

Intercessions for the week beginning 20 December 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Let us pray for Japan, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

... our bishops Robert Innes (diocesan) and David Hamid (suffragan) as they lead and pastor the diocese

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

... those who were baptised at Christ Church during the year
... those who passed on from among us during the year
... for those estranged from the Church

PRAYER CONCERNS

... and give thanks for the discipline of science and the accompanying research as vaccines are developed

... regulators that they may diligent in the execution of their duties

... those facing unemployment and financial ruin due to the pandemic

... the school children recently kidnapped in Nigeria

... heightened awareness and concern for all peoples

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

NAME REQUESTED BY

Mary Graf Edwards

Mike Stevens

Sally Reading

Günter and Pavla Baum

Adolf Gnannt

Molly Dannenmaier

Hannah Neuser

Martina Karnovsky

Departed

Klaus Ofczarek

Roy Brookbanks

Petra Kusa

Katharina Schneider

Ben and Tiffany

John Rowat

Andrew Rooke

Roberta Ofczarek

Melinda May

SUNDAY READINGS: 27 December, St John the Evangelist, Apostle
1 John 1: Psalm 117; John 21.19b-end



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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The Lighting of the Fourth Candle of the Advent Wreath,

People of God: prepare!

God, above all, maker of all,
is one with us in Christ.

***Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!**

God, the mighty God,
bends down in love to earth.

***Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!**

God with us, God beside us,
comes soon to the world he has made.

***Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!**

We are God's children,
we seek the coming Christ.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

- **Maranatha** (Aramaic: מרנא־תא; Koinē Greek: Μαράνα θά, romanized: maranatha, lit. 'come, our lord!'; Latin: Maran-Atha) is an Aramaic phrase. It occurs once in the New Testament, 1 Corinthians 16:22.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

20 December 2020

Please take the wrap home with you and keep the church

Services at Christ Church

Adhering to the restrictions laid down by the Austrian authorities to flatten the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the churches with other religious institutions in Austria have agreed to play their part.

Keeping checking are website for updates.

Services in Church

Wednesdays	0930	Holy Communion Except 6 Jan, see below
Christmas Eve	1600	Blessing of the Cribs
Christmas Eve	2245	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	0900	Holy Communion, BCP
Christmas Day	1030	Holy Communion, CW
Sunday 27 December	0900	Holy Communion, BCP
Sunday 27 December	1030	Holy Communion, CW
New Year's Eve Service	1630	Holy Communion, CW
Sun 3 January	0900	Holy Communion, BCP
Sun 3 January	1030	Holy Communion, CW
Wed 6 January	1030	The Feast of Epiphany, Holy Communion, CW

Services via Zoom

Tuesdays	0830	Morning Prayer
	1815	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	1815	Evening Prayer
Sundays	1030	Holy Communion, CW
Christmas Eve	2245	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	1030	Holy Communion, CW

To access a service via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary:

ccv-services.org

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Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": www.ccvathome.org There you will find the link required for all services and can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies and KidsChurch resources.

The **weekly Zoom Bible study** led by Rosie Evans on Thursday mornings at 9am is taking a break. For more information contact Rosie by email: intern@christchurchvienna.org

Dates for Your Diary

Das Leben geht weiter!

Dec 22, 1900	Readings, Carols and Glogg @ home
Dec 31, 1630	New Year's Eve Service in church
Jan 12, 1900	Soundings, Ezra I
Jan 13, 1900	Prayer Ministry
Jan 17, 1800	Tag des Judentums, Service @ CVV
Jan 19, 1900	Soundings, Ezra II
Jan 20, 1800	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, National Austrian Service, Methodist
Jan 21, 1900	Reading Group: Here I am by Jonathan Safran Foer
Jan 23, 0830	's Häferl - tbc
Jan 27 1830	Chaplaincy Council Meeting
Feb 17, 930 and 1900	Ash Wednesday services

Shop opening hours 2021

The shop re-opens on January 12th.

Tuesday and Friday 9.30 to 16.00

Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 to 13.00

Saturday closed for the moment.

Thank you to all who kept the shop open during the year and between lockdowns. Super effort!

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twitter.com/CCVienna; We are also on Facebook.

This year the Austrian service to mark the **Day of Judaism** (Sunday 17 January) will be held in Christ Church with the churches of the Ecumenical Council participating. The Day is an initiative of the European Council of Churches. The purpose of the Day and the Service is to heighten awareness amongst Christians concerning their Jewish heritage. Former members of CCV with a Viennese Jewish background are Fred Gruber & Helen Steiner.

RIP

In **2021 Soundings** resumes on 12 January at 7pm

The end of exile. The way home. Rebuilding. The Old Testament books of Ezra and Nehemiah have much to teach a people longing for the end to a seemingly endless detour from normal life. We'll begin with two sessions on the prophetic book of Ezra, in which a priest establishes a plan for rebuilding and also identifies what's important as God's people gather together once again. We'll take up Nehemiah with two more sessions later in the spring. The sessions are being led by the Revd Dr Robert Kinney. 12 and 19 January.

Jams and Chutneys for sale

Jennie and Graham Ratcliffe have offered to come to the church centre one final time on Tuesday from 1000 to 1200 to sell a variety of homemade jams, chutneys are other delicacies. We are grateful for their efforts together with their Kathryn throughout the year to support Christ Church and the bazaar effort.

**Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Is. 40.5**