

## Today's hymns

135, 138, 468, 612

## Dates for your diary

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

*Friday 24 May: Evening Prayer* (6pm to 6.30pm) and **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints in Cologne.

*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. 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. 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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Bonn and Cologne



## 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 19 May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

President and preacher:  
Revd Richard Gardiner

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## First reading – Acts 11.1-18

### Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

<sup>1</sup>The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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**11.45am** at All Saints,  
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coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." <sup>8</sup>But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

### **Psalm 148.1-6**

Alleluia!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you his angels;  
praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you stars of light.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for he commanded and they were created.

**He made them fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

### **Second reading – Revelation 21.1-6**

#### **The New Heaven and the New Earth**

<sup>1</sup>I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

<sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

### **Gospel reading – John 13.31-35**

#### **The New Commandment**

<sup>31</sup>During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has

been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will

look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you

love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you

have love for one another.'

#### **Post Communion prayer**

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant us to walk in his way,

to rejoice in his truth,

and to share his risen life;

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen.**