

A message from Fr Michael

I am so grateful for the kind words and generous gifts, very much chosen with me in mind, and the cash gift will be devoted to travel (perhaps in better days), most likely in Germany. Auf Wiedersehen not goodbye!

Welcome

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

- Please disinfect your hands when you come into church. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance.
- 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 wear a face-mask and avoid all physical contact with others.
- Please follow the instructions if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

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

Services next Sunday

Bonn, 9.30am: Morning Prayer led by Reader-in-Training Jenny Knudsen.

Cologne, 11.45am: Holy Communion led by Fr Richard.

There will be no online service at 4pm. They will resume the following week.

Quilt raffle

As an alternative for the Christmas Bazaar, this year we're holding a raffle with the quilt made by Anna Dorst as the main prize, plus additional prizes of Christmas hampers, etc. You can now buy tickets (€1 each) in church or online by sending an email, stating your name, phone number and the number of tickets you wish to buy, to Carrie Andrews: carrie.andrews@gmail.com. For tickets ordered online, please transfer the money with the *Verwendungszweck* 'Raffle tickets - Bazaar' to the chaplaincy account (details on front page). Carrie will then email your ticket numbers to you. The draw takes place on Saturday 12 December. All winners will be informed by email or phone and can collect their prize(s) from the church in Bonn or Cologne.

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.

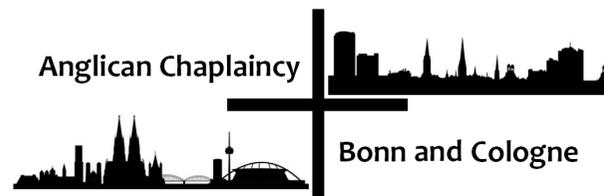
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WELCOME

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

Sunday 1 November 2020 All Saints' Day

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
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.

First reading – Revelation 7.9-17 The Multitude from Every Nation

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

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¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.'

Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34.1-10

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him
and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.**

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.**

Second reading – 1 John 3.1-3

Children of God

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us

is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel reading – Matthew 5.1-12

The Beatitudes

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Post Communion prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.