

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 4 JANUARY 2026

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine

CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY CHRIST CHURCH

VinziRast, supporting the homeless

The Austrian Bible Society, Dr Jutta Henner, Director

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

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

NAME **REQUESTED BY**

Lydia Goutas

Sarah Eaton

DEPARTED

Jennie Ratcliff

Herbert Schneider

Janet Dunkl-Harris

Readings for Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1)

11 January 2026

Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-end

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech, his heavenly host to be my guard.

From the hymn 'St Patrick's Breastplate', Hymn no. 277



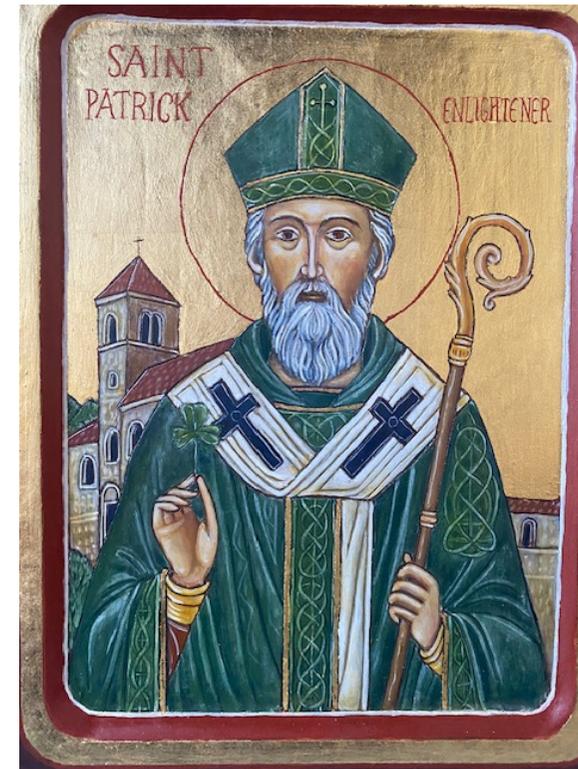
CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Christine Hall, Locum Priest

Frank Sauer PhD, Reader

St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland, c. 387-461



The icon was given to the former chaplain last Sunday
from the people of Christ Church. Thank you.

The Second Sunday of Christmas

4 January 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: 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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We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Today we welcome 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.

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

Both **Kids' Church and Youth Group** return next Sunday 11 January 2026. The **Six O'clock Service** also resumes on 11 January.

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.

The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2026

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

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 and 9 May. Drop an email to the church office for details.

* The **church shop reopens on 7 January.**

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

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

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.

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.

Are you interested in books? There is a small **library** in the church centre and we need someone to take it over to keep current and also to raise awareness of this facility.

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 prayer for something in particular.

Do you have expertise in **computers/tech?** Please make yourself known to Hannah in the office.

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