

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 21 AND 28 DECEMBER 2025

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

21.12: Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, and the mainland of China

28.12: Japan, North Korea, South Korea

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY

21.12 St Mary's Church in Belgrade, Serbia - Revd Robin Fox

28.12 Anglican Church in Slovenia, Ljubljana - Reader Janet Berkovic

PRAYER CONCERNS

For peaceful celebrations in Bethlehem

That bridges be built today that will lead to lasting peace in places of conflict

People of good will the world over that they may work together in new ways

CHRIST CHURCH

All visiting Christ Church during the Christmas season and members of the congregation travelling over Christmas and New Year

Locum: The Revd Christine Hall

Gratitude for the blessings of 2025

Baptisms: Shirley Wilson, Kian Constantini

Reception into the Church of England: Steffi Hilliard

FOR THOSE WHO IN THIS TRANSITORY LIFE ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY

| NAME | REQUESTED BY |
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| Lydia Goutas | |
| Sarah Eaton | |
| Julia Schindler | Christina Stevens |
| Isabel Laayon | Melba Sacher |
| Alice Hanauer | Kerry McCormack |

DEPARTED

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| Gerhard Pressinger | Brenda Pressinger |
| Martina Karnovsky | Andrew Rooke |
| Martin Billcliff | Miranda Kopetzky |

Readings for First Sunday of Christmas **28 December 2025**
Jeremiah 31.15-17 Psalm 124 1 Corinthians 1.26-29 Matthew 2.13-18

Readings for Second Sunday of Christmas **4 January 2026**
Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-end Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.10-18



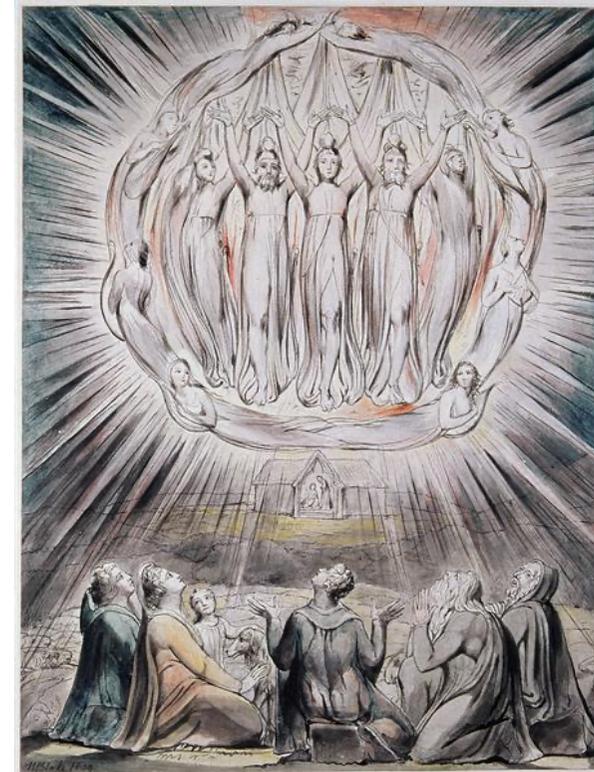
CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Michael Dormandy, Curate; Frank Sauer PhD, Reader

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And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' (Luke 2.13-14)

William Blake, 1809

Fourth Sunday of Advent **21 December 2025**

First Sunday of Christmas **28 December 2025**

Please take the wrap home with you

and keep the church and its ministry in your prayer

Fourth Sunday of Advent 21 December 2025

Services in the Church:

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| Sundays | 08.30 | Holy Communion, 1662 BCP |
| | 10.30 | Sung Eucharist |
| | 18.00 | Six O'clock Service/ Evensong on 1 st Sunday |
| Tuesdays | 08.30 | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesdays | 09.30 | Holy Communion |

Services via Zoom:

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| Tuesdays | 18.15 | Evening Prayer |
| Thursdays | 18.15 | Evening Prayer |

To access a service or an event via Zoom:

ID: 789 180 7390 or visit www.ccv-services.org

Visit our website at <https://ccv-site.org/site/> There under *Worship* -> *Weekday Services* at the bottom of the page you will find the link required for online services/meetings and can access the Zoom video conference app.

Office Hours: Salesianergasse 24 **

Tuesdays: 12.00 – 16.00

Wednesdays: 10.30 – 16.00

Thursdays: 10.00 – 16.30

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Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00*

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Instagram: [ccshopvienna](https://www.instagram.com/ccshopvienna)

We welcome all visitors and newcomers Jazz Inspired Service at 17.45 on 21 Dec

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| Jan 6 | 10.30 | Epiphany, Solemn Sung Eucharist |
| Jan 6 | 17.00 | Last Chance Carols |
| Jan 14 | 18.30 | Prayer Ministry, Church Centre |
| Jan 29 | 19.00 | Reading group on Zoom |

Concerning Receiving Holy Communion

The Church of England invites all baptised persons who are communicant members of churches subscribing to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. The practice of intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is not permitted as directed by our bishop. If you are uncertain about drinking from the common cup receiving the bread only is acceptable.

Christmas Eve 24 December 2025

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| 9.30 | Holy Communion |
| 16.00 | Crib Service for families with young children |
| 22.45 | Midnight Mass – First Eucharist of Christmas |

Christmas Day 25 December 2025

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| 8.30 | Holy Communion |
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist with Carols |

Christmas 1 28 December 2025

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| 8.30 | Holy Communion |
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist |

New Year's Eve 31 December 2025

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| 9.30 | Holy Communion |
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Christmas 2 4 January 2026

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| 8.30 | Holy Communion |
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist |

The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2026

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| 10.30 | Solemn Sung Eucharist |
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* The **church shop will be closed** 19 Dec – 7 Jan.

Both **Kids' Church and Youth Group** are on break until Sunday 11 January 2026.

Last chance carols will be taking place at Mike and Christina Stevens's residence on Tuesday 6 January at 17.00. Sign-up sheet in the porch. Please also write down what dish you will be bringing with you.

On Sunday, 28 December after the 10.30 service there will be a 'special reception' in the Church Centre. It being the Chaplain's last Sunday at Christ Church, members of the congregation are kindly providing food.

Reading Group: *Death at the Sign of the Rooke*, is Kate Atkinson. Contact Nigel Shakespear.

Words of Wisdom: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5.16-22)

Prayer: All at Christ Church and friends are invited to pray for those involved in the appointment of the next chaplain for Christ Church: Bishop Robert Innes, Archdeacon Leslie Nathaniel, as well as the two Christ Church representatives and the Appointments' Secretary. Furthermore, and importantly, pray that God through the Holy Spirit will encourage the person(s) whom God is calling to apply. May our wills align with God's will. "Thy will be done on earth at it is in heaven."

Remember to save your **Christmas cards** and other greeting cards for dropping off at the church centre in January. These will be recycled. Calendars are also welcome.

** The **church office will be closed** from Monday 22 December until Wednesday 7 January 2026. During this time, emails and phone calls will be monitored.