

Today's hymns

Entrance	270	Come ye thankful people, come
Gradual	460	For the beauty of the earth
Offertory	275	We plough the fields and scatter
Final	453	Great is thy faithfulness

Harvest Festival today

Please bring your offerings of harvest produce up to the altar during the first hymn today. As usual we will auction them off after the service at both ends of the chaplaincy. The money raised will go towards our charitable giving.

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.

Singing group in Bonn-Beuel

The next informal sing-along will be on Wednesday 25th October. 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.



Licensing service on Saturday 4th November

Date for your diary: Michael Bullock will be licensed by Archdeacon Colin and formally welcomed as our new chaplain at All Saints, Cologne, at 12 noon on Saturday 4th November. Richard Gardiner will be licensed as our assistant chaplain at the same time. The service will be followed by a pot-luck lunch.

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.

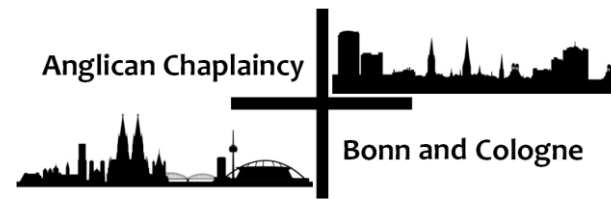
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WELCOME

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 8th October 2017 Harvest Festival

President and preacher:
Revd Canon John Lindsay

Collect for today

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament reading – Isaiah 5.1-7 The Song of the Unfruitful Vineyard

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

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⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Psalm 80.9-17

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

**You made room around it,
and when it had taken root, it filled the land.**

The hills were covered with its shadow
and the cedars of God by its boughs.

**It stretched out its branches to the Sea
and its tendrils to the River.**

Why then have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

**The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,
and all the insects of the field devour it.**

Turn again, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven and behold;

**Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.**

Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,
perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

New Testament reading – Philippians 3.4b-14 Pressing towards the Goal

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:
⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe
of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to
zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law,
blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss

because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the
surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have
suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I
may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own
that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the
righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the
power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like
him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but
I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I
do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I
press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ
Jesus.

Gospel reading – Matthew 21.33-46 The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

³³Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to
another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence
around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to
tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he
sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized
his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent
other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way.
³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸But
when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir;
come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹So they seized him, threw him
out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard
comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹They said to him, 'He will put
those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' ⁴²Jesus said to them,
'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in
our eyes"?' ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from
you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one
who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on
whom it falls.'

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized
that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they
feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.