

Today's hymns: 87, 391, 375, 362

**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 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 basket during the offertory hymn, or donate by bank transfer (account details on the front page).

**Coming up this week**

Tuesday 26 July, 7.30pm: **Evening Prayer** on Zoom.

Friday 29 July, 6pm: **Evening Prayer** followed by **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

**Looking ahead**

Saturday 13 August, 12-4pm: **Garden Party** at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel. If you can help with setting up or clearing away, contributing food, or running a stall or other activities, please see Hamish Cooper or Reiner Knudsen in Bonn.

Thursday 18 August, 7.30pm: **Book Club** meets on Zoom to discuss Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov* (Parts I and II).

Saturday 20 August, 7pm: **Guitar concert with Yentl Adams** at All Saints, Cologne. Yentl is a promising singer-songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist from Belgium with a percussive guitar style and expressive vocals. Drinks and refreshments will be served after the concert. Free entry with a retiring collection. We politely request you to wear a mask during the concert.

Saturday 27 August: **Ecumenical pilgrimage** to Echternach, Luxembourg, with the Old Catholic congregation of St Cyprian. We start from Bonn at 8am by minibus and car. The pilgrimage route leads through the beautiful Mullerthal, with stops along the way (bring a packed lunch). Depending on the weather, we will celebrate the Eucharist in the forest or in the crypt of the Basilica of St Willibrord. We end the day with dinner together before returning to Bonn.

Thursday 1 to Sunday 4 September: **International Old Catholic Congress**, Bonn. More info: <https://www.iakk2022.de/en/welcome/>

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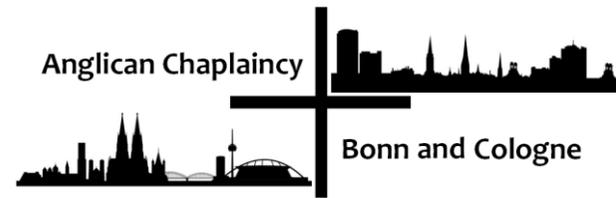
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**WELCOME**

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

**Sunday 24 July 2022  
Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

President and preacher:  
Revd Richard Gardiner

**Collect**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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 – Hosea 1.2-10  
The Family of Hosea**

<sup>2</sup>When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.' <sup>3</sup>So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup>On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

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<sup>6</sup>She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup>But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

<sup>8</sup>When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.' <sup>10</sup>Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

### **Psalm 85**

Lord, you were gracious to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the offence of your people  
and covered all their sins.**

You laid aside all your fury  
and turned from your wrathful indignation.

**Restore us again, O God our Saviour,  
and let your anger cease from us.**

Will you be displeased with us for ever?

Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?

**Will you not give us life again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

**I will listen to what the Lord God will say,  
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,  
that they turn not again to folly.**

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Mercy and truth are met together,  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;**

Truth shall spring up from the earth  
and righteousness look down from heaven.

**The Lord will indeed give all that is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness shall go before him  
and direct his steps in the way.

### **New Testament reading – Colossians 2.6-15**

#### **Fullness of Life in Christ**

<sup>6</sup>Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and

established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### **Gospel reading – Luke 11.1-13**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;

<sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."

<sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."

<sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### **Post Communion prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**