

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 7 DECEMBER 2025**

**ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD**  
Myanmar, Thailand

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY**

Church of the Resurrection in Bucharest, Romania  
Chaplain: Revd. Dr. Nevsky Everett

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ongoing efforts to establish good governance and justice worldwide  
All charged to further and build on the nascent peace process in the Middle East  
All working towards a ceasefire to the war in Ukraine  
All suffering due to exposure to war and other conflicts

**CHRIST CHURCH**

Our keeping of Advent and Christmas  
The work of the Church Council as it makes preparations for the vacancy meeting with the archdeacon in the New Year  
Church musicians the world over as they present the rich musical heritage of the church. May all who hear and appreciate the music be drawn closer to God.

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Lydia Goutas	
Sarah Eaton	
Julia Schindler	Christina Stevens
Elizabeth Romirer	Andrew Rooke
Monica Auböck	Andrew Rooke
Isabel Laayon	Melba Sacher
Alice Hanauer	Kerry McCormack

**DEPARTED**

Francis Hanauer	Kerry McCormack
Ian Billcliff	Miranda Kopetzky
Eileen Beechey	Tricia Rothmayer
Martina Karnovsky	Andrew Rooke

<b>Readings for Third Sunday of Advent</b>		<b>14 December 2025</b>	
Isaiah 35.1-10	Psalms 146.4-10	James 5.7-10	Matthew 11.2-11

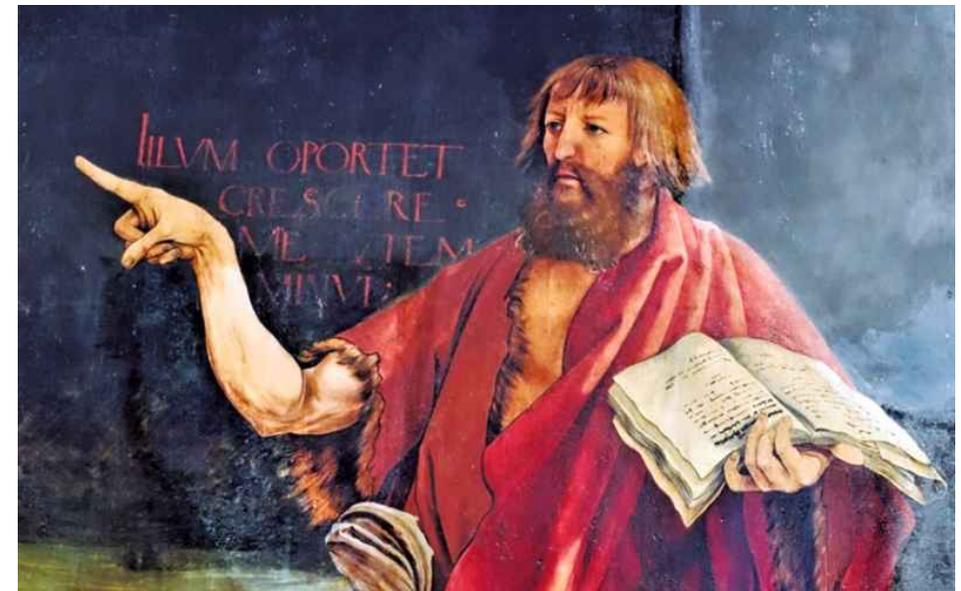


# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain  
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The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared,  
'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'  
John 1.29



"He must increase, but I must decrease."  
Illum oportet crescere me autem minui. Vulgate, John 3:30

Right panel of the Issenheim Altar, Colmar, 1512–1516  
John the Baptist points at the crucified Saviour.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**7 December 2025**

*Please take the wrap home with you  
and keep the church and its ministry in your prayer*

## Second Sunday of Advent 7 December 2025

### Services in the Church:

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

### Services via Zoom:

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](http://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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## We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight: Evensong 18.00

Dec 11	19.00	Australian Charity Christmas Concert
Dec 14	10.30	Kids' Church Nativity Play
	18.00	Nine Lessons and Carols
Dec 16	19.00	Soundings <i>Appointing the next CCV chaplain</i>
Dec 18	19.00	Prayer Ministry on Zoom
Dec 21	18.00	Jazz inspired service
Jan 6	17.00	Last chance carols

This week **Youth Group** will be taking a break for Patrick and Lucille's farewell lunch. Next week, Youth Group will have an end of year trip to the Christmas Market at Rathausplatz.

On Thursday 11 December at 19.00 musicians of the **Australian** community will present a **concert** of Christmas music. Entry by donation to be given to charity.

**Lauren George-Wood**, our 2024/25 intern will be visiting from 16 to 23 December. We look forward to welcoming her back and catching up on her news.

### 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.

**Upcoming Evening Services:** The final Jazz service of the year is on **21 December**. If you have never been to a Jazz service, please consider yourself welcome. The first session begins at 17.45.

**Pianist sought: This position has been filled. Prayer answered.** We were looking for an experienced pianist to volunteer to play at the evening service. We are grateful.

### **Advent 2 7 December 2025**

18.00 Evensong with Organ and Hymns

### **Advent 3 14 December 2025**

10.30 Sung Eucharist with Nativity Play

18.00 Nine Lessons and Carols

### **Advent 4 21 December 2025**

18.00 Jazz Inspired Six O'clock Service

### **Christmas Eve 24 December 2025**

16.00 Crib Service for families with young children

22.45 Midnight Mass – First Eucharist of Christmas

### **Christmas Day 25 December 2025**

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist with Carols

### **Christmas 1 28 December 2025**

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist

### **New Year's Eve 31 December 2025**

9.30 Holy Communion

### **Christmas 2 4 January 2026**

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist

### **The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2026**

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

On 16 December at 19.00 there will be **Soundings** (adult education forum) with a presentation followed by a discussion on how the church is required to appoint the next Chaplain. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn about the process and express their thoughts on how they wish the ministry, mission and work of Christ Church to go grow in Christ.