

Intercessions for the week beginning 22 March 2020

**ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD
THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

Bolivia, Chile, and Peru

Gratitude for good and measured leadership esp. now

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

Members of our congregation who feel isolated or uncertain

Gratitude for all those who are responding to calls for support

PRAYER CONCERNS

Those affected by the coronavirus and healthcare professionals helping to stem the outbreak and scientists working to develop a vaccine

Refugees, migrants and displaced persons

For small businesses

Gratitude for all who are ensuring that basic services function smoothly

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

NAME

Neal Hillerman

Adam Cormack

Hans-Peter Schneider

Robert Olausson

Maria Kröll

Bruce Crowell

Joe Waltner

Cookie and Mark Yacobozzi

Jay Davies

Departed

Don Kuzmin

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Jan Hillerman

Gabe Byng

Katharina Schneider

Hyacinth Österlin

Tara Harbeck

The Currans

Mike Waltner

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Irene Radda

Mike Waltner

SUNDAY READINGS:

29 March, The Fourth Sunday of Lent: Passion Sunday

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45



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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

The photo of the stained glass window at Christ Church was taken after the last service open to the public on Sunday 15 March, 2020.
How long, O Lord! – Psalm 13.1

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

22 March, 2020

Please the church and its continuing ministry in your prayers

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. Ps. 23.4

* Adhering to the restrictions put in place by the Austrian authorities to stem the spread of the coronavirus, the churches and other religious institutions in Austria have all been asked to play their part in stemming the coronavirus.

We are planning to offer services at our usual service times during the week via the platform zoom. Details to follow.

Morning Prayer Tuesday	08.30
Evening Prayer Tuesday	18.15
Morning Prayer Wednesday	09.30
Evening Prayer Thursday	18.15

KidsChurch is sending out a weekly lesson via email.

- We are not holding any public services at this time.
- The following are suspended until further notice:
 - Coffee after the 10am and supper after the 6pm services
 - Sunday morning Bible study
- The centre is closed until further notice, and will only be opened for the purposes of the washing of hands and/or using the toilets.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard, a healing ministry for those grieving the loss of one or more children, will be held 8-10 May near Vienna (in German). For more information contact Tara Harbeck, beckharat@alkyon.net www.rachelsweinberg.at.

Dates for Your Diary*

*subject to the guidance of the Austrian authorities relating to the coronavirus

April 5, 10.00	Palm Sunday Eucharist, Procession of Palms
April 9, 20.00	Maundy Thursday Liturgy followed by the One Hour Watch
April 10, 12.30	Ecumenical Good Friday Service
April 10, 18.00	Good Friday Liturgy with the Veneration of the Cross
April 11, 21.00	Easter Vigil
April 12, 10.00	Easter Sunday Eucharist
April 21, 18.15	Meditative Service
April 22, 18.30	Reading Group - <i>Outside Looking In</i> by T. C. Boyle
April 29, 19.00	Annual Chaplaincy Meeting
	Alternative ACM Date just in case: Wednesday, June 3
May 1-3	Walking pilgrimage: postponed
May 5, 19.00	Soundings – Living with an Imperialist, Nigel Shakespear
May 15, 18.30	Talent Show

We are planning a **Talent and Variety Show** for 15 May (18.30). Do you have a (hidden) talent? Magic tricks? Singing a song or playing an instrument? Dancing? Reciting a poem? Dramatic reading? Telling jokes? Acrobatics? Colour coding spreadsheets? And if not, can you be a part of the variety? Contact Lucille Curran, Melinda May, Robert Kinney or the Chaplain.

The **electoral roll** is being revised for the Annual Chaplaincy Meeting (29 April). Newcomers or others who want to join the roll, submit your form to Alexander Rösch, Electoral Roll Officer, by 2 April. The necessary form is attached to the email **Please fill it in and sign. Send it by post.** A list of present members on the roll is held at the office. Contact the office if you need to assure yourself that you are on the roll. Being on the electoral roll entitles you to attend the Annual Chaplaincy Meeting, and to 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.

Covid-19

For up-to-date information about the virus, how to protect yourself, rolling updates etc., visit the websites of the World Health Organisation (WHO): <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Summary of World Health Organization advice on basic protective measures against coronavirus:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of the Austrian health authorities (see below) and stay informed.
- www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public

Covid-19 telephone hotlines (Mon-Fri 9.00-17.00):

- 1) Wirtschaftskammer hotline: tel. 05 90900 4352
- 2) AGES (Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit) hotline: tel. 0800 555 621

Further sources of information on the coronavirus:

- www.wien.gv.at/gesundheit/coronavirus.html
- www.ages.at/themen/krankheitsreger/coronavirus/
- www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Uebertragbare-Krankheiten/Infektionskrankheiten-A-Z/Neuartiges-Coronavirus.html

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