

Intercessions for the week beginning 6 December 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Let us pray for Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

.... the Episcopal Church in Europe (TEC), Bishop Mark Edington and Archdeacon Walter Baer

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

... John Calhoun, the newly licensed minister of the Methodist English-speaking church in Vienna

... our observance of Advent as a time of preparation for the Church's Christmas celebrations

... those working on the pop-up bazaar and those working to ensure Christ Church's financial stability

... with thanksgiving for all those who give of their time, talent and money to strengthen the life, ministry and mission of Christ Church

PRAYER CONCERNS

... those ensuring our safety, health and well-being during the pandemic. Give them patience and fortitude. May each play their part, as we seek to have regard for one another.

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Sally Reading	
Susanna Shakespear	Rosalind and Nigel Shakespear
Günter and Pavla Baum	Petra Kusa
Adolf Gnannt	Katharina Schneider
Molly Dannenmaier	Ben and Tiffany

Departed

Martina Karnovsky	Andrew Rooke
Kurt Roesch	Alexander Roesch
Rainer Hawlicek	Joan and Georg Zedlacher

SUNDAY READINGS: 13 December, The Third Sunday of Advent
Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8, 19-28



CHRIST CHURCH

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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Second Candle

People of God: be glad!

Your God delights in you,

giving you joy for sadness

and turning the dark to light.

Be strong in hope therefore;

for your God comes to save.

You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one in the love of Christ
today and for ever. Amen.**

The Second Sunday of Advent

6 December 2020

Please take the wrap home with you and keep the church

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 again agreed to play their part. Look out for announcements in the coming week on how we intend to adjust.

Services this week via Zoom

Sun 29 Nov:	900	Sunday Service
	1030	Sunday service
Tues 1 Dec:	830	Morning Prayer
	1815	Evening Prayer
Thurs 3 Dec:	1815	Evening Prayer

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

ccv-services.org

Services this week in church

Wed 9 Dec; tbc	930	Holy Communion
Sun 13 Dec:	900	Holy Communion
	1030	Holy Communion

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** is led by Rosie Evans on Thursday mornings at 9am. For more information contact Rosie by email: intern@christchurchvienna.org

www.christchurchvienna.org
twitter.com/CCVienna; We are also on Facebook.

Dates for Your Diary

The following events are going ahead mainly via Zoom. Check our website for updates.

Dec 8, 19.00	Advent Meditation and Compline II
Dec 9, 1900	Reading Group: Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo
Dec 15, 1800	Advent Meditation and Compline III
Dec 16, 1900	Prayer Ministry
Dec 19, 16.30	Christingle Service for Families
Dec 20, 1800	Nine Lessons and Carols
Dec 22, 19.00	Christmas readings, reflections and carols
Dec 24, 1600	Christmas Service for Families
2245	Midnight Mass
Dec 25, 0900	Christmas Day Holy Communion, BCP
1030	Christmas Day Eucharist, CW
Dec 27, 0900	Holy Communion, BCP
1030	Holy Eucharist, CW
Dec 31, 1630	New Year's Eve Service

Stadtpark carol singing with Christ Church

... Carol singing with the Christ Church choir on Thursday 10 and 17 December at 6pm.

... additionally Patrick and Rosie are offering carol singing opportunities on Saturday 19 December and Wednesday 22 December at 6pm.

... On each occasion we will meet in front of the Johann Strass statue. Observe social distancing. Dress warmly. Bring your own warm drink. Carol sheets will be provided.

... Tram no. 2 stop Weihburggasse: UBahn Stadtpark and Stubentor; SBahn Wien-Mitte

**Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing**

Based on the government's announcements on Wednesday, we will be going ahead with the **Pop-Up Bazaar in the Centre**, but **not** with the stall at the **AKH market**, which has been called off altogether. We have, accordingly, adjusted the **opening times of the Pop-up Bazaar** as follows: Tue 8 Dec to Sun 20 Dec; Tue, Thu, Sat (12th) 10:00 - 14:00, Wed, Fri 10:00 - 18:00, Sun 11:30-13:00, Sat (19th) 10:00 - 18:00. **Raffle** drawing streamed on Sat 12 December from 14:00 hrs. Strict Covid19 hygiene regulations will apply. More details on www.christchurchbazaar.org.

The shop will be open from

Tuesday 8th until Friday 19th December.
Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 16.00
Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
from 9.30 - 14.00.

Advent Meditations - Tuesday 8 and 15 December at 1900

Advent is the season of waiting. We are told to wait for judgement, for righteousness. We are told that one age will come to an end, and another one will begin. We are told that darkness will ultimately yield to light. These short, 30-minute meditations have two main purposes. First, to give some form to the formlessness of our Advent waiting: the three sessions are entitled 'Stars', 'Rain' and 'Voice'. Second, to offer some simple tips for our own individual spiritual practice in the form of meditative exercises around the three chosen themes. We will end each session by saying Compline together.

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