

Today's hymns

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Lent study group

The Lent study group meets on Monday mornings from 10-12 during Lent at Betty Mueller's home in Stieldorf. We are looking at Archbishop Rowan Williams's book "Being disciples: essentials of the Christian life".

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.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 27 March, 8pm: Informal singing group meets in the basement of St. Paulus church.

Saturday 30 March, 11am: Chaplaincy Walkers meet for a 15km walk around Nettersheim (rescheduled from 16 March). Meeting point: Rosenthalstraße 1, 53947 Nettersheim. Coffee and cake afterwards at the Café zur Römerquelle.

Monday 8 April, 7.30pm: Chaplaincy AGM at St. Paulus church.

Sunday 14 April, 6pm: Holy Communion at the AntoniterCityKirche in Cologne (Schildergasse 57, 50667 Cologne).

Saturday 4 May, 7.30pm: Concert at All Saints with the St. Paul's Girls' School from London.

Saturday 29 June, 10am to 12 noon: Guided tour of Cologne's English heritage in the area around All Saints with local art historian Angelika Lehnendorff-Felsko.

Saturday 29 June, 12 noon to 4pm: All Saints Summer Fête. More details soon.

Holy Week and Easter services

Thursday 18 April (Maundy Thursday), Bonn:

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Last Supper with foot washing

Friday 19 April (Good Friday), Cologne:

12 noon: Stations of the Cross; 1pm: Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday 20 April (Holy Saturday), Cologne: 9.30pm: Easter Vigil

Sunday 21 April (Easter Day):

10am: Easter Eucharist in Bonn and Cologne

Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: notices@anglicanbonncologne.de.

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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 24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

President: Revd Michael Bullock (Bonn)

Revd Richard Gardiner (Cologne)

Preacher: Revd Michael Bullock

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than
the way of life and peace;
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 55.1-9

An Invitation to Abundant Life

¹Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

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Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷Let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalm 63.1-9

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul is athirst for you.

**My flesh also faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.**

So would I gaze upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.

**Your loving-kindness is better than life itself
and so my lips shall praise you.**

I will bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.

**My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,**

When I remember you upon my bed
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

**For you have been my helper
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.**

My soul clings to you;
your right hand shall hold me fast.

New Testament reading – 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Warnings from Israel's History

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors
were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were

baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual
food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual
rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not
pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire
evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is
written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' ⁸We
must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three
thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of
them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of
them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to
them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on
whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing,
watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not
common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond
your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that
you may be able to endure it.

Gospel reading – Luke 13.1-9

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

¹There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood
Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, 'Do you think that
because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all
other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as
they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on
them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living
in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as
they did.'

⁶Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and
he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener,
'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and
still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied,
'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it.
⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.