

Today's hymns: 416, 439, 494, 148

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

Coming up this week

Tuesday 2 August, 7.30pm: Evening Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 5 August, 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. Come along and bring all your friends!

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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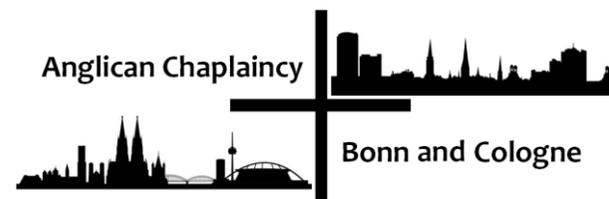
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WELCOME

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

Sunday 31 July 2022 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Richard Gardiner
Preacher: Jenny Knudsen

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 11.1-11 God's Compassion Despite Israel's Ingratitude

Hear the word of the LORD, O people.
¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.
³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.

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I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Psalms 107.1-9,43

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

And gathered out of the lands
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**Some went astray in desert wastes
and found no path to a city to dwell in.**

Hungry and thirsty,
their soul was fainting within them.

**So they cried to the Lord in their trouble
and he delivered them from their distress.**

He set their feet on the right way
till they came to a city to dwell in.

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
and the wonders he does for his children.**

For he satisfies the longing soul
and fills the hungry soul with good.

**Whoever is wise will ponder these things
and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.**

New Testament reading – Colossians 3.1-11

The New Life in Christ

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death,

therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel reading – Luke 12.13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.