

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 15 FEBRUARY 2026

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY

Anglican Congregation in Thessalonica, St Peter, Athens, St Paul's Anglican Church, Athens, All Saints, Voula, Saint Thomas The Apostle, Kefalas

PRAYER CONCERNS

Those injured and in mourning following a school shooting in western Canada
An end to the war in Ukraine and hostilities in the middle east
Ongoing efforts to establish good order, governance, and equity
Church of England and the upcoming enthronement on 25 March of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullalley

CHRIST CHURCH

Our keeping of Lent
Preparations for the upcoming Ecumenical Study Day
Welcoming the Revd Ádám Bak as he serves at Christ Church Vienna
Treasurers who have served Christ Church: Philip Reading, Janice McCrae, Joyce Gawases, Neal Hillerman, Manfred Reiter, Judy Hall, Ben Dannenmaier
Upcoming church council meeting on 25 February

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Lydia Goutas	
Sarah Eaton	
Arcola Clark	Hyacinth Österlin
Charlotte Crone	Martin Gruber
John Shantz	Hannah Briddon

DEPARTED

Revd Alan Woods, former Dean of the Cathedral and Archdeacon of Gibraltar
Joyce Odanga
Grace Odanga

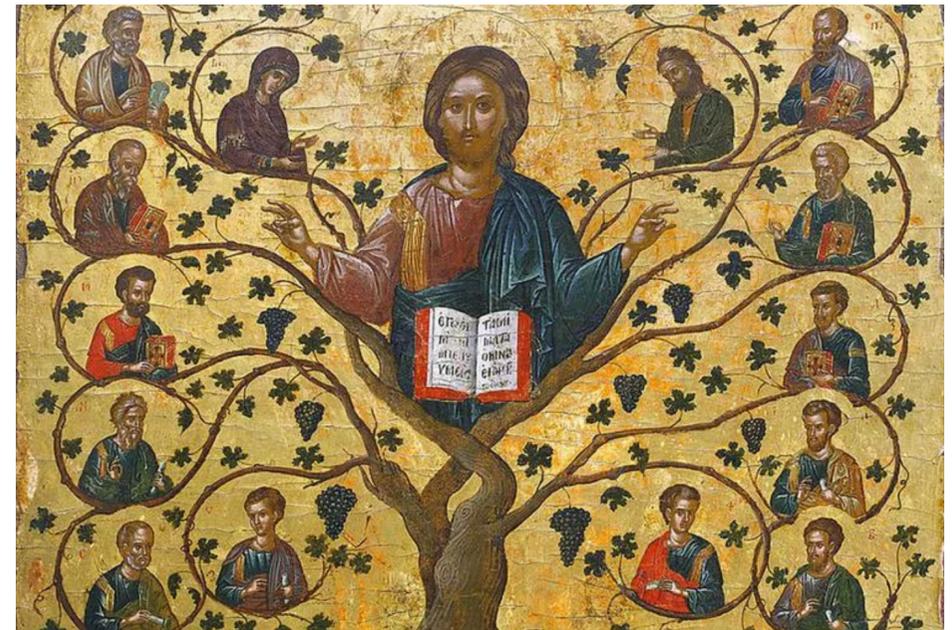
Readings for The First Sunday of Lent		22 February 2026	
Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7	Psalms 32	Romans 5.12-19	Matthew 4.1-11



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Ádám Bak, Locum Priest
Frank Sauer PhD, Reader



"Christ the True Vine," 15th century

'Abide in me, as I abide in you.' (John 15:4)

**The Sunday Next Before Lent
15 February 2026**

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

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Services in the Church:

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:

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: 9.00 – 12.00

Wednesdays: 10.00 – 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 Tonight: Evening service at 18.00

We welcome the Revd Ádám Bak, our Locum replacement for February to April. There will be a time to transition over the next few months. If you have any questions please speak to the Churchwarden Andrew Rooke or Hannah Briddon in the church office.

Feb 18	09.30	Ash Wednesday with the
	19.00	Imposition of Ashes
Feb 21	10.00	Ecumenical Study Day
Feb 25	10.30	Lent group, church centre
	18.00	Lent group, zoom
Feb 26	19.00	Lent group, church
Mar 10	19.00	Sounding by Prof Claudia Rapp, in light of the upcoming church pilgrimage to Cyprus, "From Island of Aphrodite to Island of the Apostles: Religions in Ancient and Medieval Cyprus."

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.

Last call for your **palm crosses** from last year! These are collected in the church and church centre to be made into ashes for Ash Wednesday.

This week **Youth Group** will be on break, resuming once more on Sunday 22 February.

Are you able to assist with **arranging flowers** in the church? Please contact the church office.

Are you or is someone you know able to assist with 's Häferl soup kitchen? The dates for the spring are: 14 February, 4 April, 18 April, 9 May and 27 June. Drop an email to the church office for details.

This year's **Ecumenical Study Day** will take place on Saturday 21 February at 10.00 at the English-Speaking United Methodist Church, Sechshauser Strasse 56, 1150. The topic is 'Envy, violence, and scapegoats.' To register, please email the church office by 16 February.

Lent groups will resume again in three groups:

-Wednesday mornings, 10.30 in the church centre.

-Wednesday evenings (zoom), 18.00.

-Thursday evenings, 19.00. First session 26 February in the church. Following sessions will be held in the 21st district near City Gate on the U1.

Please contact the office to register and receive your lent booklet, and to specify which group you would like to join. Limited spaces.

The dates for this year's **retreat** have been fixed. They are **5 – 7 June** at the Benedictine monastery of Göttweig. The speakers are The Revd Dr Canon Judith Maltby and Prof Helen Wilcox. The theme is the Anglican literary tradition. Please see Andrew Rooke if you would like to attend.

If you are interested in knowing more about the **Prayer Ministry Group** please speak to Andrew Rooke. There are prayer request forms in every pew and at the back of the church if you would like the group to pray for something in particular.

Following the **ORF visit**, two television programmes will be broadcast. On Ash Wednesday (**18 February**) at 16.45 on ORF2, Revd Canon Patrick Curran will speak about the meaning of Ash Wednesday. The feature about the Church of England, which will include Christ Church, is part of 'Kreuz und Quer'. This will be broadcast on Tuesday **24 March** in the evening, after 22.30, likely around 23.05. Further details to follow.