

**Intercessions for the week beginning 13 September 2020**

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

Egypt, Israel and the Occupied Territories, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

The Anglican/Episcopal church community in Ljubljana, led by the Revd Dr Taylor Denyer

**CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

Gratitude for all those helping in the Christ Church shop, led by Diana Dopheide; for an enthusiastic response to our ongoing requests for more shop volunteers to come forward

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

All who feel lacking in purpose or direction at this time, and all who are lonely, particularly those without close family around them

All who have recently become parents, and all new born babies

All involved in the negotiations surrounding the departure of the United Kingdom from the EU

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Alfred Radda	Irene Radda
Caitlynn Foster	Michaela and Stacey Foster
Fritz Pap	Andrew Rooke
Callan Thomas Barnett	Kirsten and Fletcher Barnett

Jennifer Fleischmann

**Departed**

Douglas Ingham	Betty Gruber
Ruth Whiteside	Erica Schenk
Kesiah Agu	The Agu Family
Clara Dawson	Rebecca Armstrong
Radu Eugeniu Stan	Monica Jitareanu

**SUNDAY READINGS: 20 September, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Creationtide 2020**

Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 12:16-30



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Awe-inspiring God,  
when I am lost in wonder  
and lost for words,  
receive the homage of my silent worship  
but do not let me be content to bear your beauty and be still.  
Go with me to the places where I live and work.  
Lift the veil of reticence behind which I hide.  
Give me the courage to speak of the things which move me,  
with simple and unselfconscious delight.  
Help me to share my glimpses of glory  
Until others are drawn to your light.

*Jean Mortimer, from the SPCK Book of Christian Prayer*

## **Second Sunday of Creationtide 13 September 2020**

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

## Services in the Christ Church building

### **Sun 13 Sept: Second Sunday of Creationtide**

- 09.00 Holy Communion, BCP  
10.30 Holy Communion with organ  
- and via Zoom (see opposite)  
18.00 *Inspired* Six O'clock Service

### **Tues 15 Sept: 08.30 Morning Prayer**

### **Wed 16 Sept: 09.30 Holy Communion**

### **Sundays during September and October:**

- 09.00 Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer  
10.30 Holy Communion, Common Worship  
18.00 Six O'clock Service

Services held in the church building:

- Presently no need to register for any service.
- The wearing of masks throughout the whole of any service held in the church is mandatory.
- Sit at least one metre apart in the pews - places are marked. Families & households may sit together.
- Continue to practice social distancing at all times: refrain from shaking hands or embracing upon entering or exiting and during the Peace.
- Coffee in the centre after the 10.00 service is not possible; the centre will only be opened for use of the restrooms and handwashing facilities.

**Currently we are not taking a collection during the services in the church. We ask those of you who would otherwise donate to Christ Church via one of the collection bags to please leave your contribution in the vase at the back of the church after the service and before leaving the church. Your contributions make a difference, and we are thankful for them.**

The **weekly Bible study** will be led by Rosie Evans. For more information, you can contact Rosie by email: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

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## Services this week via Zoom

This week's Zoom services are as follows:

- Sun 13 Sept:** 10.30 Sunday service  
**Tues 15 Sept:** 18.15 Evening Prayer  
**Thurs 17 Sept:** 18.15 Evening Prayer

To access a service via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: [ccv-services.org](https://ccv-services.org)

Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": [www.ccvathome.org](http://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.

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**KidsChurch** *It will not be possible to meet in person this term, however KC will be providing a program for parents to do with their children at home, and there will be occasional Zoom meetings. Families already on the KC mailing list will be contacted soon. Parents who would like to join the KC mailing list should contact the office.*

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Anyone considering **Confirmation** (adults/teenagers) or who has children aged 7 plus and would like them to be admitted for **Holy Communion** should contact the clergy or the church office.

We are also thinking about offering another **Alpha** course in the autumn. Let us know if you are interested.

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**Walking pilgrimage** From 22-25 October we will be walking parts of the Franziskusweg (Weinviertel). The cost will be approx 150 euros (including bed and breakfast for three nights, one evening meal, plus three Jausen). Space is limited. Be prepared to share a room. For more information/ to reserve spaces you can email the office.

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**Zoom study morning: Creationtide** (19 Sept, 10.00-12.30) led by Dr Clare Amos. We will explore what the Bible has to say about the relationship between human beings and the rest of creation. To meet the needs of 'Zoom' security issues, and in order to ensure that you can be sent handouts in advance, **please let the church office know that you are planning to attend by 14 September.**

## Dates for Your Diary

**We are scaling back our plans for the autumn due to the pandemic. Please continue to read these notices in the coming weeks to keep up to date.**

We have had, unfortunately, to cancel the Africa Fest this year. We look forward to Africa Fest 2021!

- Sept 19, 08.30 **Christ Church volunteers at 's Häferl**  
Sept 19, 10.00 **Zoom study morning** (see opposite)  
Sept 25-27 **Homecoming weekend** (see below)  
Oct 7, 19.00 **Theology on Tap** (see below)  
Oct 10, 17.00 **Animal Blessing Service**  
Oct 22-25 **Walking Pilgrimage** (see opposite)  
Nov 14 **Advent Bazaar** (see below)

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**BAZAAR:** The bazaar is still going ahead for now and is on Sat 14 Nov, at Palais Berg, Schwarzenbergplatz 3.

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As we look to the coming year, we are reminded of all the babies who were Baptised, the young people who were Confirmed, the Marriages that have been celebrated, all the families that made Christ Church their family. And over the weekend of Sept 25-27, we'd like to welcome those people back. Come and visit. Reconnect after the restrictions— online or in person.

- Sept 25, 19.30 **Jazz Concert** (online & in person)  
Sept 27 10.30 **Worship Service** (online & in person)  
Sept 27 18.00 **Six O'Clock Service** (in person)

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**Theology on Tap: 7 Oct, 19.00** "Church? Why show up?" Spiritual, But Not Religious is a way some describe themselves, preferring their own interior life to organized religion. But is it Christian? Is it healthy? Are they missing out? As we continue to adapt to the social isolation brought on by the COVID-19 restrictions, and as we consider the increased risks of gathering together, it begs questions such as: How important is it to worship together? Why bother coming to a service? How necessary is it to be a part of a Christian community? Is community essential to the Christian faith? Join a few clergy for a special edition of Theology on Tap, to be held in the church (seating limited) and online via Zoom. For the Zoom link, you can email the office. [office@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:office@christchurchvienna.org)