

Welcome

A warm welcome to you today, whether you are joining us in church or online (Zoom, 4pm). In church, please note the following:

- Please do not congregate before or after the service. Social distancing must be observed at all times.
- Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask.
- Please disinfect your hands when you come into church. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance.
- Please ensure you are registered when you enter the building. A list is provided for this. Name, address and either tel. no. or email address are mandatory.
- Please sit at least 2 metres away from others in all directions. People who live together in one household can sit together in one pew.
- Please follow the instructions if you would like to receive Holy Communion, which is 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).

Evening Prayer and Bible study this week

Evening Prayer and Bible study take place at 6pm to 6.30pm (Evening Prayer) and 6.30pm to 7.30pm (Bible study) this Friday.

Bonn English Singers at All Saints

On Sunday 1st August the Bonn English Singers will be giving a short concert at ca. 12.45pm – immediately following the church service in Cologne. As space is strictly limited due to Covid restrictions, if you wish to attend – you must register by email (**by the 25th July at the latest**) to richard.gardiner@web.de with your name and the names of any others who wish to attend with you, also whether you all belong to one household so that a seating plan can be produced. **Places will be allotted on a first come first served basis.**

Weekly sheet

If you have any notices for this weekly sheet, until the end of July please contact Carrie Andrews by e-mail: carrie.andrews@gmail.com.

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.

Sunday 25 July 2021 Feast of James the Apostle

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus
Christ and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the
world, to be ready at all times to answer your call
without delay; 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.

Old Testament reading – Jeremiah 45:1-5 A word of comfort to Baruch

1The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: ²Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: ³You said, 'Woe is me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' ⁴Thus shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD: I am going to break down what I have

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9.30am at St. Paulus,
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built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. ⁵ And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the LORD; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'

**The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
**shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

New Testament reading – Acts 11:27 - 12:2

James killed

²⁷ At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹ The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers^[a] living in Judea; ³⁰ this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

¹² About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ² He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

Gospel reading – Matthew 20:20-28

The Request of the Mother of James and John

²⁰ Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹ And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²² But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?'^[a] They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³ He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but

to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

²⁴ When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶ It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸ just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Marzipan Beethoven Taler
The Zonta Club is selling special edition marzipan Beethoven Taler to raise money for the Mädchenhaus in Bonn. To place an order, or for more information, please contact Carol Ann Pereira by mid-August.