

## Welcome

A warm welcome to you, whether you are joining us in Bonn (9.30am), Cologne (11.45am) or online (Zoom, 4pm). Today's service in Bonn is a Service of the Word. 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.
- 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).

## Dates for your diary

*Sunday 28 November, 9.30am: **Sunday School** during the service in Bonn.*

*Saturday 4 December, 12–4pm: **Christmas Bazaar**, St Paulus, Bonn. Please see the churchwardens if you can help with running a stall, preparing food, setting up beforehand or clearing away afterwards.*

*Sunday 19 December, 6pm: **Nine lessons and carols**, Cologne.*

*Monday 20 December, 7.30pm: **Nine lessons and carols**, Bonn.*

## Leading the prayers: Call for volunteers

Fr Richard will be pleased to hear from you if you would like to lead the prayers (intercessions), or find out more. Resources are available.

## Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: [notices@anglicanbonncologne.de](mailto:notices@anglicanbonncologne.de).

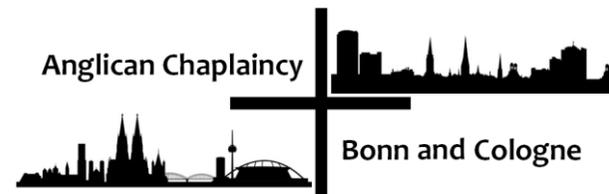
**Are you new to Bonn or Cologne, or to this church? For up to date information, follow us on Facebook/Twitter and visit our website. To be added to the mailing list, let us have your contact details. Any data you give us will be kept securely by the church authorities and in no case given to any third parties.**

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## WELCOME

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

## Sunday 14 November 2021 Second Sunday before Advent

President (Cologne): Revd Richard Gardiner  
Preacher: Jenny Knudsen

## Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power  
and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and  
glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Old Testament reading – Daniel 12.1-3 The Resurrection of the Dead

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

<sup>1</sup>At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence.

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**9.30am** at St. Paulus,  
Siegburger Str. 75,  
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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But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

### **Psalm 16**

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;  
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble in heart.**

Though the idols are legion that many run after,  
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,  
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

**The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;  
in your hands alone is my fortune.**

My share has fallen in a fair land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

**I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,  
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.**

I have set the Lord always before me;  
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

**Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;  
my flesh also shall rest secure.**

For you will not abandon my soul to Death,  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

**You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence is the fullness of joy  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

### **New Testament reading – Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25**

#### **A Call to Persevere**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our

hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Gospel reading – Mark 13.1-8**

#### **The Destruction of the Temple Foretold**

<sup>1</sup>As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

#### **Post Communion prayer**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**