

Today's hymns

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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

Saturday 7th April: Concert with the West Hill Park Community Choir at All Saints, Cologne, at 7.30pm. Entrance is free with retiring collection.

Refreshments will be served during the interval.

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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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 11th March 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

President and preacher:
Revd Michael Bullock

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross
drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 2.1-10 Birth and Youth of Moses

¹A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him

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11.45am at All Saints,
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no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm 34.11-20

Come, my children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Who is there who delights in life
and longs for days to enjoy good things?**

Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
and his ears are open to their cry.

**The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.**

Many are the troubles of the righteous;
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

**He keeps all their bones,
so that not one of them is broken.**

New Testament reading – 2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and

salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gospel reading – Luke 2.33-35

Simeon's Blessing

³³The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Post Communion prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A message from Richard Gardiner:

Thank you for your prayers, get well messages and visits during my recent stay in hospital all of which were very much appreciated. As you will have probably already heard, I am presently recovering at home before departing for a three/four week period of convalescence next Wednesday which will hopefully help me achieve a full recovery. Please do continue to keep me in your prayers over the coming weeks.

*Yours in Christ
Richard*