

Intercessions for the week beginning 29 November 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Let us pray for Myanmar and Thailand

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

... the diocesan team of spiritual directors being coordinated by the Revd Canon John Newsome

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

... those exploring the Christin faith and/or our preparing for confirmation or reception into the Church of England

... 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

PRAYER CONCERNS

... those deliberating to ensure our safety, health and well-being during the pandemic. Give them sound judgement. 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
Departed	
Dorit Winkler	Andrew Rooke

SUNDAY READINGS: 6 December, The Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 85, 1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3.8-15a, Mark 1.1-8



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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath, First Candle

People of God: awake!

The day is coming soon

when you shall see God face to face.

Remember the ways and the works of God.

God calls you out of darkness

to walk in the light of his coming.

You are God's children.

Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ

today and for ever. Amen.

Advent Sunday

29 November 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 weeks on how we intend to proceed.

Accordingly, services & events at Christ Church are taking place via Zoom rather than in church.

Services this week via Zoom

Sun 29 Nov:	900	Sunday Service
	1030	Sunday service
1800 Advent style service of lessons and carols service		
Tues 1 Dec:	830	Morning Prayer
	1815	Evening Prayer
Wed 2 Dec:	930	Morning 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

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.

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Dates for Your Diary

The following events are going ahead via Zoom.
Check future mailings for updates.

Nov 29, 1800	<i>Inspired Advent like Service of Lessons and Carols</i>
Dec 1, 19.00	<i>Advent Meditation and Compline I</i>
Dec 2, 1830	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Dec 5, 0830	<i>'s Haeferl, Soup Kitchen with a difference</i>
Dec 5, 1030	<i>Morning study workshop, Rosie Evans</i>
Dec 8, 19.00	<i>Advent Meditation and Compline II</i>
Dec 9, 1900	<i>Reading Group: Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo</i>
Dec 15, 1800	<i>Advent Meditation and Compline III</i>
Dec 16, 1900	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>
Dec 19, 16.30	<i>Christingle Service for Families</i>
Dec 20, 1800	<i>Nine Lessons and Carols</i>
Dec 22, 19.00	<i>Christmas readings, reflections and carols</i>
Dec 24, 1600	<i>Christmas Service for Families</i>
2245	<i>Midnight Mass</i>
Dec 25, 0900	<i>Christmas Day Holy Communion, BCP</i>
1030	<i>Christmas Day Eucharist, CW</i>
Dec 27, 0900	<i>Holy Communion, BCP</i>
1030	<i>Holy Eucharist, CW</i>
Dec 31, 1630	<i>New Year's Eve Service</i>

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

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.

The opening of the **Pop-up Bazaar** at the Christ Church Centre has had to be postponed to **Tuesday, 8 December 2020**. It will remain open until Friday 18 December as previously advertised. **All other features are unchanged**, especially the possibility to **order crackers, cards, raffle tickets and Jennie's jams and bakes by e-mail**. Please check our website www.christchurchbazaar.org for updated information as the lockdown situation evolves.

Advent Meditations, Tuesdays 1, 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.

Study morning - Old Testament Prophecies in Matthew's Infancy Narrative

Join us on Saturday 5 December at 1030 for an interactive session exploring the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies in Matthew's infancy narrative. We will read through Matthew 1-3, and look at the relevant Old Testament prophecies before discussing how the message of prophecy fulfillments relates to our lives today, and provides us with hope during difficult times. This session will be led by the CCV intern, Rosie, on zoom.