

Welcome

A warm welcome to you, whether you are joining us in Bonn (9.30am) or Cologne (11.45am) or on Zoom (4pm). In church, please note:

- Social distancing must be observed at all times.
- Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask.
- Please disinfect your hands when you come into church. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance.
- Please ensure you are registered when you enter the building.
- Please sit at least 2 metres away from others in all directions. People who live together in one household can sit together in one pew.
- Please follow the instructions if you would like to receive Holy Communion, which is in one kind only.
- Please place your donation in the collection plate/basket at the back of church, or donate by bank transfer (account details on the front page).

Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

Evening Prayer and Bible study take place at 6pm to 6.30pm (Evening Prayer) and 6.30pm to 7.30pm (Bible study) this Friday.

St Boniface Sunday School

The St Boniface Sunday School meets again during the 9.30am service in Bonn on 23 January. Children of all ages are welcome.

The Sunday School team (Jean Hauptfleisch, Jenny Knudsen and Elisabeth Backhausen-Mielke) would love to welcome 2-3 more helpers. It's lots of fun, and plenty of resources are available. Do get in touch if you would like to join the team, have any questions, or know someone who might be interested.

Recycle your Christmas cards

Betty Mueller in Bonn is once again collecting used Christmas cards. She uses the pictures to produce new cards to sell at the next Christmas bazaar. So instead of throwing your cards away, do save them (you can bring them to church any time before next autumn) so they can be used again.

Weekly sheet

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

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.

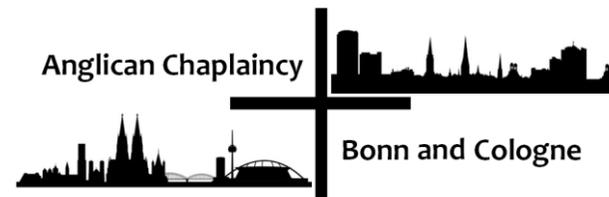
Any data you give us will be kept securely by the church authorities and in no case given to any third parties.

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WELCOME

Welcome to Sunday worship, especially if you are joining us for the first time.

Sunday 9 January 2022 The Baptism of Christ

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us,
who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children;
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 43.1-7 Restoration and Protection Promised

¹Thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with
you; and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you
shall not be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.

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9.30am at St. Paulus,
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53229 Bonn
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4pm online via Zoom
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³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

New Testament reading – Acts 8.14-17

The Samaritans Receive the Holy Spirit

¹⁴When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel reading – Luke 3.15-17,21-22

The Baptism of Jesus

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.