

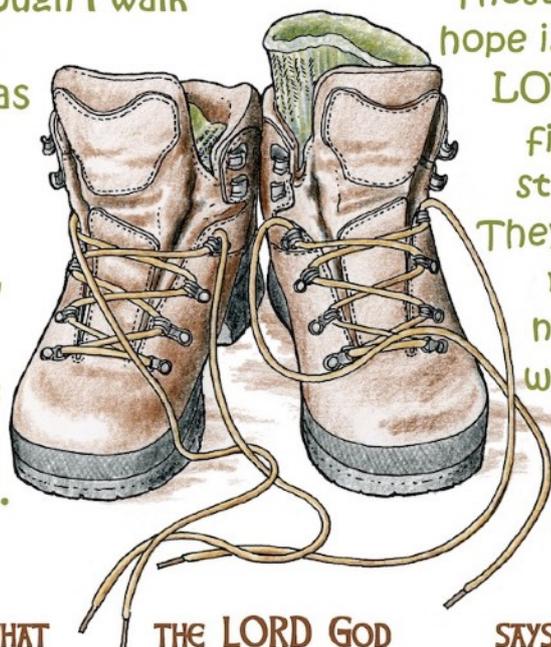
NEWSLETTER

for the

The Anglican Chaplaincy of Bonn and Cologne

What does the LORD God want from you? To respect Him, walk in all His ways, and to love and serve Him. Deut 10:12-13

Even though I walk through valleys as dark as death, I will not fear any danger, because You are with me. Ps 23:4



Those whose hope is in the LORD will find new strength. They will . . . run and not tire, walk and not faint. Is 40:31

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD GOD SAYS, "STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK. ASK FOR THE ANCIENT PATHS, THE GOOD ROADS. WALK IN THEM AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS." JEREMIAH 6:16

Dear Friends,

We have a short and sweet issue of the newsletter for you this time around, with information of upcoming events in the chaplaincy.

With two pilgrimages planned in the next months – one at the end of August, and one later in September – it's a great time to get your hiking boots ready.

But before that, we will be celebrating the not-quite-end of summer! The Garden Party is taking place at St Paulus in Bonn – all are warmly invited – on 13 August, and then on 20 August, a concert by guitarist Yentl Adams at All Saints in Cologne. Please keep scrolling for more on both of these events.

While we're very happy to be able to meet and see each other in person again, the chaplaincy Zoom is also still active. We gather virtually for evening prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7:30, and the book club will be meeting to discuss its second book on 18 August. All are welcome and we hope to see you see there.

As always, if you have any questions or feedback, as always, please get in touch – newsletter@anglicanbonncologne.de (or click the link in the box below).

Carrie Andrews

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Regular Worship

St. Boniface, Bonn: Sundays, 9:30 am, Eucharist, at St Paulus Church in Bonn-Beuel
Siegburger Strasse 75, 53229 Bonn-Beuel-Ost

Public transport: Bus 609, 603, 608, 529 to Pantheon Beuel

All Saints, Cologne: Sundays, 11:45 am, Eucharist, in Cologne-Marienburg

Lindenallee 61, 50968 Cologne-Marienburg

Fridays, 6 pm Evening Prayer, 6:30pm Bible study

Public transport: Bus 132 to Arnoldshöhe

Online evening prayer: Tuesdays, 7:30 pm (to receive the link to the Zoom meeting, please contact Fr Richard or **sign up to our mailing list**)

Dates for your diary

Please note, dates are subject to change. Please check your e-mail, or the [chaplaincy website](#) and [social media accounts](#) for announcements.

Saturday, 13 August

Garden Party

At St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel, **12–4 pm**. See [page 3](#) for more.

Thursday, 18 August

Book club

Chaplaincy Zoom, **7:30 pm**

Join us as we discuss Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov* (Parts I and II).

Saturday, 20 August

Guitar concert with Yentl Adams

All Saints, Cologne, **7 pm**. Free entry with a retiring collection. See [page 3](#) for more.

Saturday, 27 August

Ecumenical pilgrimage to Echternach

Departing from Bonn at **8 am**. See [page 3](#) for more.

Thursday, 1–Sunday, 4 September

International Old Catholic Congress

In Bonn. See [page 4](#) for more.

Thursday, 22–Saturday 24 September

Chaplaincy pilgrimage to Fulda

Join us as we start a new tradition! See [page 5](#) for more.

For the health & safety of all

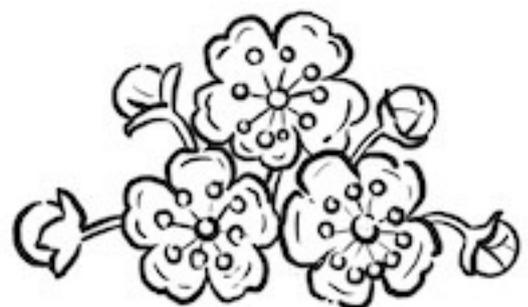
When you come to our services ...

Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask.

Please disinfect your hands when you come into church. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance.

Please sit at least 2 meters away from others in all directions. Signs on the pews will show you which rows to keep free. 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, in either one kind only (bread) or two (bread and wine).



From the chaplaincy

Garden Party

Another summer tradition returns! The Garden Party is this coming Saturday, 13 August at St. Paulus in Bonn! All are welcome, so please bring your family and invite your friends for a fun afternoon, from 12–4 pm. See you there!



