

Today's hymns:

Entrance	585	The church's one foundation
Gradual	301	God is here!
Offertory	313	My God, and is thy table spread
Final	325	The church of God a kingdom is <i>(tune 1)</i>

Evening Prayer and Bible study in Cologne and Bonn

Cologne: Evening Prayer and Bible study at All Saints at 6pm to 6.30pm (Evening Prayer) and 6.30pm to 7.30pm (Bible study) this Friday.

Bonn: Bible study in the basement of St. Paulus on Saturday 1 September, 11am-12 noon.

Sunday School next week

Children are warmly invited to join Sunday School during the service in both Bonn and Cologne next week.

Chaplaincy Walkers

The Chaplaincy Walkers are setting off again on Saturday 22 September, this time near Rheinbach. We meet at the "Waldkapelle Rheinbach" (enter "50.601013 N 6.952374 E" in Google Maps) at 10.45am in time to set off at 11am. The 13.9 km circular walk is mostly flat and should take about 4 hours. Afterwards we will enjoy coffee and delicious cakes at the Stadtcafé Schlich (Vor dem Dreeser Tor 9, 53359 Rheinbach).

If you or any of your friends would like to come along, please see Jenny or Reiner Knudsen, or send an email to notices@anglicanbonncologne.de, by Sunday 16 September. The walk is open to all.

Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: 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. Any data you give us will be kept securely by the church authorities and in no case given to any third parties.

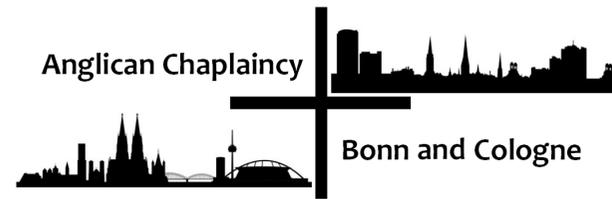
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WELCOME

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 26 August 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

**Old Testament reading –
Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18
The Tribes Renew the Covenant**

¹Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to

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serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

¹⁶Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Psalm 34.15-22

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.**

But evil shall slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**The Lord ransoms the life of his servants
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.**

New Testament reading – Ephesians 6.10-20

The Whole Armour of God

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the

word of God. ¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel reading – John 6.56-69

The Words of Eternal Life

Jesus said to the crowd: ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. ⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.