

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 11 JANUARY 2026**

**ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD**

Iran, Iraq, Syria

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY**

The Anglican Churches in Turkey: St Helena's in the British Consulate in Istanbul, Christ Church (Crimean Memorial Church) Galata in Istanbul, All Saints Church in Yusuf Kemal Sokak in Istanbul, St Nicolas Anglican Church at the British Embassy in Ankara, St John's Church in Izmir, St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Izmir

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The peace process in Ukraine  
All Christians being persecuted for their faith  
Those sleeping on the street in winter conditions  
Fr. Josef Grünwidl, to be consecrated bishop on Saturday 24 January to serve as Archbishop of Vienna

**CHRIST CHURCH**

Locum: The Revd Christine Hall  
Ordinand: Andrea Bianchi and family  
Reader: Frank Sauer  
The altar servers: David, Michael, Lindsey, Valerie, Sunday  
For a smooth transition to a new chaplain in 2026  
For those who are ill and housebound

**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	
Arcola Clark	Hyacinth Österling
Walter Mordarski	Irene Radda

**DEPARTED**

Jennie Ratcliff	
Herbert Schneider	Janet Dunkl-Harris

<b>Readings for Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>		<b>18 January 2026</b>	
Isaiah 49.1-7	Psalms 40.1-12	1 Corinthians 1.1-9	John 1.29-42



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Christine Hall, Locum Priest  
Frank Sauer PhD, Reader



The Baptism of Christ, oil on wood.  
By Andrea del Verrocchio and Leonardo da Vinci, (1472-1475)

**The Baptism of Christ**

**11 January 2026**

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

## The Baptism of Christ 11 January 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 <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: 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

Email: [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org)

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

## We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight: Six O'clock Service at 18.00

Jan 14	18.30	Prayer Ministry, Church Centre
Jan 17	18.00	Ecumenical Service for day of Judaism at the Armenian Apostolic Church, Kolonitzgasse 11, 1030
Jan 20	18.00	Ecumenical Service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Altkatholische Kirche, St. Salvator, 1010
Jan 29	19.00	Reading group on Zoom

Please give a warm welcome to the **Revd Christine Hall**, our Locum replacement for the month of January. 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.

### 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 review our learning from 2025. Next week, Youth Group will learn about 'a light to the Nations' (Isaiah 49).

Are you or someone you know able to assist with **'s Häferl soup kitchen?** The dates for the spring are: 31 January, 14 February, 4 April, 18 April, 9 May and 27 June. Drop an email to the church office for details.

**Reading Group:** *Death at the Sign of the Rooke* by Kate Atkinson. Contact Nigel Shakespear for details. 29 January at 19.00 on Zoom.

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.

**We need your help!** Hannah will be getting to grips with running the office on her own. If you notice anything missing or anything needing correction please do not hesitate to let her know.

We are still looking for someone to take over organising the **book bags** for small children to use during the service. Please speak to Hannah.

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.

**Coffee Rota:** Please consider signing up to help with refreshments after the 10.30 service. The sign-up sheet is located on the noticeboard in the church centre.

Does anyone know of a charity in Austria that collects **used stamps**? Please inform the church office if known.

The dates for next 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.

Last call for the **pilgrimage to Cyprus** 29 April to 6 May 2026! Information via the Church Office.