

Today's hymns: 270, 530, 275, 253

Welcome

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

- Today we celebrate Harvest Festival. All donations of food and items for babies and children will be gratefully received by the Evangelische Jugendhilfe Godesheim Zentrum für junge Mütter und Kinder (centre for young mothers and children, www.godesheim.de) in Bonn.
• Please wear a surgical mask or an FFP2 / KN95 mask.
• 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 basket during the offertory hymn, or donate by bank transfer (account details on the front page).

This week

Tuesday 4 October, 7.30pm: Evening Prayer on Zoom.
Thursday 6 October, 7.30pm: Book Club meets on Zoom to discuss The Red Tent by Anita Diamant. In this modern interpretation of the biblical story of Dinah, Diamant imagines the traditions and turmoils of ancient womanhood.
Friday 7 October, 6pm: Evening Prayer followed by Bible study (6.30pm to 7.30pm) at All Saints, Cologne.

Looking ahead

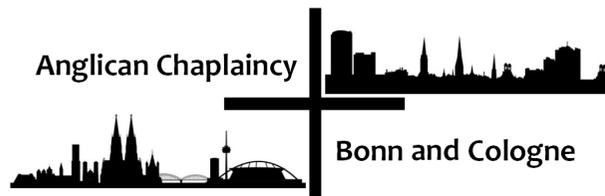
Saturday 22 October, 6pm: Quiz night with the Old Catholic congregation at St Cyprian's church (Adenauerallee 61, 53113 Bonn). Questions will be in English and German, and teams will be mixed. Open to all; bring your friends!
Tuesday 1 November, 6pm: Requiem Mass at All Saints, Cologne. If you would like any departed loved ones to be remembered, and a candle lit in their memory, please let Fr Richard have their names in good time.
Saturday 5 November, 6pm: Songs of Praise at St Paulus, Bonn.
Saturday 3 December, 12-4pm: Christmas Bazaar at the Pfarrheim St. Josef, Bonn-Beuel (An St. Josef 19a, 53225 Bonn).

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 and in no case given to any third parties.

Name:

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 2 October 2022 Harvest Festival

President: Revd Richard Gardiner
Preacher: Jenny Knudsen

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 - Deuteronomy 26.1-11

First Fruits and Tithes
Moses spoke to the people, saying:
1When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,
2you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

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³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is gracious;
his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

New Testament reading – Revelation 14.14-18

Reaping the Earth's Harvest

¹⁴I, John, looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand! ¹⁵Another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to the one who sat on the cloud, 'Use your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.' ¹⁶So the one who sat on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.

¹⁷Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ¹⁸Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who

has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, 'Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.'

Gospel reading – John 6.25-35

The Bread from Heaven

²⁵When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, the crowd said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.