

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 22 FEBRUARY 2026

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

France, Germany, Monaco

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY

St Margaret's Anglican Church, Budapest and the Chaplain Rev. Dr. Frank Hegedűs.

PRAYER CONCERNS

The bereaved and all who mourn

That more people turn to Christ in this time of Lent

An end to the war in Ukraine and hostilities in the middle east

Ongoing efforts to establish good order, governance, and fairness throughout the world and every nation

Church of England and the upcoming enthronement on 25 March of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullalley

CHRIST CHURCH

That we keep a good Lent

Those participating in the Lent groups and those leading the groups

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	
Charlotte Crone	Martin Gruber
John Shantz	Hannah Briddon
Leo Windsperger	Diana Dopheide

DEPARTED

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

Joyce Odanga Grace Odanga

Arcola Clark

Anneliese Reiter Irma Ulitsch

Readings for The Second Sunday of Lent

1 March 2026

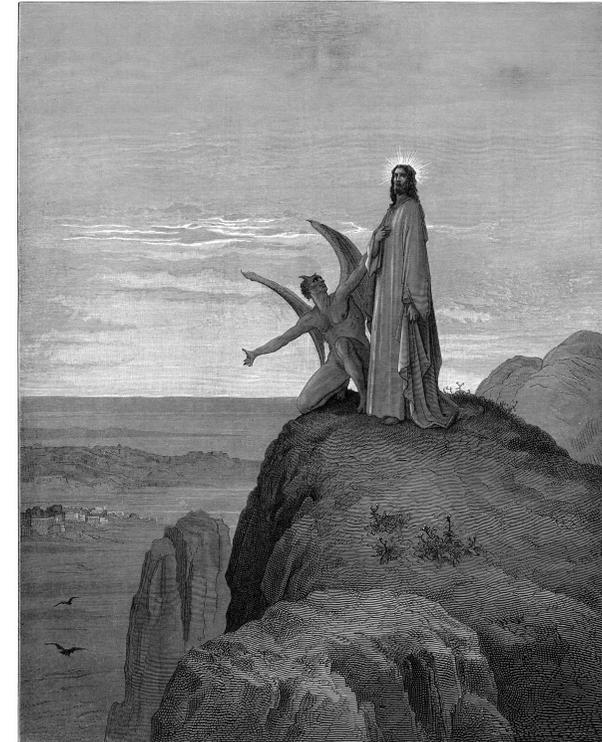
Genesis 12.1-4 Psalm 121 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 John 3.1-17



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

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



Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. (Matthew 4:10)

The First Sunday of Lent

22 February 2026

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

The First Sunday of Lent 22 February 2026

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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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 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 <i>Claudia Rapp</i> , in light of the upcoming church pilgrimage to Cyprus, "From Island of Aphrodite to Island of the Apostles: Religions in Ancient and Medieval Cyprus."
Mar 11	19.00	Reading Group, 'Flesh' by David Szalay
Mar 15	10.30	Mothering Sunday
	18.00	Jazz inspired service
Mar 20	17.00	The Way of the Cross by Frank Sauer

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.

This week **Youth Group** will learn about the Temptation of Christ. Next week, Youth Group will learn about 'Justification through faith'.

If you would like the opportunity of having Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (commonly called **Confession**), please speak with Revd *Ádám Bak* or email the office.

Lent groups will resume again in three groups:

-Tuesday evenings (zoom), 19.00

-Wednesday mornings, 10.30 in the church centre.

-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.

Chrism Mass (the consecration of the holy oils) will be celebrated on Holy Monday (30 March) at 11.30 at St Margaret's Anglican Episcopal Church, Budapest, Szentkirályi utca 51.). The service will be led by The Rt. Rev. *Andrew Norman*, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe. All are welcome!

Are you or is someone you know able to assist with **'s Häferl soup kitchen?** The dates for the spring are: 4 April, 18 April, 9 May and 27 June.

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* spoke 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.