

Welcome

Today it is our pleasure to welcome the Revd Richard Costin as our locum chaplain. He will be leading our worship and taking part in chaplaincy life until the end of June.

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th April: 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. Flyers are now available.

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

Saturday 29th April, from 9.30am: Sponsored walk from Mehlem to Beuel with the theme "Walking 175 years of worship in Bonn". Sponsorship forms are now available at church. All money raised will go to the Heart Cushion project. Contact Helen Rensmann for more information: 0228 214412.

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. 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.

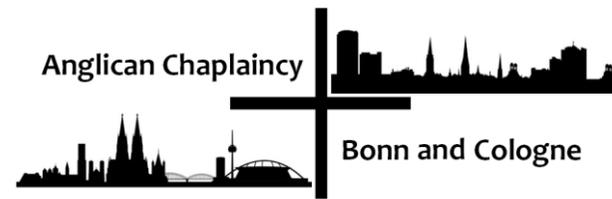
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WELCOME

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 2nd April 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Costin

Collect for today

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament reading – Ezekiel 37.1-14 The Valley of Dry Bones

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will

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cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’ ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, ‘Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

**If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you shall be feared.

**I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning,
more than the night watch for the morning.

**O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;**

With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

New Testament reading – Romans 8.6-11

Life in the Spirit

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile

to God; it does not submit to God’s law — indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel reading – John 11.1-45

Jesus the Resurrection and the Life

See separate sheet.

Post Communion prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen.