

### Today's hymns

Entrance	557	Praise to the Holiest in the height
Gradual	445	God moves in a mysterious way
Offertory	376	Happy are they, they that love God
Final	163	All hail the power of Jesu's name

### 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.

### Halifax Minster Choir in Aachen

Halifax Minster Choir, who gave a concert at All Saints some years ago, are coming on tour to Aachen and would be pleased to see you at a concert or service. On Friday 25th August, they are singing the Ecumenical Midday Prayers at the Cathedral at 1.30pm and at an RC mass at St. Foillan, near the Cathedral, at 6.30pm. On Saturday 26th August they are giving a concert at the Annakirche, Annastr. 35 in Aachen at 7.30pm.

### Singing group in Bonn-Beuel

The next informal sing-along is on Wednesday 30th August. We meet in the basement at St. Paulus church in Bonn-Beuel at 7.30pm. Talk to Anne Wegner (02224 941008) or Jill Wolff ([jill.wolff@gmx.de](mailto:jill.wolff@gmx.de)) for more information.

### Are you driving to the UK this summer?

It's time to stock up on British produce to sell at the St. Boniface garden party, which takes place in Bonn on 2nd September. If you're driving to the UK before then, and can bring some items back with you, please contact Geoff Sammon.

### Win a quilt!

At the St. Boniface garden party on 2nd September we will also be drawing the winning ticket for a hand-sewn single bed quilt. Tickets are now on sale in both Cologne and Bonn. They cost 1 euro each.

### 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.

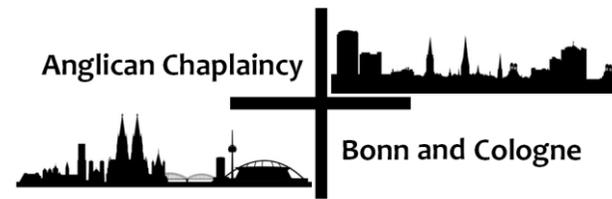
**Are you new to Bonn or Cologne, or to this church? For up to date information, follow us on Facebook/Twitter and visit our website. To be added to the mailing list, let us have your contact details.**

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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 20th August 2017  
Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
Proper 15**

President and preacher:  
Revd David Houghton

### Collect for today

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples  
to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Old Testament reading – Isaiah 56.1,6-8 The Covenant Extended to All Who Obey

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the Lord:  
Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.  
<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant –

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<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

### **Psalm 67**

God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

**That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

### **New Testament reading – Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Israel's Rejection Is Not Final**

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.  
<sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

### **Gospel reading – Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28 The Canaanite Woman's Faith**

[<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples

approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' <sup>13</sup>He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' <sup>16</sup>Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.']  
<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup>He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup>He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup>She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'  
<sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

### **Post Communion prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**