

Today's hymns

434, 439, 469, 538

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.

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 from 7pm, running a stall, donating tombola prizes or food to sell, or clearing away afterwards. Anna Dorst in Bonn is selling tickets for the raffle to win a beautiful quilt, and Jean Hauptfleisch is organising the café.

Safeguarding training on 28 September

All churchwardens, council members, safeguarding officers and Sunday School leaders are required to complete safeguarding training levels one and two. Level one can be done online at: <https://europe.cofelearning.org>. Douglas Robinson, the safeguarding trainer for Germany, will be providing level two training in the basement room of St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel from 9am to 3pm on Saturday 28 September. The level one training needs to be done before the level two session.

Coming up: Chaplaincy walks

A "fellowship stroll" (slow, short and easy!) is scheduled for **Saturday 28 September**. We will **meet at All Saints at 2pm** and amble through the woods of the "Äußerer Grüngürtel" heading for the "Kalscheurer Weiher", have refreshments at the kiosk, and do a couple of rounds in a paddleboat before heading back, possibly via the Südfriedhof. Open to all.

Next dates: **19 October, 11am** and **7 December, 10am**

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 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.

Name:

Address and tel. no.:

email:

Anglican Chaplaincy



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 8 September 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

President: Revd Michael Bullock
Preacher: Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire
or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience
is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 –
Deuteronomy 30.15-20
Exhortation to Choose Life**

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your



DIOCESSE
IN EUROPE

CHAPLAINS

Revd Canon Michael Bullock
Ubierstr. 74, 53173 Bonn
Tel. 0228 53458928
Mobile 0170 6935538
bullock583@btinternet.com

Revd Richard Gardiner
02247 1472
richard.gardiner@web.de

CHURCHWARDENS

St. Boniface, Bonn

Hamish Cooper

Tel. 02225 9806768

Reiner Knudsen

0228 94693999

All Saints, Cologne

Carrie Andrews

0179 9207274

Hilary Griffiths

0221 6201860

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9.30am at St. Paulus,
Siegburger Str. 75,
53229 Bonn

11.45am at All Saints,
Bonner Str./Lindenallee,
50968 Cologne

BANK ACCOUNT

F.A.C.B.C. e.V.

Commerzbank Bonn

IBAN: DE56 3804

0007 0255 5571 00

WEBSITE

www.anglicanbonncologne.de



God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

**As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

New Testament reading – Philemon 1-21

Paul's Plea for Onesimus

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister,
to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:
³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I
hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus.
⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you
perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received
much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the
saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.
⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to
do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love —
and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ
Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I

have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you,
but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him,
that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so
that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment
for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in
order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced.
¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so
that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but as more
than a slave, a beloved brother — especially to me but how much more to
you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome
me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge
that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will
repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes,
brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart
in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that
you will do even more than I say.

Gospel reading – Luke 14.25-33

The Cost of Discipleship

²⁵Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to
them, ²⁶Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife
and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my
disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my
disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit
down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete
it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all
who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, "This fellow began to build
and was not able to finish." ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against
another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with
ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty
thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends
a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you
can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Post Communion prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.