

Today's hymns: 250, 254, 251 (omit verse 5), 563

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9 May, 7.30pm: Singing group meets in the basement at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

Friday 11 May, 6–7.30pm: Evening Prayer and **Bible study** at All Saints.

Saturday 19 May: Day trip to Mainz. Contact John Hebel for more details: pjhebel@gmail.com

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

Saturday 9 June, 12–4pm: Summer fete at All Saints, Cologne.

Saturday 7 July, 12–4pm: Garden party at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

Chaplaincy walkers

The next walk, a 10km circular trail in the Wahner Heide, takes place on Saturday 26 May, once again led by Christoph and Linda. We meet at 2pm and will have a meal together after the walk at the restaurant "Zur alten Fähre" in Lohmar. Please let Jenny Knudsen know (notices@anglicanbonncologne.de) if you'd like to come and if you're planning to bring any friends along. The walk is open to all.

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.

Passion Play in Oberammergau

Every ten years the villagers of Oberammergau perform a play about the passion of Christ to fulfil a pledge from the 17th century. If you are thinking about attending in 2020, the time to book is now. Oberammergau offers packages for hotel and ticket with 2-day and 3-day packages starting at 300 and 400 euros. The play lasts 5 hours with an interval of 3 hours for dinner. There are up to 800 actors, a donkey and a horse and other animals on stage, but also very intimate scenes. The URL is www.passionsspiele-oberammergau.de/en/home

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.

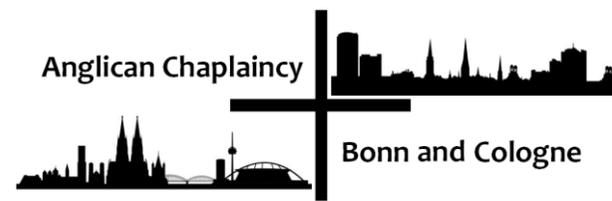
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WELCOME

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 6 May 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

President: Revd Michael Bullock

Preacher: Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death
he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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.

**First reading – Acts 10.44-48
Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit**

⁴⁴While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

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9.30am at St. Paulus,

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11.45am at All Saints,

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Then Peter said, ⁴⁷Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.

**His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our
God.**

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.

**Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.

**Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it.**

Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

**In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.**

Second reading – 1 John 5.1-6

Faith Conquers the World

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel reading – John 15.9-17

Jesus the True Vine

Jesus said to his disciples: ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Post Communion prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.