

Today's hymns

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| Entrance | 400 | City of God, how broad and far |
| Gradual | 612 | We have a gospel to proclaim |
| Offertory | 546 | O worship the King, all glorious above |
| Final | 628 | Ye that know the Lord is gracious |

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.

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.

175 years: A chaplaincy celebration – this Saturday

This Saturday, 28th October, the whole chaplaincy is invited to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Bonn congregation with a pot-luck dinner and evening together. The celebration is at the Pfarrheim of St. Josef church in Bonn (An Sankt Josef 19a, 53225 Bonn-Beuel), starting at 6pm. Do bring a savory or sweet dish to share if you can, and feel free to invite friends to join you.

Concerts in Cologne

Emily Hindrichs, a member of the Cologne congregation and a professional singer, will be performing at the Cologne Opera and would love to see some friendly faces in the audience. The programme is entitled "Somewhere over the rainbow" and the dates are:

Wednesday 25th October, 7.30pm; and Sunday 29th October, 6pm.

The first half is all German operetta – Fledermaus, Land des Lächels, Lustige Witwe, etc. The second half is musical theatre – West Side Story, Show Boat, etc. More details and tickets: www.oper.koeln/de/programm

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.

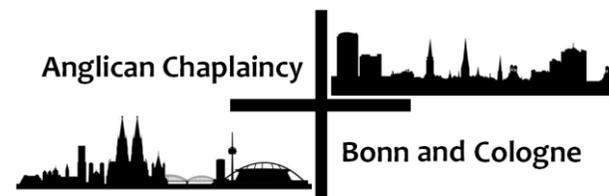
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WELCOME

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 22nd October 2017 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 24

President and preacher:
Revd Canon John Lindsay

Collect for today

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament reading – Isaiah 45.1-7 Cyrus, God's Instrument

¹Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him –
and the gates shall not be closed:
²I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

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³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Psalm 96.1-9

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.

**Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

New Testament reading – 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

The Thessalonians' Faith and Example

¹From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our
prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work
of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has
chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word
only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just
as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your
sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of
persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so
that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in
Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in
Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has
become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the
people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had
among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and
true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the
dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel reading – Matthew 22.15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they
realized that Jesus was speaking about them. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees went
and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to
him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are
sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show
deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell
us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'
¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the
test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they
brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and
whose title?' ²¹They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them,
'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to
God the things that are God's.' ²²When they heard this, they were
amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.