

Today's hymns

387, 594, 589, 599 (omit verse 4)

Bonn Bible study group

The Monday group meets at Betty Mueller's home in Stieldorf from 10-12 tomorrow, 16 September.

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.

Garden Party this Saturday

The annual Garden Party takes place in the garden of St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel on Saturday 21 September from 12-4pm. Please have a word with the Bonn churchwardens if you can help with setting up the evening before from 7pm, running a stall, donating tombola prizes or food to sell, or clearing away.

Safeguarding training on Saturday 28 September

All churchwardens, council members, safeguarding officers and Sunday School leaders are required to complete safeguarding training levels one and two. Douglas Robinson, the safeguarding trainer for Germany, will be providing level two training in the basement of St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel from 9am to 3pm on 28 September. The level one training needs to be done before the level two session. Access it here: <https://europe.cofelearning.org>

Coming up: Chaplaincy walks

A "fellowship stroll" (slow, short and easy!) is scheduled for **Saturday 28 September**. We will **meet at All Saints at 2pm** and amble through the woods of the "Äußerer Grüngürtel" heading for the "Kalscheurer Weiher", have refreshments at the kiosk, and do a couple of rounds in a paddleboat before heading back. If possible, please sign up by sending an email to: walkers@anglicanbonncologne.de

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.

Name:

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email:

Anglican Chaplaincy



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 15 September 2019 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

President: Revd Michael Bullock (Bonn)

Revd Richard Gardiner (Cologne)

Preacher: Revd Michael Bullock

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Old Testament reading – Exodus 32.7-14 The Golden Calf

⁷At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are.

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¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 51.1-11

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.

**Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,**

So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement.

**I have been wicked even from my birth,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

Behold, you desire truth deep within me
and shall make me understand wisdom
in the depths of my heart.

**Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean;
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the bones you have broken may rejoice.

**Turn your face from my sins
and blot out all my misdeeds.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

New Testament reading – 1 Timothy 1.12-17

Gratitude for Mercy

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me,
because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even

though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel reading – Luke 15.1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus.

²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³So he told them this parable:

⁴Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.