

## Today's hymns

Entrance	136	Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Gradual	584	Thine be the glory
Offertory	157	The day of resurrection
Final	147	Jesus Christ is risen today

## 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. All are welcome.

Our **Annual General Meeting** takes place at St. Paulus in Bonn next Sunday, 23rd April. We start with a Eucharist at 10.30am (note the change of time!), followed by the meeting and then a pot-luck lunch. Please bring some food to share if you can. Our Archdeacon, the Venerable Colin Williams, will be chairing the meeting. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Please note: *There will be no service in Cologne next Sunday.*

## Dates for your diary

Saturday 22nd April: Concert with University of Nottingham Sinfonia and Viva Voce at All Saints, 7.30pm. The programme includes works by Schubert, Britten, Handel and more. Free entry with a retiring collection.

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.

## 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.**

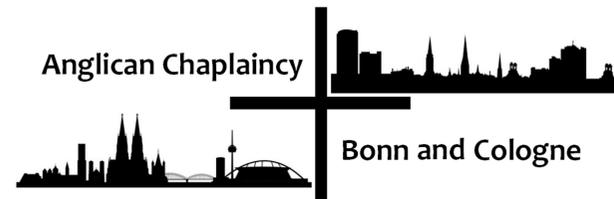
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## WELCOME

*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 16th April 2017 Easter Sunday

President and preacher:  
Revd Richard Costin (Bonn)  
Revd Richard Gardiner (Cologne)

## Collect for today

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## First reading – Jeremiah 31.1-6

### The Joyful Return of the Exiles

<sup>1</sup>At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.  
<sup>2</sup>Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup>the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.  
<sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

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### **Psalm 118.1-2,14-24**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim,  
'His mercy endures for ever.'**

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

**Joyful shouts of salvation  
sound from the tents of the righteous:**

'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord raises up;  
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

**I shall not die, but live  
and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he has not given me over to death.

**Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

**I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

### **Second reading – Acts 10.34-43**

#### **Gentiles Hear the Good News**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Gospel reading – John 20.1-18**

#### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

#### **Post Communion prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**