

Today's hymns

Entrance	157	The day of resurrection
Gradual	150	Love's redeeming work is done
Offertory	311	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Final	152	Now is eternal life

Council meeting

There will be a meeting of the Chaplaincy Church Council tomorrow, Monday 16 April, at 7.30pm at St. Paulus church in Bonn-Beuel.

The **Annual General Meeting** will take place at Cologne on Sunday 29 April after the church service at about 11am, followed by a pot-luck lunch. Nomination forms for churchwardens and members of the Chaplaincy Church Council are available in both churches.

The first meeting of the new Chaplaincy Church Council will take place immediately after the meeting. The agenda will consist of the election of council officers and the setting of dates for meetings in the year 2018-19, and the meeting may not take more than five minutes.

Please note: There will only be one service on 29 April, at 10am in Cologne. There will be no service in Bonn that day, and no 11.45am service in Cologne.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 April, 7.30pm: **Singing group** meets in the basement at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

Sunday 29 April, 6pm: **Eucharist** at the Antoniterkirche, Cologne (Schildergasse 57, 50667 Köln).

Saturday 5 May, 11am-12 noon: Bible study at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel.

Friday 8 June: **Kirchennacht** in Bonn: www.bonnerkirchennacht.de

Saturday 9 June, 12-4pm: **Summer fete** at All Saints, Cologne. If you can help with setting up, running a stall, preparing food to sell, donating tombola items or clearing up afterwards, please sign the list at church or speak to the churchwardens.

Weekly sheet

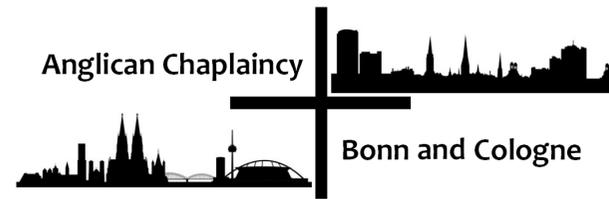
If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, please contact Jenny Knudsen on 0228 94693999 or e-mail: notices@anglicanbonncologne.de. The deadline is 9am on Wednesday morning for the following Sunday.

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.

Name:

Address and tel. no.:

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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. We hope you might stay and introduce yourself.

Sunday 15 April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

First reading – Acts 3.12-19

Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico

¹²Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

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¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?**

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**Stand in awe, and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.**

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness
and put your trust in the Lord.

**There are many that say,
'Who will show us any good?'**

Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

**In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.**

Second reading – 1 John 3.1-7 Children of God

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel reading – Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

³⁶While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.'

Post Communion prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.