

Today's hymns:

Entrance	73	Unto us a boy is born
Gradual	45	Away in a manger
Offertory	44	Angels from the realms of glory
Final	57	Joy to the world

Evening Prayer and Bible study

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

Celebration of Tony Taylor's life

A celebration of Tony Taylor's life will be held at St. Paulus church in Bonn at 10am on Monday 7 January. All are welcome to attend. His ashes will be interred the following day at the Friedwald Bad Münstereifel.

Singing group in Bonn

The next informal sing-along will be on Wednesday 16 January. We meet in the basement at St. Paulus church at 7.30pm.

Chaplaincy Walkers

The Chaplaincy Walkers are setting off again on Saturday 19 January, this time to the Dhünntalsperre and the delightful Altenberger Dom. We will meet at 10.30am sharp in Odenthal-Altenberg, Wanderparkplatz Fischteiche, Bülsberger Weg (satnav 51.053995 N 7.137287 E). The walk is roughly 16km and will take about 4.5 hours. There will be some climbing (not too steep) with good views, so some stamina and sturdy boots will be required. After the walk, we will enjoy a short guided tour of the Altenberger Dom, followed by coffee and cake at the "Altenberger Hof". It's a little more elegant, so you might want to have an extra shirt in your rucksack, since we will reach Altenberg before returning to our starting point a short distance away.

Weekly sheet

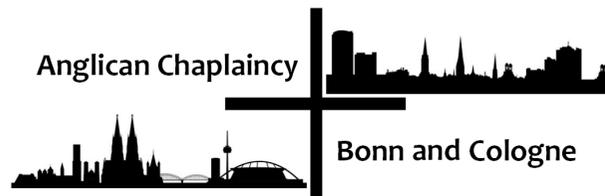
If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: notices@anglicanbonnecologne.de. The deadline is 9am on Wednesday morning for the following Sunday.

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.

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 30 December 2018
First Sunday of Christmas**

President: Revd Richard Gardiner
Preacher: Revd Michael Bullock

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Old Testament reading –

**1 Samuel 2.18-20,26
The Child Samuel at Shiloh**

¹⁸Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to

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their home. ²⁶Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

Psalm 148.7-14

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and mist,
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;**

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and birds on the wing;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and women,
old and young together;
let them praise the name of the Lord.**

For his name only is exalted,
his splendour above earth and heaven.

**He has raised up the horn of his people
and praise for all his faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Alleluia.**

New Testament reading – Colossians 3.12-17

The New Life in Christ

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel reading – Luke 2.41-52

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

⁴¹Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the

boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them.

⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Post Communion prayer

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.