

Today's hymns: 470, 543, 627, 1

### Recycle your Christmas cards

Betty and Walt Müller in Bonn are once again collecting used Christmas cards to recycle. They use the pictures to produce new cards to sell at the next Christmas bazaar. Please do bring your cards to church so they can be used again.

### Singing group in Bonn-Beuel

The next informal sing-along is this Wednesday, 17th January. 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.

### 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.

### Songs of Praise next Sunday

Our next Songs of Praise evening will be at St. Paulus church in Bonn-Beuel at 5pm on Sunday 21st January. Come along for a good sing of favourite hymns chosen by members of the congregation.

### Bonn study group

The next meeting of the Bonn study group takes place on Wednesday 24th January from 10am to 12 noon at the home of Betty and Walt Müller, An der Obstwiese 1, 53639 Stieldorf, tel. 02244 80040. All are welcome.

### Walking group

The chaplaincy walkers set off again on Saturday 27th January, once again led by Christoph and Linda. This time it's the **Kräuterweg** in Neunkirchen-Seelscheid, a 16km round trail. We meet at the parking lot **Josef-Lascheid-Platz**, which might also be found on your satnav as "Am Ehrenmal", 53819 Neunkirchen-Seelscheid and will set off at **10am sharp** because we are considerate of possible slower walkers and do not want to walk in the dark. Due to the impact of the recent storm "Burglind", some stretches might appear challenging to occasional walkers. Sturdy boots and some stamina are required. We plan to finish off with a meal together at the "Haus am Berg" just above the parking lot. If you, or any of your friends, would like to come along, please let us know, with your mobile phone number if possible, by Monday 22nd January. The walk is open to all.

### 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.

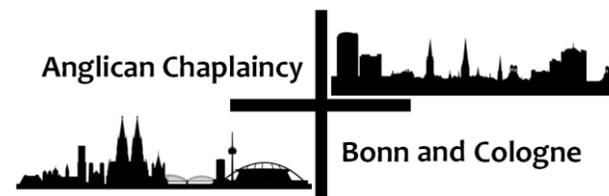
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### WELCOME

*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 14th January 2018 Second Sunday of Epiphany

President and preacher:  
Revd Michael Bullock

### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches  
of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Old Testament reading – 1 Samuel 3.1-10 Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity

<sup>1</sup>The boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying

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down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

### **Psalms 139.1-9**

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

**You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

For there is not a word on my tongue,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

**You encompass me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
so high that I cannot attain it.

**Where can I go then from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?**

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

**If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

Even there your hand shall lead me,  
your right hand hold me fast.

### **New Testament reading – Revelation 5.1-10**

#### **The Scroll and the Lamb**

<sup>1</sup>I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; <sup>2</sup>and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>4</sup>And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to

look into it. <sup>5</sup>Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; <sup>10</sup>you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

### **Gospel reading – John 1.43-51**

#### **Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

### **Post Communion prayer**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**