

Today's hymns

Entrance	533	O for a heart to praise my God
Gradual	547	Oft in danger, oft in woe
Offertory	581	Take my life, and let it be
Final	480	In the cross of Christ I glory

Lent group

During the Mondays of Lent, the Lent group meets at the home of Betty and Walt Müller (An der Obstwiese 1, 53639 Königswinter-Stieldorf) from 10am to 12 noon. We begin with Morning Prayer and continue to study and discuss "Catechisms: what they are, what they teach, and what they're for".

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.

Holy Week and Easter services

Thursday 29th March (Maundy Thursday), Bonn:

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Last Supper with foot washing

Friday 30th March (Good Friday), Cologne:

1pm: Stations of the Cross; 2.30pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday 31st March (Easter Eve), Cologne: 9pm: Easter Vigil

Sunday 1st April (Easter Day):

10am: Easter Eucharist in Bonn and Cologne

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st March, 7.30pm: Singing group at St Paulus, Bonn

Saturday 24th March: Walking group: Kräuterweg in Neunkirchen-Seelscheid

Sunday 29th April, 10am: Annual General Meeting at All Saints, Cologne

Friday 8th June: Kirchennacht in Bonn: www.bonnerkirchennacht.de

Saturday 9th June, 12-4pm: Summer fete at All Saints, Cologne (see below)

Saturday 7th July, 12-4pm: Garden party at St Paulus, Bonn

Summer fete in Cologne: Can you help?

Volunteers needed for the stalls at the summer fete on 9th June. There are sign-up sheets in All Saints Church, or contact the clergy or churchwardens.

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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Bonn and Cologne



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 March 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

President and preacher:
Revd Michael Bullock

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace;
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 – Exodus 20.1-17 The Ten Commandments

¹Then God spoke all these words:

²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them;

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for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm 19.7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.

**The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.**

By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults!**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

New Testament reading – 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel reading – John 2.13-22

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.