

## Today's hymns

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|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Entrance  | 482 | Jerusalem the golden                |
| Gradual   | 439 | God be in my head                   |
| Offertory | 225 | Deck thyself, my soul with gladness |
| Final     | 435 | Glorious things of thee are spoken  |

## Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

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.

## Evening Eucharist

The next English-language service of Holy Communion at the AntoniterCityKirche, Cologne (Schildergasse 57, 50667 Köln) takes place at 6pm next Sunday, 18 August, led by our clergy.

## Pilgrimage to Echternach

On Saturday 7 September we are making a one-day ecumenical pilgrimage to Echternach, Luxembourg, together with the Old Catholics. Our destination is the beautiful abbey with the Basilica of St Willibrord. Those of you who would like to take part in this need to let Fr. Richard know by 15 August at the latest as we need to arrange transport. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of transport. Photos of last year's trip are available here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4ohbnmk>

## Garden Party on 21 September

The annual Garden Party takes place in the garden of St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel on Saturday 21 September from 12-4pm. Please have a word with the Bonn churchwardens if you can help with setting up the evening before, running a stall, donating tombola prizes or food to sell, or clearing away afterwards.

## Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: [notices@anglicanbonncologne.de](mailto:notices@anglicanbonncologne.de). The deadline is 9am on Wednesday 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.**

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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 11 August 2019 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Richard Gardiner

Preacher: Revd Michael Bullock

## Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## Old Testament reading – Genesis 15.1-6 God's Covenant with Abram

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'

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**11.45am** at All Saints,  
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50968 Cologne

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<sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

### **Psalm 33.12-22**

Happy the nation whose God is the Lord  
and the people he has chosen for his own.

**The Lord looks down from heaven  
and beholds all the children of earth.**

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.

**He fashions all the hearts of them  
and understands all their works.**

No king is saved by the might of his host;  
no warrior delivered by his great strength.

**A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,  
on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,

**To deliver their soul from death  
and to feed them in time of famine.**

Our soul waits longingly for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.

**Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;  
in his holy name have we put our trust.**

Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,  
as we have set our hope on you.

### **Second reading – Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16**

#### **The Faith of Abraham**

<sup>1</sup>Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old — and Sarah herself was barren — because he considered him faithful who had

promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

### **Gospel reading – Luke 12.32-40**

#### **Watchful Slaves**

<sup>32</sup>Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

### **Post Communion prayer**

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.

**Amen.**