

Welcome

A warm welcome to you today, whether you are joining us in church or online (Zoom, 4pm). **We have a new Zoom link**; contact the Chaplain for details. 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 (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.

Electoral roll

Have you been worshipping with us for six months or more but are not yet on the chaplaincy electoral roll? If so, please contact the Chaplain for a form, or if you have any questions. Everyone who is on the electoral roll is eligible to vote at the annual chaplaincy meeting on 29 May (further details to follow).

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.

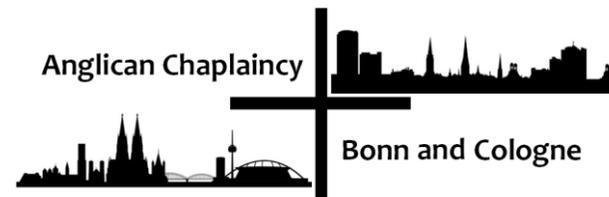
Any data you give us will be kept securely by the church authorities and in no case given to any third parties.

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 25 April 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First reading – Acts 4.5-12

Peter and John before the Council

⁵The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9.30am at St. Paulus,
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4pm online via Zoom
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further details)

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of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."
¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second reading – 1 John 3.16-24

Love One Another

¹⁶We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel reading – John 10.11-18

Jesus the Good Shepherd

¹¹Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.