

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.

Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

- The St Boniface Bible study group meets at Betty Mueller's home in Stieldorf from 10am to 12 noon tomorrow.
- 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.

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 seats in the church are reserved for the candidates and their families. 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.

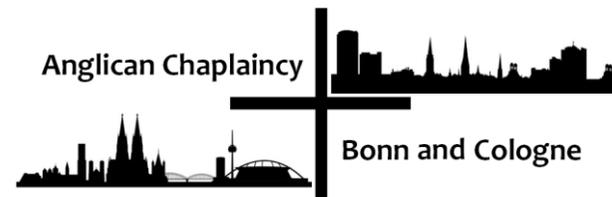
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WELCOME

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

Sunday 30 August 2020 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Michael Bullock (Bonn)
Revd Richard Gardiner (Cologne)
Preacher: Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 15.15-21 Jeremiah is Reassured

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

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for I am called by your name,

O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you

to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalm 26.1-8

Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have walked with integrity;

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

**Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**

For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked in your truth.

**I have not joined the company of the false,
nor consorted with the deceitful.**

I hate the gathering of evildoers
and I will not sit down with the wicked.

**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go about your altar,**

To make heard the voice of thanksgiving
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**Lord, I love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides.**

New Testament reading – Romans 12.9-end

Marks of the True Christian

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'

²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel reading – Matthew 16.21-end

The Cross and Self-Denial

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion prayer

God of all mercy,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:

grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.