

Intercessions for the week beginning 5 April 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

All the chaplaincies in our diocese as they endeavour to function as well as possible in these new circumstances

For a prayerful response to any calls for financial support that chaplaincies make to their congregants and beyond

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

Members of our congregation who feel cut off from loved ones and for all who are adjusting to a new way of life

The clergy as they work to hold services online esp. during Holy Week and Easter Day and to continue the work of the church

PRAYER CONCERNS

An end to the spread of the virus

All healthcare professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for curbing the virus

All who are receiving treatment or are in quarantine; for a commitment to pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the virus

Business owners and all facing financial stress as a result of the lockdown

Supermarket workers, delivery drivers and pharmacists and all who continue to work to ensure the provision of basic services

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

NAME

Neal Hillerman

Clive Reynard

Maja

Beverly

Peter Doregger

Departed

Christine Kohlman

REQUESTED BY

Jan Hillerman

Nigel Reynard

Janet Berkovic

The Shavers

Corin Doregger

SUNDAY READINGS: 12 April, Easter Day, services at 9am and 11am

Colossians 3.1-4. Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24, Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 28.1-10



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Dear God, Thank you for sending your Son and paving the way for our lives to be set free through Jesus' death on the cross. Thank you for what this day stands for - the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the power of the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the rich truth that Jesus truly is our King of Kings. *"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord..."*

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**Palm Sunday,
5 April, 2020**

Please keep Christ Church, Vienna and its continuing ministry in your prayers

Services at Christ Church

Adhering to the restrictions put in place by the Austrian authorities to flatten the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the churches and other religious institutions in Austria have been asked to play their part.

Accordingly, services at Christ Church are taking place at the following times, via Zoom rather than in church.

Services during the coming week

April 8, 09.30 Holy Wednesday Morning Prayer
April 9, 18.15 Maundy Thursday Liturgy
April 10, 12.00 Ecumenical Good Friday Service
April 10, 18.00 Good Friday Liturgy
April 11, 09.30 Holy Saturday Morning Prayer
April 11, 20.00 Easter Vigil

If you would like to participate in one of these services, send an email to the office and you will be sent the link. office@christchurchvienna.org

Alternatively visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": www.ccvathome.org where you can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies and KidsChurch resources.

Next Sunday, April 12, Easter Day

There will be two services on Easter Day, at 09.00 and 11.00.

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Looking further ahead

The following events are planned, but could be subject to change, depending on the guidance of the Austrian authorities relating to the Covid-19 virus – please check future mailings of these Notices for updates.

April 15, 19.00 **Prayer Ministry**

April 21, 18.15 **Meditative Service** - via Zoom – see opposite

April 22, 18.30 **Reading Group** - *Outside Looking In* by T. C. Boyle

April 29, 19.00 **Council Meeting**

May 5, 19.00 **Soundings** – Living with an Imperialist, Nigel Shakespear

The following events have been postponed, given the current restrictions. New dates will be set in due course.

- Walking pilgrimage (originally 1-3 May)
 - Talent show (originally 15 May)
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The Annual Chaplaincy Meeting (ACM) has been postponed from 29 April to **Wednesday 3 June (19.00)**.

The **electoral roll** is being revised for the ACM. Anyone wanting to join the roll should **send their completed and signed form by post** to Alexander Rösch, Electoral Roll Officer, c/o church office (see postal address opposite). The necessary form is attached to the email. Contact the office if you need to assure yourself you are already on the roll. If you joined the roll last year, you do not need to submit a form this year. Being on the electoral roll enables you to attend the ACM, and nominate a candidate for election to be a churchwarden, church council member or archdeaconry synod representative, or to stand for election to one of those positions. Nomination forms will be circulated in due course.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

The **Bible Study** has moved to Wednesday mornings at 10.15am after Morning Prayer. Contact Dr Gabriel Byng if you are interested in joining.

☺☺ **KidsChurch** is sending out a lesson each week for Sunday. If you would like to receive this week's lesson email the office or visit www.ccvathome.org ☺☺

Christ Church Shop is closed until further notice. We regret not being able to serve our wider public or provide opportunities for fellowship at this time.

A Prayer from Rev'd Dr Sam Wells (Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London), A Prayer as Things Get Harder:

God of gentle presence,
you knew the ultimate separation
when on the cross Christ felt he was forsaken;
be with all who feel their Good Friday has come today.
Comfort those who have the virus.
Empower all who care for those in distress,
through medicine, acts of kindness or imaginative communication.
Be present to any who feel utterly alone,
without companion or health or hope.
Show us your face amid grief and bewilderment.
Inspire us to find new ways to be one with one another
and with you.
And bring this time of trial to an end.
In Christ our Lord. Amen.

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