

Today's hymns

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Dates for your diary

Friday 17 May: Evening Prayer (6pm to 6.30pm) and **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints in Cologne.

Wednesday 22 May, 8pm: The informal **singing group** meets in the basement at St. Paulus church. All are welcome.

Monday 10 June, 10.30am: Pentecost **ecumenical Eucharist** at St. Cyprian's (Adenauerallee 61, 53113 Bonn) followed by a picnic on the lawn in front of the Opera and a procession across the bridge to Beuel for concluding prayers.

Saturday 29 June, 10am to 12 noon: **Guided walking tour** of Cologne's English heritage in the area around All Saints with local art historian Angelika Lehndorff-Felsko. €10 per person. Sign-up forms are now available at church.

Chaplaincy Walkers head to Brühl on 25 May

The next walk is an easy and pleasant 14 km, mostly flat and on wide woodland paths. Our meeting place is the car park on the L194 at the corner of Phantasialandstrasse/Der Schnackejagdweg. We will set off at 11.30am and stop for a packed lunch along the way. After the walk, a table is reserved for coffee and cake together at the nearby Restaurant Birkhof.

Organ concert and Choral Evensong on 2 June

Join us at All Saints, Cologne, for a concert to celebrate the rededication of our chancel organ with our two organists Hilary Griffiths and Roman Nedzvetskyy on Sunday 2 June at 3.30pm. Works will include music by Bach and Liszt, a world premiere composition by Frank Pesci, and pieces with vocal accompaniment featuring students from the Internationale Akademie für Musik. Free entry and retiring collection. Immediately after the concert will be a traditional Anglican service of Choral Evensong, followed by refreshments.

All Saints Summer Fete

Please mark your diaries for the Summer Fete in Cologne on Saturday 29 June, from 12–4pm. We are looking for volunteers from both Cologne and Bonn to organise and run stalls, and to help set up before and to clean up afterwards. Please speak to Lizette Dennis or Carrie Andrews if you can help.

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 12 May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First reading – Acts 9.36-43

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him,

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weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second reading – Revelation 7.9-17

The Multitude of Every Nation

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the

one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel reading – John 10.22-30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

²⁵Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.'

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.