

Today's hymns: 368, 391, 517, 605 (tune: 416)

Welcome

A warm welcome to you, whether you are joining us in Bonn (9.30am) or Cologne (11.45am). Today we especially welcome Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer Patra Al-Saadi. 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. If you wish to receive the wine, please drink from the chalice.
- Please place your donation in the collection basket during the offertory hymn, or donate by bank transfer (account details on the front page).

This week

Monday 21 November, 7.30pm: Chaplaincy Council meets at St. Paulus, Bonn.

Tuesday 22 November, 7.30pm: Evening Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 25 November, 6pm: Evening Prayer followed by **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

Sunday 27 November, 9.30am: St. Boniface Sunday School meets.

Looking ahead

Saturday 3 December, 12-4pm: Christmas Bazaar at the Pfarrheim St. Josef, Bonn-Beuel (An St. Josef 19a, 53225 Bonn). Please have a word with Hamish Cooper in Bonn if you can help with setting up the evening before, donating tombola prizes, home produce or handicrafts, preparing food to sell, running a stall, or clearing up. Anna Dorst has once again made a beautiful quilt to raffle off; tickets (€1 each) are now on sale in church.

Sunday 18 December, 6pm: Nine Lessons and Carols with the Bonn English Singers at All Saints, Cologne.

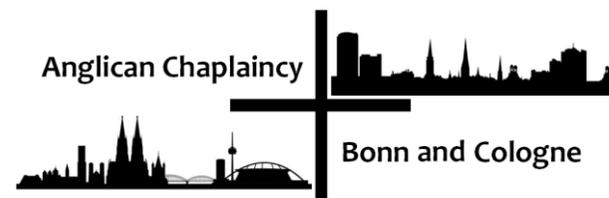
Monday 19 December, 7.30pm: Nine Lessons and Carols with the Bonn English Singers at St. Paulus, Bonn.

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 and in no case given to any third parties.

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WELCOME

Welcome to this place on Safeguarding Sunday: a day to give thanks for all those working for the good of all of us, a day to hold in our hearts all those who have been hurt or harmed by our actions or inaction, a day to look to the future and commit to do our part to make and keep this a safer place.

**Sunday 20 November 2022
Safeguarding Sunday**

President: Revd Richard Gardiner
Reflection: Patra Al-Saadi

A Special Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday

Dear God,
Help us to be a church that:
Loves, welcomes, protects.
Listens, learns, serves.
Repents, restores, transforms.
Values, cares, believes.
God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.
Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.
In Jesus' name.

Amen.

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Old Testament reading – Isaiah 41.10-13

Assurance of God's Help

"So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says
to you, Do not fear;
I will help you."

Psalms 91.1-4

He who lives in the safe place of the Most High
will be in the shadow of the All-powerful.

**I will say to the Lord, "You are my safe and strong place,
my God, in Whom I trust."**

For it is He Who takes you away from the trap,
and from the killing sickness.

He will cover you with His wings.

And under His wings you will be safe.

He is faithful like a safe-covering and a strong wall.

New Testament reading – Ephesians 5.8-13

Children of Light

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness,
righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.
Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather
expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in
secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible — and
everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

Gospel reading – Mark 12.28-31

The First Commandment

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating.
Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him,
"Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"
"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this:
'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no commandment greater than these."

Post Communion prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you
be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The 2022 Bishop's Advent Appeal is for
Bishop Hannington School, Kenya.

Bishop Robert writes:

In 2020, I launched an appeal to build a classroom for Bishop Hannington School in Mumias, Kenya. I am delighted to say that the classroom was successfully built. My appeal this year is for a toilet block for this same school.

Back in 2019, the school had just two classrooms with three teachers. Great progress has been made since then with the construction of other classrooms. Because the school is growing, a purpose-built toilet block is now needed. This year's appeal gives us the opportunity to provide an "ablutions block" for the girls and boys, to give them toilets and the possibility of better hygiene while they are at school. This is particularly important for girls. Better hygiene means a better education. Better education will change the children's world.

Our Advent Appeal will therefore be a very tangible expression of support for the Diocese of Mumias's mission to educate primary school children.

For more information on the appeal and how to donate, see:

<https://europe.anglican.org/main/latest-news/post/1865-bishopas-advent-appeal-2022-fund-a-new-toilet-block-for-bishop-hannington-school-kenya>