

Today's hymns: 174, 175, 411, 558

Welcome

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

- Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask.
- Please disinfect your hands when you come into church.
- Please ensure you are registered when you enter the building.
- Please observe social distancing.
- Please follow the instructions if you would like to receive Holy Communion, in either one kind (bread) or two (bread and wine). The body and blood of Christ may be completely received 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

Tuesday 24 May, 7.30pm: Evening Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 27 May, 6pm: Evening Prayer followed by Bible study (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

Dates for your diary

Monday 30 May, 7.30pm: **Annual General Meeting** at All Saints, Cologne.

Sunday 5 June, 6pm: **Choral Evensong with the Bonn English Singers** at All Saints, Cologne.

Saturday 11 June, 12-4pm: **Summer Fete** at All Saints, Cologne. If you can help with setting up, donating food to sell, running a stall, and/or clearing away afterwards, please let Carrie Andrews at All Saints know.

Sunday 12 June: **St Boniface Sunday School** meets during the 9.30am service in Bonn.

Saturday 13 August, 12-4pm: **Garden Party** at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

New book club

Would you like to join a new chaplaincy book club that meets on Zoom one Thursday evening a month (or every two months, depending on the length of the book)? To receive further information, or if you have any questions, please get in touch with Carrie Andrews (newsletter@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.

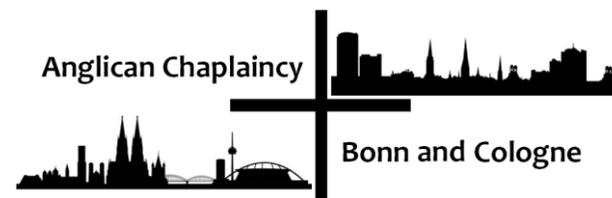
To be added to the mailing list, let us have your contact details.

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 22 May 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

God our redeemer,
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
 grant, that as by his death
 he has recalled us to life,
 so by his continual presence in us
 he may raise us to eternal joy;
 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.

**First reading – Acts 16.9-15
The Conversion of Lydia**

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

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¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**That your way may be known upon earth
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Second reading – Revelation 21.10,22-22.5

The River of Life

¹⁰In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its

twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel reading – John 14.23-29

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Jesus said to his disciples: ²³Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

Post Communion prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.