

Welcome

A warm welcome to you, whether you are joining us in Bonn or Cologne today.

- 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. 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 wear a face-mask during the service.
- Please avoid all physical contact with others.
- Please follow the instructions if you would like to receive Holy Communion.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- No refreshments will be served after the service.

Services online

Our Sunday services via Zoom are now taking a break while confirmation classes are being held on Sunday afternoons. They are scheduled to resume on Sunday 20 September at 4pm.

Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

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

Garden Party

Due to current circumstances, we will unfortunately not be able to hold our annual chaplaincy Garden Party in Bonn on 22 August as originally planned.

Confirmation

Please keep the confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed by Bishop David Hamid at All Saints on 13 September (10.30am). Due to social distancing regulations, the number of places in the church for members of the congregation will be very limited. The usual 9.30am service in Bonn will take place that day, with enough space for everyone who'd like to attend.

Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or email: notices@anglicanbonncologne.de. The deadline is 9am on Wednesday for the following Sunday.

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.

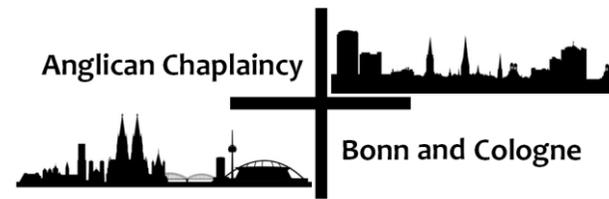
To be added to the mailing list, let us have your contact details.

Any data you give us will be kept securely by the church authorities and in no case given to any third parties.

Name:

Address and tel. no.:

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 16 August 2020 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Michael Bullock
Preacher: Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please 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.

Old Testament reading – Isaiah 56.1,6-8 The Covenant Extended to All Who Obey

¹Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant — ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall

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be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

New Testament reading – Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel reading – Matthew 15.21-28

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

²¹Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.