

Today's hymns: 163, 435, 426, 172

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).

Coming up this week

Tomorrow, 7.30pm: **Annual General Meeting** at All Saints, Cologne.

Tuesday 31 May, 7.30pm: **Evening Prayer** on Zoom.

Friday 3 June, 6pm: **Evening Prayer** followed by **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

Sunday 5 June, 9.30am: **Baptism** of Daniel Cooper during the service at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

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

Looking ahead

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.

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

NEW: Book Club

Our new Book Club meets on Zoom once a month (or less often, depending on the length of the book chosen). The next meeting is **Thursday 23 June at 7.30pm** to discuss *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis, choose the next book, and decide the date for the next meeting. All are welcome to join – even if you have not had the opportunity to read or finish the book. For more information, contact Cate Johnson or 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.

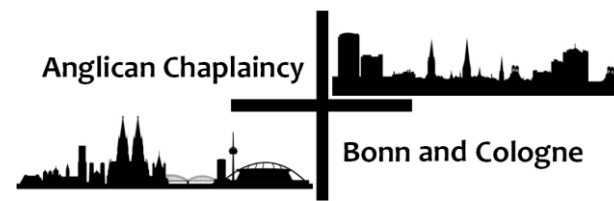
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WELCOME

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

**Sunday 29 May 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

**First reading – Acts 16.16-34
Paul and Silas in Prison**

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer,
we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and
brought her owners a great deal of money by
fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she
would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most
High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.'
¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very
much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order
you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.'
And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of
making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas
and dragged them into the market-place before the
authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before

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the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.'²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped.²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.'²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?'³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay.³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.

**His lightnings lit up the world;
the earth saw it and trembled.**

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**The heavens declared his righteousness,
and all the peoples have seen his glory.**

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.
Bow down before him, all you gods.

**Zion heard and was glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,
because of your judgements, O Lord.**

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

**The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

Second reading – Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

Epilogue and Benediction

¹²I, John, heard a voice saying to me: 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work.¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel reading – John 17.20-26

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

²⁰Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.²⁵Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Post Communion prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**