

**Today's hymns:** 430, 487, 477, 538

### Welcome

A warm welcome to you, whether you are joining us in Bonn (9.30am) or Cologne (11.45am). In church, please note:

- Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask.
- Please disinfect your hands when you come into church.
- Please observe social distancing.
- 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.
- Please place your donation in the collection plate/basket at the back of church, or donate by bank transfer (account details on the front page).

### Coming up this week

*Tuesday 28 June, 7.30pm: Evening Prayer* on Zoom.

*Friday 1 July, 6pm: Evening Prayer* followed by **Bible study** (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

*Saturday 2 July, 12 noon: Wedding of Michael and Sophie* at All Saints, Cologne. You are invited to attend and stay for a short reception afterwards.

### Looking ahead

*Saturday 13 August, 12-4pm: Garden Party* at St. Paulus, Bonn-Beuel. If you can help with setting up or clearing away, contributing food, or running a stall or other activities, please see Hamish Cooper or Reiner Knudsen in Bonn.

*Saturday 27 August: Ecumenical pilgrimage* to Echternach, Luxembourg, with the Old Catholic congregation of St Cyprian. We start from Bonn at 8am by minibus and car. The pilgrimage route leads through the beautiful Mullerthal, with stops along the way (bring a packed lunch). Depending on the weather, we will celebrate the Eucharist in the forest or in the crypt of the [Basilica of St Willibrord](#). We end the day with dinner together before returning to Bonn.

### Weekly sheet

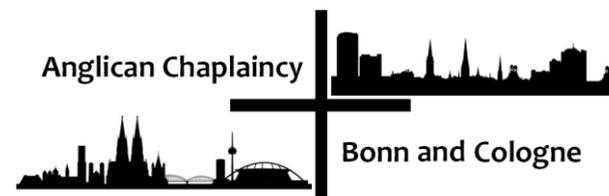
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### WELCOME

*Welcome to Sunday worship, especially if you are joining us for the first time.*

### Sunday 26 June 2022 Second Sunday after Trinity

President and preacher:  
Revd Richard Gardiner

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Old Testament reading – 2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14 Elijah Ascends to Heaven

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to

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the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.  
<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.'  
<sup>10</sup>He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'  
<sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.  
<sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.  
<sup>13</sup>He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.  
<sup>14</sup>He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

### **Psalm 77.1-2,11-20**

I cry aloud to God;

I cry aloud to God and he will hear me.

**In the day of my trouble I have sought the Lord;  
by night my hand is stretched out and does not tire;  
my soul refuses comfort.**

I will remember the works of the Lord  
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

**I will meditate on all your works  
and ponder your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy;

who is so great a god as our God?

**You are the God who worked wonders  
and declared your power among the peoples.**

With a mighty arm you redeemed your people,  
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters saw you and were afraid;  
the depths also were troubled.**

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;  
your arrows flashed on every side;

**The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the ground;  
the earth trembled and shook.**

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters,  
but your footsteps were not known.

**You led your people like sheep  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

### **Second reading – Galatians 5.1,13-25**

#### **The Fruit of the Spirit**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and

sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'  
<sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

### **Gospel reading – Luke 9.51-62**

#### **A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'  
<sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'  
<sup>59</sup>To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'  
<sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'  
<sup>61</sup>Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.'  
<sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

### **Post Communion prayer**

Loving Father,

we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,

that we may serve you here on earth

until our joy is complete in heaven,

and we share in the eternal banquet

with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**