

Today's hymns: 2, 390, 456, 295

Songs of Praise today

Don't miss our Songs of Praise evening at St. Paulus church in Bonn-Beuel at 5pm this evening. 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.

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.

Walking group this Saturday

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 tomorrow (Monday). The walk is open to all.

Next Sunday in Bonn: Joint service with Roman Catholics at 10am

Next Sunday's service in Bonn is with the Roman Catholic congregation, who are celebrating 60 years of worship at St. Paulus. The Spanish-speaking congregation will also be attending, plus choirs and musicians. The service begins at **10am** and will be followed by refreshments.

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.

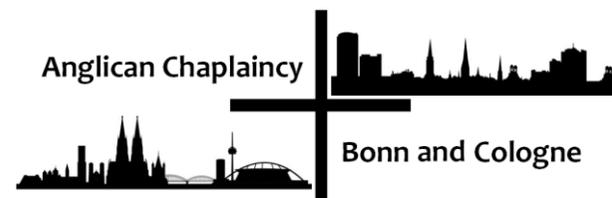
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WELCOME

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 21st January 2018
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

President: Revd Michael Bullock (Bonn)
Revd Richard Gardiner (Cologne)
Preacher: Revd Michael Bullock

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 – Genesis 14.17-20
Abram Blessed by Melchizedek**

¹⁷After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

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¹⁸And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. ¹⁹He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; ²⁰and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Psalm 128

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways.

**You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.**

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine;
your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.

**Thus shall the one be blest
who fears the Lord.**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you,
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity
all the days of your life.

**May you see your children's children,
and may there be peace upon Israel.**

New Testament reading – Revelation 19.6-10

Rejoicing in Heaven

⁶I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;

⁸to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure' —

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' ¹⁰Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Gospel reading – John 2.1-11

The Wedding at Cana

¹There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion prayer

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen.