

Today's hymns

Entrance	377	Angel voices ever singing
Gradual	563	Rejoice, the Lord is King
Offertory	578	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Final	157	The day of resurrection

St. Cyprian's patronal festival in Bonn today

The Old Catholic parish of St. Cyprian (Adenauerallee 61, 53113 Bonn) warmly invites us to its Patronal Festival today. Following the Eucharist at 10.30am, there will be refreshments and activities at the church. The day rounds off with a joint Anglican-Old Catholic evensong this afternoon. It would be great to see as many people as possible there.

<http://www.alt-katholisch.de/gemeinden/gemeinden/gemeinde-bonn/aktuell.html>

Singing group in Bonn-Beuel

The next informal sing-along will be on Wednesday 13th September. 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) for more information.

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.

St. Boniface garden party photos

A selection of photos from last weekend's garden party in Bonn is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8vxv3as> or <https://tinyurl.com/y7e7zry5>
Many thanks to all who came and all who helped. As well as fellowship and fun, we raised nearly €1,500 for church funds.

Children's ministry at All Saints

Activities for children are offered at All Saints during the service on the first Sunday of every month. The next date for children's ministry is Sunday 1st October.

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.

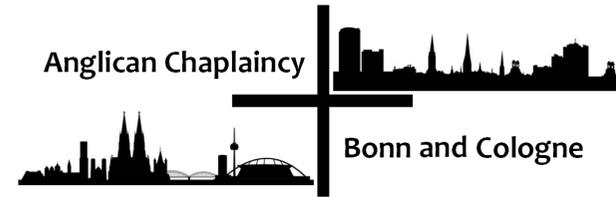
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WELCOME

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 10th September 2017
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 18**

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect for today

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament reading – Ezekiel 33.7-11 God's Justice and Mercy

The word of the Lord came to me:
⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.
⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand.
⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their

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ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119.33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes
and I shall keep it to the end.

**Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for therein is my delight.

**Incline my heart to your testimonies
and not to unjust gain.**

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;
O give me life in your ways.

**Confirm to your servant your promise,
which stands for all who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgements are good.

**Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness give me life.**

New Testament reading – Romans 13.8-14

An Urgent Appeal

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel reading – Matthew 18.15-20

Reproving Another Who Sins

Jesus spoke to his disciples: ¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.