

**Intercessions for the week beginning 12 July 2020**

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

Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

The Mission to Seafarers, their Chaplains worldwide and the Centres in Europe: Antwerp, Dunkerque, Gibraltar, Rotterdam, Rouen and Vlissingen as well as the centres' staff and volunteers.

**CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

May we open ourselves to God's guidance, as we come to know God in the words of Psalm 18.2 "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

For those living with and confronting feelings of guilt; those who are living by themselves; those who are feeling unloved; all who are working through difficulties in relationships at work, amongst friends or in the family. Kyrie elison: Lord, have mercy.

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

| <b>NAME</b>          | <b>REQUESTED BY</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Melba Sacher         |                     |
| Patrick Knox-Peebles |                     |
| Günter Herbert Baum  | Petra Kusa          |
| Irene Hruska         | Lucille Curran      |
| Virginia Ottolina    |                     |
| Isabel Holzer        | Christina Holzer    |
| <b>Departed</b>      |                     |
| Doug Kauffman        | Mike Waltner        |
| Mark Yacobozzi       | Mike Waltner        |
| Irene Bradley        | Lucille Curran      |

**SUNDAY READINGS: 19 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity:**  
Romans 8.12-25; Psalm 86.11-end; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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"At its simplest, the parable is a metaphor or simile drawn from nature or common life, arresting the hearer by its vividness or strangeness, and leaving the mind in sufficient doubt about its precise application to tease it into active thought." C. H. Dodd, New Testament Scholar, 1884 – 1973

The word parable derives from the Greek parabolē "a comparison, analogy," from parabollein "to compare," from the prefix para- "beside" plus ballein "to throw." The sense of comparing, or throwing an idea beside another, is at the heart of the word. Vocabulary.com Dictionary

"A lot of parable interpretation in the early and mid-twentieth century was set against allegorical interpretation. Don't impose allegorical structures on a parable, so that every character corresponds to one thing. It is a good rule except when you are dealing with Matthew 13. In this parable Jesus gives an allegorical interpretation and again in the parable for next week. Parables are not allegories except when they are. That is the bottom-line." Matthew L Skinner

## **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**12 July 2020**

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

## Services in the Christ Church building

### **Sunday 12 July, Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

- 09.00 Holy Communion, BCP
- 10.30 Holy Communion with organ and via Zoom

### **Wednesday 15 July, St Swithun's Day**

- 09.30 Holy Communion

### **Sundays during July and August**

- 09.00 Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 Holy Communion, Common Worship

Note the following important information concerning services held in the church building:

- Presently no need to register for any service.
- Last Sunday at 10.30 we reached capacity, please consider joining us at 9.00am, where there is ample room.
- We recommend the wearing of masks throughout and require the wearing of masks if singing.
- Sit at least one metre apart in the pews - places are marked.
- Families and 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.

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**Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home during the pandemic is asked to contact the Chaplain. Please use the church email address.**

## Services this week via Zoom

This week's Zoom services are as follows:

### **Sunday 12 July Fourth Sunday after Trinity:**

10.30 Sunday service

**Tuesday 14 July, 18.15** Evening Prayer

**Thursday 16 July, 18.15** Evening Prayer

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

[ccv-services.org](http://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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Currently we are not taking a collection during the services in the church building, because of Covid-19 restrictions. We ask those of you who would otherwise make your donations to Christ Church by putting an envelope, or cash, in 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.

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**Please keep in touch!** If your contact details have changed, or if you are not yet on our mailing list, you can email the church office (address below), and/or fill in a yellow form (called "Please Stay in Touch!"), to receive the weekly wrap, our magazine Crossways, and/or join our planned giving scheme.

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## **Christ Church Shop:**

**Tuesdays-Fridays, 09.30-13.00; Tel. 01 718 4634**

Message from Diana Dopheide, shop leader:

"The shop now welcomes donations, but please no winter clothes or winter shoes, no sports items, no German books, CDs, or videos. Electrical goods are always tricky to sell, but anything else that is relatively small is welcome.

Please consider who you might ask to volunteer to help in the shop: perhaps an acquaintance, friend or family member in their summer vacation from education, or away from the workplace at this time? - you can email the church office."

## Dates for Your Diary

- July 16, 18.45 **Reading Group**, Olga Tokarczuk,  
*Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*
- Aug 30, 12.00 **Church BBQ**
- Sept 1 **Creationtide begins**
- Sept 2, 19.00 **Annual Chaplaincy Meeting**
- Sept 5 **Parish Outing**
- Sept 12, 17.00 **African Fest**
- Sept 19 **Zoom half day morning study day: Creationtide, the Revd Dr Clare Amos**
- Sept 25 – 27 **Homecoming weekend**
- Sept 25 **Jazz Concert**
- Sept 26 **Family Day**
- Oct 4, 10.00 **Harvest Thanksgiving**
- Oct 10, 12,30 **Council Planning Day**
- Oct 10, 17.00 **Animal Blessing Service**

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**KidsChurch** is now taking a break for the summer. We look forward to seeing you in September.

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