

Welcome

A warm welcome to you today, whether you are joining us in church or online (Evening Prayer on Zoom, 4pm). In church, please note the following:

- Please do not congregate before or after the service. Social distancing must be observed at all times.
- Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask. Fabric masks and face shields are no longer permitted under current regulations.
- 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. A list is provided for this. Name, address and either tel. no. or email address are mandatory.
- 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 (see account details on the front page).

Lent prayer group starts this Tuesday, 23 February

Each Tuesday during Lent, our Zoom meeting room will be open at 7.30pm for 30 minutes of prayer together, led by Jenny Knudsen. All are invited to join this time of prayer for the needs of the world, our community, and ourselves. The Zoom link is the same one we use for Sunday services.

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.

Bishop Robert's Lent Appeal

This year the Bishop's Lent Appeal is in aid of restarting ordained ministry in Liège, Belgium. If you would like to contribute, please transfer your donation to the FACBC account (account details on the front page), clearly marked "Bishop's Lent Appeal 2021" in the memo line/Verwendungszweck.

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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Anglican Chaplaincy



Bonn and Cologne



WELCOME

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

Sunday 21 February 2021 First Sunday of Lent

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience
to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
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 – Genesis 9.8-17 The Covenant with Noah

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him,
⁹As for me, I am establishing my covenant with
you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with
every living creature that is with you, the birds,
the domestic animals, and every animal of the
earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9.30am at St. Paulus,
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¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹²God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.'

¹⁷God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Psalm 25.1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

**Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

**He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

New Testament reading – 1 Peter 3.18-22

Suffering for Doing Right

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a

proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel reading – Mark 1.9-15

The Baptism of Jesus

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Post Communion prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.