

## Today's hymns

Entrance	6	New every morning is the love
Gradual	123	There is a green hill far away
Offertory	366	A safe stronghold our God is still
Final	502	Light's abode, celestial ( <i>omit verses 4 and 5</i> )

## Lent study group

The Lent study group meets on Monday mornings from 10-12 during Lent at Betty Mueller's home in Stieldorf. We shall be looking at Archbishop Rowan Williams's book "Being disciples: essentials of the Christian life".

## Evening Prayer and Bible study

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.

## Singing group in Bonn

The next informal sing-along will be on Wednesday 27 March. We meet in the basement at St. Paulus church at 8pm. All are welcome.

## Chaplaincy AGM

This year's annual general meeting for the whole chaplaincy will be held at St. Paulus church in Bonn at 7.30pm on Monday 8 April. Please make every effort to attend. Everyone who is on the electoral roll is eligible to vote.

## Bishop's Lent Appeal

Bishop Robert's 2019 Lent Appeal aims to support mental health and livelihoods for the vulnerable in Greece. An Athens-based organisation called Hestia Hellas is dedicated to offering psycho-social support services, child-friendly space, jobs and life skills support, and food distribution to those in need. If you would like to donate, please transfer your donation to the F.A.C.B.C. bank account (see front page), marked 'Bishop's Lent Appeal'.

## 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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Bonn and Cologne



## 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 17 March 2019  
Second Sunday of Lent**

President and preacher:  
Revd Richard Gardiner

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error  
the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the  
same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament reading – Genesis 15.1-12,17-18 God's Covenant with Abram

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said,

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.'<sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.'<sup>8</sup>But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?'<sup>9</sup>He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.'<sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.<sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.<sup>18</sup>On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

### **Psalm 27**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
they stumbled and fell.**

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid,  
and though there rise up war against me,  
yet will I put my trust in him.

**One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,**

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek his will in his temple.

**For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now shall he lift up my head  
above my enemies round about me;

**Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with great gladness;**

**I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.**

Hide not your face from me,  
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

**You have been my helper;  
leave me not, neither forsake me,  
O God of my salvation.**

Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.

**Teach me your way, O Lord;  
lead me on a level path,  
because of those who lie in wait for me.**

Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and those who breathe out violence.

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the Lord.

### **New Testament reading – Philippians 3.17-4.1**

#### **Standing Firm in the Lord**

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

### **Gospel reading – Luke 13.31-35**

#### **The Lament over Jerusalem**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'<sup>32</sup>He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work."<sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'" <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

### **Post Communion prayer**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves;  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**