

Today's hymns:

Entrance	260	Morning has broken
Gradual	583	Teach me, my God and King
Offertory	279	And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Final	448	God of grace and God of glory

Dates for your diary

Friday 28 September, 6–7.30pm: **Evening Prayer** and **Bible study** at All Saints.

Sunday 30 September: **Harvest Thanksgiving** at both churches.

If you can, please bring a donation of food to be auctioned for charity after the service.

Sunday 7 October: **Sunday School** during the service at both churches.

The Sunday School leaders can now be contacted by email:

BonnSundaySchool@anglicanbonncologne.de and

CologneSundaySchool@anglicanbonncologne.de

Wednesday 10 October, 8pm: **Informal singing group** at St. Paulus.

Saturday 3 November, 11am–12 noon: **Bible study** at St. Paulus.

Saturday 1 December, 12–4pm: **Christmas Bazaar** at St. Josef

Pfarrheim, Bonn-Beuel.

Requests for intercessions

If you have a particular person or matter you would like the congregation to pray for during the intercessions on a Sunday morning, please let one of the chaplains know.

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.

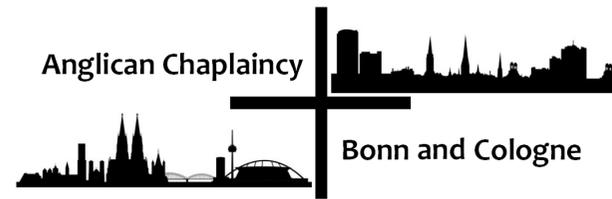
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WELCOME

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 23 September 2018
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 –

Wisdom 1.16-2.1,12-22

Life as the Ungodly See It

¹⁶The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end,

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and no one has been known to return from Hades. ¹²Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. ¹³He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. ¹⁴He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; ¹⁵the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. ¹⁶We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. ¹⁷Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; ¹⁸for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. ¹⁹Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. ²⁰Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' ²¹Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, ²²and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name
and vindicate me by your power.

**Hear my prayer, O God;
give heed to the words of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless seek after my life;
they have not set God before them.

**Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who upholds my life.**

May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for me;
destroy them in your faithfulness.

**An offering of a free heart will I give you
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is gracious.**

For he has delivered me out of all my trouble,
and my eye has seen the downfall of my enemies.

New Testament reading – James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Two Kinds of Wisdom

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.

¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel reading – Mark 9.30-37

Who Is the Greatest?

After leaving the mountain ³⁰Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.