

**Intercessions for the week beginning 5 December 2021**

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

Myanmar and Thailand

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the German Protestant Churches (Evangelische Kirche Deutschland, Meissen Declaration).

The staff and work of the Diocesan Office in London

**CHRIST CHURCH**

The success of all our combined efforts to reduce the number of Covid infections, particularly given the threat from new variants

Nurses, doctors and the health-care workers

Teachers, lecturers, and those working with and caring for young children

For all services, online activities and our online bazaar.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Minority ethnic and religious groups who experience discrimination, persecution or genocide

Greater interfaith understanding and tolerance and for those engaged in interfaith dialogue in our congregation

Those victimized by sex tourism and exploitation & those perpetuating such acts.

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED</b>
Johanna Lore Sauer	Frank G.C. Sauer
Ann	
Clara Trofaier	Marie-Therese Trofaier
Julian Ellison	Lydia Goutas
Bernice Logan	Curran Family

**DECEASED**

Ulli Barger	Marty Siwy
Nina Goutas	Lydia Goutas

*READINGS 12 December 2021, 3rd Sunday in Advent  
Philippines 4: 4-7; Isaiah 12: 2-end; Luke 3: 7-18*



# 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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*Luke 1:79*

**The 2nd Sunday of Advent**

5 December 2021

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

## Services at Christ Church

During the 4<sup>th</sup> lockdown services continue, observing all restrictions. People attending the 10.30 service must register to ensure a place, under: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org). Visit our website and look for Advent and Christmas services. Other events have moved to Zoom, been postponed or cancelled.

Sunday services are at 09.00, 10.30 and 18.00. Weekday services remain the same. You must wear a **FFP2 mask during the service, sanitize your hands before the service and, if you have travelled recently, please have yourself tested before coming to church.**

Sundays	09.00, 10.30 18.00	Holy Communion Holy Communion
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

To access a service or an event via Zoom use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: [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

Dec 11 09.00	CCV at s'Häferl monthly soup kitchen
Dec 12 14.00	<b>CCV Advent Bazaar Raffle</b> streamed online: for more details see below
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Dec 18 10.00	Reading the Bible, a course via zoom
Dec 19 18.00	Nine Lessons & Carol Service

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As the Bazaar has had to be moved online due to the lockdown, the **Raffle will be streamed** from 14.00 on 12 December. Tickets are available from Christina Stevens: [msg044@hotmail.com](mailto:msg044@hotmail.com). You can order **jams, cakes, Christmas cards, crackers, etc.** from: [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org). We thank all who have kindly donated to the tombola prizes! - if you do still have a contribution, please email: [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org) or bring to give us after the service.

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This week's *LivingLight Blog*, #47: **Christmas for Creation-Keeper: What gifts to give ...?** takes a look at presents that you might consider giving in light of their low use of environmental resources or their potential promotion of behaviour that would make things better for God's creation. Something for you? Check it out on: <https://ccv-site.org/web/index.php/connect/livinglight-eco-blog>.

This is the first in a Christmas series for Creation-Keeper which will include: Where to get your Christmas tree....? (9.12); What meals to prepare....? (16.12); and: What charities to give to....? (23.12)

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During lockdown, in order to provide people with a constant during these difficult times, Charles Bishop will be leading morning, noonday and evening prayer (provided no unforeseen time conflicts occur).

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**CCV Bible study continues on Thursdays** at 19.00 via zoom, coordinated by Charles Bishop, who can be contacted after church services, or via email on: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

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**Due to the lockdown the Shop remains closed until further notice, but Click and Collect is allowed.** if you see something in the window displays which you would like to purchase, **please send a text to: 0676 6939 774** to make an appointment to collect and pay for the item. No customer may enter the shop. Please, **no donations until we reopen!** Thank you all!

Kids' Church has closed and will resume in the New Year. The Nativity Play has been postponed - we are still exploring 30 January as a possible alternative.

**Reading the Bible** - the most popular book in the world, and the most important for Christians: This new educational series, informed by both the academy and the Anglican tradition, which discusses the tools needed to understand the Bible - composed long ago in different cultures and languages is organized by the Revd Dr. Robert Kinney, and will continue **online, next meeting on 18 December from 10.00-11.00.**