

Today's hymns:

91, 83, 87, 81

Sunday School today

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

Celebration of Tony Taylor's life

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

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.

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@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.

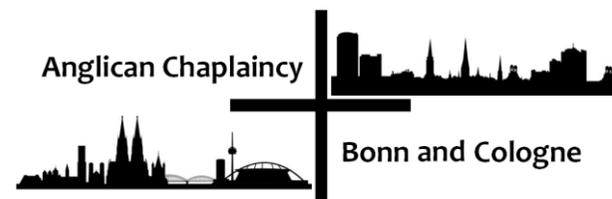
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WELCOME

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 January 2019
Epiphany**

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son
to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory 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 – Isaiah 60.1-6
The Ingathering of the Dispersed**

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

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⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Psalm 72.10-15

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute;
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.

**All kings shall fall down before him;
all nations shall do him service.**

For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,
the needy and those who have no helper.

**He shall have pity on the weak and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

**Long may he live;
unto him may be given gold from Sheba;
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they bless him all the day long.**

New Testament reading – Ephesians 3.1-12

Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles

¹I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles — ²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the

Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel reading – Matthew 2.1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion prayer

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.