus, 10.30am

Saturday 29th April: Sponsored walk from Mehlem to Beuel with the theme "Walking 175 years of worship in Bonn"

St. Boniface Lent group

Throughout Lent, the St. Boniface Lent group meets for study and discussion at Walt and Betty Müller's home (An der Obstwiese 1, 53639 Königswinter-Stieldorf) each Wednesday morning at 10am.

Bishop Robert's Lent Appeal

Please transfer any donations for Bishop Robert's Lent Appeal to the F.A.C.B.C. bank account (details on front page), marked "Bishop's Lent Appeal". More information: <https://tinyurl.com/hn9aot7>

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.

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Bonn and Cologne



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 March 2017
Third Sunday of Lent**

President and preacher:
Revd John Strain

Collect for today

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament reading – Exodus 17.1-7 Water from the Rock

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What

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shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God;
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,**

'When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my works.

**'Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
"This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways."**

'So I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter into my rest."'

New Testament reading – Romans 5.1-11

Results of Justification

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel reading – John 4.5-42 Jesus and the Woman of Samaria

See separate sheet.

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,
the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.