

Welcome

A warm welcome to you, whether you are joining us in Bonn (9.30am), Cologne (11.45am) or online (Zoom, 4pm). In church, please note:

- Social distancing must be observed at all times.
- 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 ensure you are registered when you enter the building. Name, address and either tel. no. or email address are mandatory.
- Please sit at least 2 metres away from others in all directions. 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, which is 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

Evening Prayer and Bible study take place at 6pm to 6.30pm (Evening Prayer) and 6.30pm to 7.30pm (Bible study) this Friday.

Services next Sunday, 26 September

Next Sunday we welcome back Fr Michael Bullock as our guest preacher in Bonn (9.30am) and Cologne (11.45am). Sunday School returns during the 9.30am service in Bonn. The 4pm service on Zoom will be Evening Prayer, led by Jenny Knudsen.

Heart cushions

The Bonn heart-cushion sewing group is open for volunteers. We produce heart-shaped cushions to donate to women recovering from breast-cancer surgery. If you can contribute towards the fabric or stuffing material, or help with sewing or filling the cushions, Anna Dorst in Bonn will be happy to hear from you.



Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: notices@anglicanbonnecologne.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 19 September 2021 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Richard Gardiner
Preacher: Jenny Knudsen

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 – Jeremiah 11.18-20 Jeremiah's Life Threatened

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9.30am at St. Paulus,
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53229 Bonn

11.45am at All Saints,
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50968 Cologne

4pm online via Zoom
(contact the Chaplain for further details)

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²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name
and vindicate me by your power.

**Hear my prayer, O God;
give heed to the words of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless seek after my life;
they have not set God before them.

**Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who upholds my life.**

May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for me;
destroy them in your faithfulness.

**An offering of a free heart will I give you
and praise your name, O Lord,
for it is gracious.**

For he has delivered me out of all my trouble,
and my eye has seen the downfall of my enemies.

New Testament reading – James 3.13-4.3,7-8a Two Kinds of Wisdom

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel reading – Mark 9.30-37

Who Is the Greatest?

After leaving the mountain ³⁰Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.