

Today's hymns

Entrance	278	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Gradual	416	Father, hear the prayer we offer
Offertory	435	Glorious things of thee are spoken
Final	606	Thy hand, O God has guided

Summer concert at All Saints today

Today at 5pm the Cokethorpe School Choir will be performing sacred music by English composers. Admission is free with a retiring collection. The next concert will be on Saturday 29th July, 7.30pm: The South Ulster Youth Band with a mix of classical music, musicals and film music.

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.

Cologne summer fete this Saturday

The All Saints summer fete is on Saturday 15th July, 12-4pm in the church and church garden. Do come along and invite your friends. If you can join the team for setting up or clearing away, contribute food, or help with running a stall or other activities, please talk to Elizabeth Hormann at All Saints.

Songs of Praise in Bonn

Our next Songs of Praise evening will be at St. Paulus church in Bonn-Beuel at 5pm on Sunday 30th July. Come along for a good sing!

Transport for locum priests in August and September

Our locum priests in August and September will need transport to church in Bonn and Cologne, and back to Bonn, each Sunday. Please have a word with the churchwardens if you can add your name to the rota for offering lifts.

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.

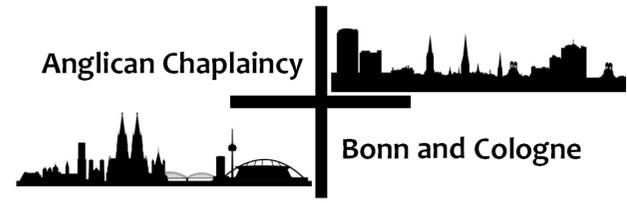
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WELCOME

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 9th July 2017
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

President: Revd John Clasper (Bonn)
Revd Richard Gardiner (Cologne)
Preacher: Revd John Clasper

Collect for today

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

**Old Testament reading – Zechariah 9.9-12
The Coming Ruler of God's People**

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145.8-15

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.

**The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.**

All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

**They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,**

To make known to all peoples your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.

**The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.**

New Testament reading – Romans 7.15-25a

The Inner Conflict

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel reading – Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

Jesus Thanks His Father

At that time Jesus said, ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did

not mourn.” ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. ²⁵I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Post Communion prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Richard Gardiner writes:

Dear all,

As those of you who were at our Festal Eucharist will know, I was completely taken by surprise and somewhat at a loss for words when Kai made his presentation of your wonderful and generous gift to me. I very much appreciate, and am extremely grateful to you all for the magnificent chasuble and stole and can hardly wait to wear it. As the Archdeacon kindly pointed out, the 'feast of the transfiguration' would be the next opportunity to wear white and as this falls on a Sunday this year (6th August) I will try and agree with our locum priest that I preside that day so that you all have a chance to see it (and I get the chance to wear it).

Thank you all so very very much and God bless.