

Intercessions for the week beginning 17 May, 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

All who are guiding the nations and shaping national policies at this time

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

Bishop Robert and Bishop David as they pastor and lead the diocese

All clergy, churchwardens and councils across the diocese as they work to meet the challenges posed by the current situation

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

Our organist Andrew Couse, the Christ Church choir, its leader Joan Avery-Zedlacher

Gratitude for all helpers in Christ Church shop; for a good response to the church's requests for younger shop volunteers to come forward

PRAYER CONCERNS

All in countries in which the number of covid-19 infections is continuing to increase rapidly

All who are shunned or harassed by others, who fear infection

Medical professionals as they continue to risk their own health to protect the health of others

Teachers and pupils as they begin to return to school, and those who are returning to the work place or work

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

NAME

Kathleen Raine

Ravi Zacharias

Audrey Tschirk

Departed

Karl Ammerer

Johann Hofer

Vera Bartholdson

Prisca Bepura

REQUESTED BY

Erica Schenk

Christian Hofreiter

Gabriele Schwab

Janine Teufl

Asmira Hofer

Hyacinth Österlin

Thomas Bepura

SUNDAY READINGS: 24 May, Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35; John 17.1-11



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you;
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you;
Deep peace of the shining stars to you;
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you;
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you;
Deep peace of Christ.

Celtic prayer from Scotland

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Rogation Sunday -

17 May 2020

Please keep Christ Church, Vienna and its continuing ministry in your prayers

Services in the Christ Church building

The church re-opens its doors today, 17 May, for public services. In addition, services will continue to be held online via Zoom – see opposite. Please note the following important information concerning services held in the church building:

- In line with covid-19 restrictions, places are limited to 26 congregants per service. You **MUST register via the church office beforehand** (office@christchurchvienna.org).
- All attending services will need to come wearing a **mask** and **bring their own hand disinfectant**.
- For more detail about the hygiene measures that Christ Church is putting in place to help you protect yourself and others, see the “**Hygiene Information and Guidance**” that is attached to the weekly mailing and available in church.

Services in the church will be at the following times in the week beginning Sun May 17, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun May 17:

08.00 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion with organ

18.00 Holy Communion with organ

Wed May 20, 09.30 Holy Communion

Thurs May 21, Ascension Day:

10.00 & 18.15 Ascension Day services

The May/June edition of **Crossways** is available on our website. If you have opted to receive a printed copy in the post, it should arrive in your mailbox in the next few days. If you would like to receive a printed copy but are not yet on our mailing list, you can email the church office: office@christchurchvienna.org

Services via Zoom

We are continuing to broadcast services via Zoom (9am on Sundays, plus a special evening prayer for Ascension Day).

This week's Zoom services are as follows:

Sunday May 17, 09.00 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Tues May 19, 08.30 Morning Prayer

Tues May 19, 18.15 Evening Prayer

Thurs May 21, 18.15 Ascension Day Evening Prayer

To access a service via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: ccv-services.org

Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": www.ccvathome.org

There you will find the link required for all services and you can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies and KidsChurch resources.

KidsChurch is continuing to meet online via Zoom (10.15 on Sunday mornings). No KidsChurch meetings in the church centre are planned at the moment.

To access KidsChurch via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: ccv-services.org

KidsChurch sends out a lesson each week for Sunday. If you would like to receive this week's lesson visit www.ccvathome.org

Christ Church Shop has re-opened:

Tues-Fri, 09.30-13.00

Please wear masks and observe social-distancing when in the shop. Only two shoppers will be permitted inside at one time.

We continue to urge younger volunteers to come forward to help in the shop until long serving volunteers can return to the shop.

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Dates for Your Diary

May 19, 19.00	Soundings – see below
May 21	Ascension Day - see opposite
May 26, 18.15	Peace in the City , Meditative service
June 3, 18.30	Council Meeting
June 5-7,	Retreat @ Home or if you prefer
	Home Retreat led by Angela Tilby
June 10, 18.30	Reading Group , <i>Tidal Wave</i> , S. Moss
June 17, 19.00	Prayer Ministry
June 19, 12.45	UNcomplicated picnic
June 20, 08.30	Christ Church volunteers at 's Häferl
June 23, 18.15	Peace in the City, Meditative service
Aug 30, 12.00	Church BBQ
Sept 1,	Creationtide begins
Sept 2, 19.00	Annual Chaplaincy Meeting (ACM)
Sept 5	Parish Outing

Soundings, 19 May: An Evening with W.H.

Auden. Auden was one of the greatest English-speaking poets of the 20th century. Join Mike Stevens in ambling through a few of his poems and looking at his life and legacy. Should you have a favorite Auden poem, bring it along to the Zoom session if you would like to share it with the other attendees.

19.00, via Zoom – for access details, see opposite

Theology on Tap, originally scheduled for 20 May, has been postponed. We will let you know in due course when a new date has been set.

This year's **retreat** will be held online via Zoom due to the restrictions still in place to hold Covid-19 in check. This circumstance affords everyone at Christ Church an opportunity to participate in this year's retreat. The retreat is being led by the Revd Canon Angela Tilby. Her theme is **Living the Trinity**. She is a gifted Christian speaker and thinker in the Anglican Tradition. We are asking a voluntary contribution of € 25. Please register via the church office. Payment can be made by PayPal or by a bank transfer to the church account. See our webpage.