

Today's service

- Our hymns today are: **534** (tune: 424), **148**, **427** and **589**.
- The **St. Boniface Sunday School** meets during the service in Bonn today.
- 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/bag during the offertory hymn, or donate by bank transfer (account details on the front page).

This week

Tuesday 23 April, 7.30pm: Evening Prayer on Zoom.

Friday 26 April, 6pm: Evening Prayer followed by **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

Saturday 27 April, 5pm: Quiz night with the Old Catholic congregation at St Cyprian's church (Adenauerallee 61, 53113 Bonn). Questions will be in English and German, and teams will be mixed. Open to all; bring your friends!

Dates for the diary

Sunday 5 May, 3.30–5pm: Adventures in Prayer: Walking the Labyrinth – An Inward Journey at the labyrinth in Schleiden. For details, see the flyer at the back of church or speak to Fr Richard or Cate Johnson.

Saturday 11 May, 10am–4pm: Prayer shawl ministry knitting group meets at Cate Johnson's home in Hürtgenwald. Please get in touch with Cate (johnson_cate@hotmail.com) or Yvonne Cockcroft (yvonne@cockcroft.de) if you would like to join in, or if you know anyone who may be comforted by receiving a hand-knitted shawl or blanket.

Saturday 22 June, 12–4pm: Summer fete at All Saints, Cologne.

Annual chaplaincy meeting on Monday 27 May (All Saints, 7.30pm)

Have you been worshipping with us for six months or more but are not yet on the electoral roll? If you would like to be added, please contact Fr. Richard for a form. Everyone on the electoral roll is eligible to vote at the annual meeting on 27 May, to stand as churchwarden or council member, or to nominate/second someone else for those positions. Nomination forms are now available at church as well.

Chaplaincy get-together on Saturday 29 June (around 10am–5pm)

Come on a boat trip! We're planning a summer get-together with a boat trip on the Rhine on 29 June. If you are interested in coming, please contact Jenny Knudsen (jenny.knudsen.bonn@gmail.com). More details to follow.

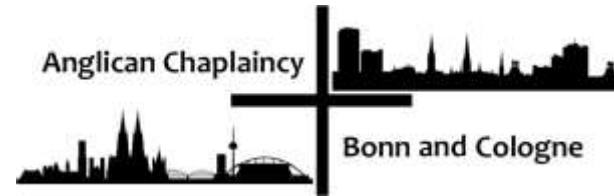
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WELCOME

Welcome to Sunday worship, especially if you are joining us for the first time. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Sunday 21 April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First reading – Acts 4.5-12

Peter and John before the Council

⁵The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man

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is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second reading – 1 John 3.16-24

Love One Another

¹⁶We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel reading – John 10.11-18

Jesus the Good Shepherd

¹¹Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.