

**Intercessions for the week beginning 26 December 2021**

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

26 Dec Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

02 Jan Middle East: Egypt, Israel and Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon

09 Jan Iran, Iraq, Syria

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

- Pray for the Church of Sweden, and for the Swedish Lutheran Church in Vienna, Pastor Peter Styrman
- for the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Turkey), for Patriarch Bartholomew and the autocephalous Orthodox Churches and their leaders

**CHRIST CHURCH**

- We give thanks for God's assurance and guidance throughout the year and for brothers and sisters at CCV
- Pray that all our congregants and their family members remain healthy and free of COVID and other infections throughout the Christmas season
- for all members of the medical service, healthcare workers, teachers, lecturers, and all those working with and caring for young children and for the elderly

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Pray for those with child and young parents
- for those working at Christmas, and those who long to work
- for refugees and migrants
- for the destitute and the homeless
- For areas of conflict throughout the world

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

| <b>NAME</b>                                     | <b>REQUESTED</b>                 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Callum Wyatt                                    | Hyacinth Oesterlin               |
| Stella Carmichael                               | Hyacinth Oesterlin               |
| Amber Reiter                                    | Reiter Family                    |
| <b>DECEASED</b>                                 |                                  |
| Irene Moehs                                     | Teta Moehs                       |
| Selena Hutchinson                               | Teta Moehs                       |
| Barbara Ryder, former churchwarden of Ljubljana |                                  |
| Greg Blackley                                   |                                  |
| Anthony Quadrelli                               | Vivian and Herbert Stenzenberger |

*READINGS 2 January 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
Ephesians 1.3-14, Psalm 147.13-end, John 1. 1-18*



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain  
The Revds Mike Waltner and Dr Robert Kinney,  
Honorary Assistant Curates

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O God our Father,  
who by the bright shining of a star  
led the wise men to the city of David:  
guide us by the light of your Spirit,  
that we too may come into the presence of Jesus  
and offer our gifts and worship to him,  
our Saviour and our Lord. Amen. *Alan Warren*

**Christmastide 2021/22**

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

## Services at Christ Church

Church services continue to be held, abiding by the regulations, which we ask you to please observe.

Sunday services are at 09.00 and 10.30. People attending the 10.30am service **must register**: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

Weekday services remain the same. You must wear a FFP2 mask during the service, sanitize your hands beforehand, and if you have travelled recently, please have yourself tested before coming to church.

### Sunday evening services on Sunday 9 January

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| Sundays    | 09.00, 10.30      | Holy Communion |
|            | 18.00             | Resumes 9 Jan. |
| Tuesdays   | 08.30             | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesdays | 09.30             | Holy Communion |
|            | Services via Zoom |                |
| Tuesdays   | 18.15             | Evening Prayer |
| Thursdays  | 18.15             | Evening Prayer |
| Sundays    | 10.30             | Holy Communion |

**Our last Sunday evening service of the year is tonight. We resume Sunday evening services on Sunday 9 January.** To access a service or an event via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting: [ccv-services.org](https://ccv-services.org), Zoom ID: 808 226 2476 - Visit our website for services: [www.ccvathome.org](http://www.ccvathome.org)

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## Dates for your diary

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| Dec 31 16.00 | New Year's Eve Service   |
| Jan 02 10.30 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas Service                                      |
| Jan 06 10.30 | Epiphany, Solemn Sung Eucharist  |
| Jan 09 10.30 | Baptism of Christ Service  |
| Jan 13 19.00 | CCV Bible Study via zoom   |
| Jan 17 18.00 | Tag des Judentums, Greek Orthodox Church, Fleischmarkt, 3 <sup>rd</sup> district |
| Jan 22 09.00 | 's Häferl soup kitchen   |
| Jan 22 10.00 | How to study the Bible   |

To arrange collection of any still outstanding tombola prizes, please contact [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org)

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**Reading the Bible** - the most popular book in the world and the most important for Christians: This educational series, initiated last month by the Revd. Dr. Robert Kinney, is informed by both the academy and the Anglican tradition, and discusses the tools needed to understand the Bible - composed long ago in different cultures and languages. The next meeting is on 22 January (tbc) from 10.00-11.00

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**The Church Shop** is now closed, reopening for trade on 11 January 2022  
Tuesdays to Fridays from 09:30 to 13:00  
If you have saleable items to drop off, please send an email to [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org)

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**LivingLight Blog** This week's LivingLight Blog #50: **Christmas for CreationKeepers - Places of Hope!** reflects on achievements in the protection and use of the river Danube, inspired by the exhibition *Danube: A journey in the past*. that is currently ongoing in the National Library and lasts until the end of January. Enjoy! <https://ccv-site.org/web/index.php /connect/living-light-eco-blog>.

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**CCV Bible study resumes on Thursday 13 January** at 19.00 via zoom, coordinated by Charles Bishop, who can be contacted via email on: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

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Kids' Church remains closed until the New Year. We are still exploring 30 January as a possibility for a belated Nativity Play.

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**Volunteers are sought to help out at 's Häferl, the soup kitchen with a difference.** Dates have been set for the first six months of 2022. The first is on 22 Jan. If anyone feels they could spare some time to help, please contact [office@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:office@christchurchvienna.org) for more details.

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Commencing on March 8, the Chaplain will be leading a Lenten Group on the Book of Acts, in preparation for the Greek Pilgrimage in May 2022 – deadline for registration for the pilgrimage is 25 February.