

Today's hymns:

Entrance	496	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Gradual	487	Jesus, good above all other
Offertory	505	Lord Jesus Christ
Final	530	Now thank we all our God

Sunday School today

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

Dates for your diary

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

Friday 12 October, 6-7.30pm: **Evening Prayer** and **Bible study** at All Saints.

Saturday 3 November, 11am-12 noon: **Bible study** at St. Paulus (basement).

Saturday 1 December, 12-4pm: **Christmas Bazaar** at St. Josef Pfarrheim (An St. Josef 19a, 53225 Bonn-Beuel).

Chaplaincy Walkers: rescheduled

The Rheinbach walk that was originally scheduled for 22 September has been rescheduled for Saturday 20 October. 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 Dreerer Tor 9, 53359 Rheinbach). The walk is open to all. More information on the trail: <https://tinyurl.com/yahng7s6>

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.

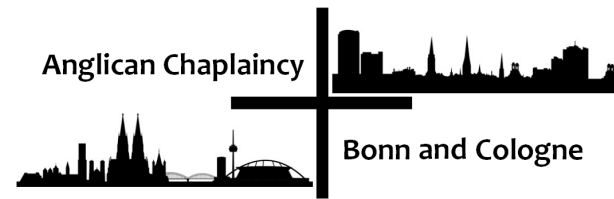
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WELCOME

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 7 October 2018
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 – Genesis 2.18-24
God Creates Woman**

¹⁸The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of

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his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Psalm 8

O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!

**Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,**

What is man, that you should be mindful of him;
the son of man, that you should seek him out?

**You have made him little lower than the angels
and crown him with glory and honour.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under his feet,

**All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

**O Lord our governor,
how glorious is your name in all the world!**

New Testament reading – Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12

God Has Spoken by His Son

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?' ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left

nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Gospel reading – Mark 10.2-16 Jesus Blesses Little Children

²Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

¹¹Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Post Communion prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.