

**Today's hymns:**

Entrance	622	Will you come and follow me
Gradual	432	From heaven you came, helpless babe
Offertory	581	Take my life, and let it be
Final	538	O Jesus, I have promised ( <i>omit verse 2</i> )

**Evening Prayer and Bible study this week**

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.

**Dates for your diary**

*Wednesday 28 November, 8pm: Informal singing group* at St. Paulus (basement).

*Saturday 1 December, 12-4pm: Christmas Bazaar* at St. Josef Pfarrheim (An St. Josef 19a, 53225 Bonn-Beuel). Please see Geoff Sammon if you can help with setting up the evening before, donating tombola prizes, running a stall, or clearing away afterwards. Ruth Aarhus will be happy to receive offers of home-made food to sell in the restaurant.

**Carol services in Bonn and Cologne**

*Sunday 16 December, 6pm:* Nine Lessons and Carols with the Bonn English Singers, All Saints, Cologne.

*Monday 17 December, 7.30pm:* Nine Lessons and Carols with the Bonn English Singers, St. Paulus, Bonn.

Posters and flyers for the carol services are now available at church.

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

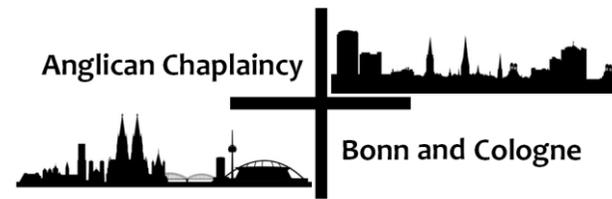
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**WELCOME**

*Welcome to Sunday worship, especially if you are joining us for the first time. Refreshments will be served after the service. We hope you might stay and introduce yourself.*

**Sunday 11 November 2018  
Third Sunday before Advent**

President and preacher:  
Revd Michael Bullock

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Old Testament reading – Jonah 3.1-5,10  
The Conversion of Ninevah**

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying,  
<sup>2</sup>'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and  
proclaim to it the message that I tell you.'  
<sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according  
to the word of the Lord.

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a  
three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into  
the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out,

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SUNDAY WORSHIP  
**9.30am** at St. Paulus,  
Siegburger Str. 75,  
53229 Bonn  
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'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### **Psalm 62.5-12**

Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul;  
for in him is my hope.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

In God is my strength and my glory;

God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.

**Put your trust in him always, my people;  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

The peoples are but a breath,

the whole human race a deceit;

on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.

**Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same,

that power belongs to God.

**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay everyone according to their deeds.**

### **New Testament reading – Hebrews 9.24-28**

#### **Christ's Sacrifice Takes Away Sin**

<sup>24</sup>Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

<sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **Gospel reading – Mark 1.14-20**

#### **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake — for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'<sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

### **Post Communion prayer**

God of peace,

whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom

and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

look with compassion on the anguish of the world,

and by your healing power

make whole both people and nations;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**