

Welcome

A warm welcome to you today, whether you are joining us in church (Bonn, 9.30am, Cologne, 11.45am) or online (Zoom, 4pm). In church, please note the following:

- Please disinfect your hands when you come into church. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance.
- 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 wear a face-mask and avoid all physical contact with others.
- Please follow the instructions if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

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. All are welcome.

Services next Sunday

- *All Saints, Cologne, 11.45am*: Licensing service for Fr Richard as Chaplain. This will be a joint service led by Archdeacon Leslie Nathaniel. If you plan to attend, please let Fr Richard know today if possible, so that he can prepare a seating plan for the church (due to social distancing regulations).
- *Zoom, 4pm*: Evening Prayer led by Jenny Knudsen.
- There will be no 9.30am service in Bonn next Sunday.

Quilt raffle

As an alternative for the Christmas Bazaar, this year we're holding a raffle with the quilt made by Anna Dorst as the main prize, plus additional prizes of Christmas hampers, etc. You can now buy tickets (€1 each) in church or online by sending an email, stating your name, phone number and the number of tickets you wish to buy, to: raffle@anglicanbonncologne.de. For tickets ordered online, please transfer the money with the *Verwendungszweck* 'Raffle tickets - Bazaar' to the chaplaincy account (details on front page). Your ticket numbers will then be emailed to you. The draw takes place on Saturday 12 December. All winners will be informed by email or phone and can collect their prize(s) from the church in Bonn or Cologne.

English books – surprise sale

Grab some bargains at our sale of second-hand English books! To order a surprise book bag, please send an email to geoff.sammon@gmx.de by 9 December and indicate your preferred category (biography, children's, cookery, health, history, travel, general fiction, sci-fi/fantasy, crime fiction/thrillers). You can pay and collect your bag(s) at St. Paulus in Beuel-Bonn, Siegburger Str. 75, on Saturday 12 December, 11am-12 noon, or Sunday 13 December, 11am-12 noon. One bag of 10 books costs just 5 euros.

Bishop Robert's Advent Appeal

The Covid-19 pandemic has hurt communities throughout the world. The Anglican Communion Fund (ACF) has already allocated over £180,000 in emergency relief across 21 provinces of the Communion. This year's Advent Appeal is to support the ACF's work to alleviate the impact of Covid-19 in the poorest parts of the world. For more on the appeal and how to donate, go to: <https://europe.anglican.org/main/latest-news/post/1611-bishopas-advent-appeal-2020>

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 22 November 2020 Christ the King

President and preacher:
Revd Richard Gardiner

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things
as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament reading – Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 God the True Shepherd

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed

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them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalm 95.1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God;
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

New Testament reading – Ephesians 1.15-23

Paul's Prayer

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe,

according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel reading – Matthew 25.31-46

The Judgement of the Nations

Jesus said to his disciples:

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**