

Today's hymns

Entrance	260	Morning has broken
Gradual	445	God moves in a mysterious way
Offertory	262	O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Final	254	For the fruits of his creation

Baptism in Cologne

This morning we welcome Milan Brandes into the family of God. Please pray for him, his parents Jana and Tobias, and godparents Martina and Raymond.

Church Council meeting today

The next meeting of the Chaplaincy Church Council is at All Saints Cologne today at 2pm.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study in Cologne 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 14th February. 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.

Bible study in Bonn

Interest has been expressed in a regular Bible Study in Bonn/Beuel, maybe on Saturdays. Please speak to Fr Michael if you would like to be involved.

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.

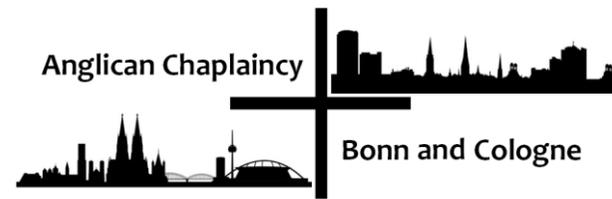
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WELCOME

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 4th February 2018
Second Sunday before Lent**

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

Collect for today

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things, now and for ever.
Amen.

**Old Testament reading – Proverbs 8.1,22-31
Wisdom's Part in Creation**

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his
work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with
water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth —

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²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Psalm 104.26-37

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number,
both small and great.**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.

**All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

**When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;**

He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.**

So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord.

**Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia.

New Testament reading – Colossians 1.15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel reading – John 1.1-14

The Word Became Flesh

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.