

Today's hymns

Entrance	143	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Gradual	612	We have a gospel to proclaim
Offertory	158	The Lord is risen indeed
Final	144	Finished the strife of battle now

Next Sunday

The Annual General Meeting will take place at Cologne next Sunday, 29 April, after the church service at about 11am. It will be followed by a pot-luck lunch, so please bring some food to share if you can.

The first meeting of the new Chaplaincy Church Council will take place immediately after the meeting. The agenda will consist of the election of council officers and the setting of dates for meetings in the year 2018-19, and the meeting may not take more than five minutes.

Please note: There will only be one service on 29 April, at 10am in Cologne. There will be no service in Bonn, and no 11.45am service in Cologne.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 29 April, 6pm: Eucharist at the Antoniterkirche, Cologne (Schildergasse 57, 50667 Köln).

Saturday 5 May, 11am-12 noon: Bible study at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

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

Saturday 9 June, 12-4pm: Summer fete at All Saints, Cologne. If you can help with setting up, running a stall, preparing food to sell, donating tombola items or clearing up afterwards, please sign the list at church or speak to the churchwardens.

Retreat and pilgrimage

The Deanery is organising a retreat at Kloster Strahlfeld in Bavaria (28-30 September 2018, cost from €160) and, if there is sufficient interest, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (April/May 2019, cost approximately €2,000). Please speak to the clergy for further information.

Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or e-mail: notices@anglicanbonncologne.de.

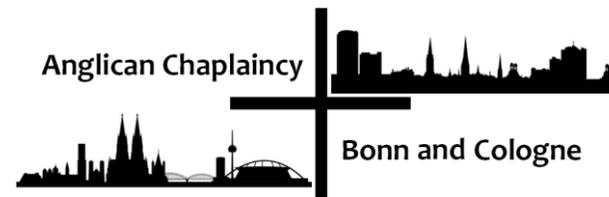
The deadline is 9am on Wednesday morning for the following Sunday.

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.

Name:

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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 22 April 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First reading – Acts 4.5-12

Peter and John before the Council

⁵The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how

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this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness
for his name’s sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second reading – 1 John 3.16-24

Love One Another

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them.

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel reading – John 10.11-18

Jesus the Good Shepherd

¹¹Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.