Anglican Chaplaincy
Bonn and Cologne

The Anglican Chaplaincy of St Boniface Bonn and All Saints Cologne invites you to an afternoon of fun for all the family. Join us for a barbecue, cream teas, a book sale, crafts, home produce and more.

Garden Party

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST
12-4 PM

St Paulus church
Siegburger Str. 75
53229 Bonn-Beuel
Buses: 603, 608, 609, 529
Parking next to church
www.anglicanbonncologne.de

Guitar concert with Yentl Adams

Yentl is a promising singer- songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist from Belgium who features a percussive guitar style as well as expressive vocals. While her first album is still in the making, her performance will include songs and tunes by renowned international artists from the acoustic guitar scene.

You can meet Yentl here: youtu.be/kBjw_A5ULIU

or listen to a sample straight from the stage: youtube.com/watch?v=yUuv9aAKiZg

Please join us on Saturday evening, 20 August at 7 pm. Drinks and refreshments will be served after the concert. Entrance is free with a retiring collection.

We politely request you to wear a mask during the concert.

Ecumenical pilgrimage to Echternach

On Saturday 27 August at 8 am we will be setting off with the Old Catholic congregation of St Cyprian to Echternach, Luxembourg. We start from Bonn at 8 am by minibus and car. The pilgrimage route leads through the beautiful Mullerthal, with stops along the way. Bring a packed lunch and sturdy hiking shoes. 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.

If you would like to join (we hope you will!), please let Fr Richard know by 20 August.

International Old Catholic Congress, 1–4 September

Everyone is warmly invited to the International Old Catholic Congress in Bonn from 1 to 4 September. The four-day programme is packed full of workshops, presentations, joint worship, guided tours, concerts, a boat trip on the Rhine, and a parallel [youth conference](#) for teenagers and young adults aged 12–28. Old Catholics, Anglicans, Orthodox and ecumenical friends from other churches are invited to come together to explore what it means to live Christianity today, guided by the motto “For life”. The conference languages will be German and English, and events will be taking place across Bonn. Tickets are available for the entire conference or for individual days. For more information on the programme and how to sign up, go to: <https://www.iakk2022.de/>.

Jenny Knudsen

Walking Together in Faith

A brand-new discipleship course for lay people across the Diocese in Europe is taking shape. Titled ‘Walking Together in Faith’, it is designed as a journey. Its four modules, each containing five units, are linked to the four pillars of the diocesan Rule of Life:

Knowing God

Exploring prayer, taking the Lord’s Prayer as our starting point, and looking at the contexts in which Jesus taught his disciples this prayer.

Growing in Christ

Learning more about who Jesus was, the significance of what he did, how these core Christian teachings developed, and their implications for us, especially in and through our baptism.

Building Community

Discovering how our faith leads us to explore the nature of Christian community and the corporate life of the Church, including the

central forms of Anglican worship and our understanding and implications of God as Trinity.

Living Beyond Ourselves

Exploring the necessity for individual Christians and church communities to engage with the wider world, taking account of issues such as ecumenism, our responsibility for creation, and questions of justice and human dignity.

The course is open to any and all lay people who want to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith. Ideally this will be in regular group meetings guided by a local leader, although the materials can be used by individuals as well. The whole course is designed to take about a year to complete, based on groups meeting weekly or fortnightly in person or online. It can be used in different ways:

- As a “Bishop’s Certificate” route, including assignments marked by tutors, and a certificate at the end.
- As theological preparation for some forms of lay ministry, such as Congregational Worship Leader.
- As a programme for people considering other sorts of training for ministry, such as Reader ministry, but who need a foundation-level course before starting formal training.

All materials will be accessible on Moodle, an online learning platform with forums where participants can communicate with each other. It’s interactive, adaptable and dynamic.

And now: Over to you! Would you like to set up or join a local group, or to lead one? The diocesan team is keen to hear from any chaplaincy that could pilot the first unit of the first module in the next couple of months and give feedback. Please contact Dr Clare Amos Director of Discipleship (clare.amos@europe.anglican.org), if you’d like to get involved. Everyone is welcome on this journey.

Jenny Knudsen

First Annual Chaplaincy Pilgrimage

We are excited to start a new tradition. In addition to the yearly ecumenical pilgrimage with the Old Catholics to Echternach, the chaplaincy, with Cate Johnson's help, is adding another pilgrimage to the calendar. This year's Annual Pilgrimage brings us to the Fulda Cathedral, where we find the tomb of St. Boniface.

We will carpool from All Saints to a lovely guesthouse in a small hamlet north of Petersberg, where we will enjoy a relaxed dinner and gather for Compline. On Friday morning, following breakfast and Morning Prayer, we will walk the 8–10 km to Fulda (lunch in Petersberg). We will spend Friday night in a comfortable hotel near the Cathedral, gathering for Mass on Saturday morning. Following lunch, we will return to our first guesthouse, then back to Cologne via carpooling.

Luggage transfer will be available from the guest house to the Fulda hotel, saving us from carrying our personal items on our trek.

The estimated cost is €200 to €250, which includes the night at the guesthouse, the night at the hotel, meals, and incidentals.

Financial support is available; please speak to Father Richard.

For additional information and details, contact Fr Richard or Cate Johnson:
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We hope that all can join us!

