

**Intercessions for the week beginning 25 October 2020**

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

Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

All congregants, clergy and chaplaincies throughout the diocese as they continue to face the challenges posed by the pandemic and adjust to new ways of worshipping

**CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

The charity Rachel's Vineyard as it works to provide a safe place to renew and rebuild lives and esp. the retreat being held this weekend led by Tara Harbeck

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The persecuted Church and persecuted Christians throughout the world  
The people of the USA in the final stages of the presidential election campaign; the election candidates – for wisdom, strength and insight

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Betty Gruber	
Mary Graf Edwards	
Hannah Neuser	John and Carmen Rowat
Caitlynn Foster	Michaela and Stacey Foster
Heidi	Brandy Bauer
Jutta Habe	Andrew and Mellita Rooke

**Departed**

Christa Murer	Andrew and Mellita Rooke
Peter Doregger	Corin Doregger
William Deal Dannenmaier	Ben and Tiffany Dannenmaier

**SUNDAY READINGS: 1 November, All Saints' Day**

Revelation 7.9-end; Psalm 34.1-10; Matthew 5.1-12

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,  
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Dear God,  
I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!  
Who will I be  
when I have nothing left to hold on to?  
Who will I be  
when I stand before you with empty hands?  
Please help me  
to gradually open my hands  
and to discover  
that I am not what I own,  
but what you want to give me.

*Henri J. M. Nouwen,  
The only necessary thing: living a prayerful life*

## **Last Sunday after Trinity 25 October 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 25 Oct:

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

**Tues 27 Oct:** 08.30 Morning Prayer

**Wed 28 Oct:** 09.30 Holy Communion

### Sundays during November:

- 09.00 Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 Holy Communion, Common Worship
- 18.00 Peace in the City, 1 November  
Six O'clock Service, 8, 15, 22 November  
Advent Lessons and Carols, 29 November.

Services held in the church building:

- Those attending services at Christ Church will need to give their name and tel. no. where they can be contact for contact tracing purposes.
- 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 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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**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.**

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The **weekly Zoom Bible study** is being led by Rosie Evans on Thursday mornings at 9am. For more information contact Rosie by email: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

## Services this week via Zoom

**Sun 25 Oct:** 10.30 Sunday service

**Tues 27 Oct:** 18.15 Evening Prayer

**Thurs 29 Oct:** 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](https://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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**Pop-up Bazaar** The 2020 Advent Bazaar is a Pop-Up Bazaar, running over several weeks and at new locations... but featuring many of the same treats we have always enjoyed, from Christmas cards and crackers to a variety of books, from Jennie's famous jams and chutneys to a completely online raffle.

*Visit our website for further detailed information.*

### **Christmas cards for sale after the 900 and 1030 services.**

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### **18 – 30's Project**

**Explore (working title)** aims to encourage 18 – 30 year olds from within the church and outside to explore the Christian faith, grow spiritually, and connect socially with each other and the wider community through a variety of events and activities. These will include a monthly meal, walks around Austria, eco-based events, and more. The official launch of Explore is on Saturday 16th January – more information to follow. In the meantime, we will be hosting ad-hoc events for anyone who is interested in joining. These will be advertised on social media and in the weekly wrap.

For more information, contact Rosie Evans – [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

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**KidsChurch** is not meeting in person presently, but families can, at home, follow a programme provided by KC. We are pleased to announce that there will be a filmed nativity play (with a difference) this year.

## Dates for Your Diary

Oct 27, 1900 **Soundings – Appreciating the Sacraments in today's world (2): 10 & 17 November**

Oct 25 **CCV Pilgrimage ends today, Lower Austria**

Oct 28 **Crossways deadline**

Oct 29, 1900 **Reading Group**, Hunger, K. Hamsun

Oct 30, 0800 **Radio Orange FM 94 Nigel James' special guest is the chaplain**

Nov 1 **All Saints' Day**

1800 **Peace in the City service resumes**

Nov 2, 1815 **All Souls', Prayers for the Departed in the church**

Nov 3, 1900 **Soundings, Mental Health, Rosie Evans**

Nov 4, 1830 **Council Meeting**

Nov 8, 11.50 **Commonwealth Remembrance Sunday Service by invitation only**

Nov 11, 10.50 **Commonwealth Remembrance Day Service, Klagenfurt, War Graves Cemetery**

Nov 18, 1830 **Prayer Ministry**

Nov 29, 1800 **Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**

Dec 2, 1830 **Council Meeting**

Dec 13 or 20, 1800 **Nine Lessons and Carols - tbc**

Dec 31, 1630 **New Year's Eve Service**

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**Today and for the foreseeable future it will not be possible to meet over coffee and other refreshments due to the Covid 19 issued by the Austrian government on Monday.**

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Join Rosie Evans for a **Soundings** session on **Mental Health and Wellbeing**. The session will consist of three sections. It will begin by bringing in the perspective (and true story) of a person struggling with a mental health problem, and the role that prayer can play throughout the recovery process. We will then discuss how the Bible can offer hope and guidance to those struggling with their mental health, before finally looking at the Five Ways to Wellbeing from a Christian perspective, and discussing how we as individuals can look after our own mental wellbeing. Tues. 3 Nov, 7pm