

### Today's hymns

Entrance	2	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Gradual	396	Christ is the world's true light
Offertory	469	I heard the voice of Jesus
Final	375	Amazing grace

### Evensong at 5pm today

All are welcome to a service of Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) at St. Paulus today at 5pm. As we have also invited the Bonn Old Catholic congregation to join us, it would be great if as many people as possible could come along.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 29th March: Singing group meets in St Paulus basement, 7.30pm  
 Friday 31st March: Evening Prayer (6pm) and Bible study (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints  
 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"  
 Wednesday 10th to Saturday 13th May: Chaplaincy pilgrimage walk from Amöneburg to Fulda. See Geoff Sammon for more details.

### 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. This year we are studying Dietrich Bonhoeffer's poem "Stations on the Road to Freedom".

### 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

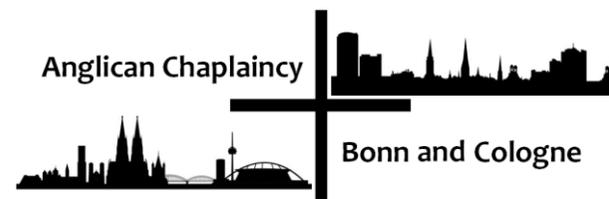
If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or e-mail: [notices@anglicanbonncologne.de](mailto:notices@anglicanbonncologne.de). The deadline is 9am on Wednesday morning for the following Sunday.

**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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### 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 March 2017 Mothering Sunday

President and preacher:  
Revd John Strain

### Collect for today

God of love,  
 passionate and strong,  
 tender and careful:  
 watch over us and hold us  
 all the days of our life;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Old Testament reading – 1 Samuel 1.20-28 Samuel's Birth and Dedication

<sup>20</sup>Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

<sup>21</sup>The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' <sup>23</sup>Her husband

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**9.30am** at St. Paulus,  
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**11.45am** at All Saints,  
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Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only — may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup>When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. <sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup>And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. <sup>27</sup>For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup>Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

### **Psalm 34.11-20**

Come, my children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Who is there who delights in life  
and longs for days to enjoy good things?**

Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from lying words.

**Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous  
and his ears are open to their cry.

**The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.**

Many are the troubles of the righteous;  
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

**He keeps all their bones,  
so that not one of them is broken.**

### **New Testament reading – Colossians 3.12-17**

#### **The New Life in Christ**

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

<sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the

word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Gospel reading – John 19.25-27**

#### **Jesus Sees His Mother**

<sup>25</sup>Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### **Post Communion prayer**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**