

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 26 April 2026

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY CHRIST CHURCH

Austrian Bible Society

PRAYER CONCERNS

For lasting bridges of peace to be built across all nations
That we may follow obediently in the footsteps of Christ, the good shepherd

CHRIST CHURCH

Revd Ádám Bak as he moves on, with gratitude from Christ Church Vienna
Revd Martin Burrell as we welcome him to Christ Church
Philip Reading and Chuks Agu, preparing to interview the next Chaplain
Prayer for those on pilgrimage next week

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

| NAME | REQUESTED BY |
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| Lydia Goutas | |
| Sarah Eaton | |
| Charlotte Crone | Martin Gruber |
| Leo Windsperger | Diana Dopheide |
| Allan Nicol | Linda Marie Dean |
| Monika Linzer | |
| Atlas Munkhambwa | Thomas Bepura |
| Jackie Anderson | Vinette Huber |
| Patrick Knox-Peebles | Diana Dopheide |
| Sandy | |
| Claire Besnyö | |

DEPARTED

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| Julia Povaly (nee Weston) | |
| Gerhard Danecek | Betty Gruber |
| Hans Kohlmann | |
| Frieda Jennewein | Guli Jennewein |

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-end Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2.2-10 **3 May 2026** John 14.1-14



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Ádám Bak, Locum Priest
Frank Sauer PhD, Reader



'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' (John 10.11)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

26 April 2026

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 26 April 2026

Services in the Church:

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| Sundays | 08.30 | Holy Communion, 1662 BCP |
| | 10.30 | Sung Eucharist |
| | 18.00 | Six O'clock Service/ Evensong on 1 st Sunday |
| Tuesdays | 08.30 | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesdays | 09.30 | Holy Communion |

Services via Zoom:

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| Tuesdays | 18.15 | Evening Prayer |
| Thursdays | 18.15 | Evening Prayer |

To access a service or an event via Zoom:

ID: 789 180 7390 or visit www.ccv-services.org

Visit our website at <https://ccv-site.org/site/> There under *Worship* -> *Weekday Services* at the bottom of the page you will find the link required for online services/meetings and can access the Zoom video conference app.

Office Hours: Salesianergasse 24

Tuesdays: 9.00 – 12.00

Wednesdays: 10.00 – 16.00

Thursdays: 10.00 – 16.30

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Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

Email: bazaar@christchurchvienna.org

Instagram: [ccshopvienna](https://www.instagram.com/ccshopvienna)

We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight: Six o'clock service

Dates for your diary

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| Apr 29 – May 6 | Cyprus: in the footsteps of St Paul the Apostle Church Pilgrimage |
| May 9 | 's Häferl soup kitchen |
| May 14 10.30 | Ascension Day, solemn sung eucharist |
| May 17 18.00 | Six O' Clock Service with Jazz |
| May 29 | Lange Nacht der Kirchen |
| June 5-7 | Retreat at Stift Göttweig |
| June 12 19.00 | Colours of Music Concert |
| June 20 | Street party |
| June 30 18.30 | University London Chamber Choir evensong |
| July 5 18.00 | Jesus College Oxford choir evensong |
| July 8 19.00 | Warwick University choir concert |

Concerning Receiving Holy Communion

The Church of England invites all baptised persons who are communicant members of churches subscribing to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. The practice of intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is not permitted as directed by our bishop. If you are uncertain about drinking from the common cup receiving the bread only is acceptable.

At the **Annual Chaplaincy Meeting** on Wednesday 22 April 2026, the following were elected:

Churchwardens: Philip Reading, Andrew Rooke;

Chaplaincy Church Council: Chuks Agu, Corin Doregger, Peter Kyriakos, Melinda May, Francis Okpata, Shefali Virkar, Wilson von Kessler;

Archdeaconry Synod: Sunday Ajayi, Ben Dannenmaier, Morkor Korley, Frank Sauer.

The new Council will meet on Wednesday, 27 May, at 6.30 p.m. in the Church Centre.

This week, we say **goodbye to Revd Ádám Bak** as he moves on to pastures new. The congregation of Christ Church thanks him with gratitude for his ministry and guidance during this interregnum period.

Next week, we will **welcome the Revd Martin Burrell**, who will be with us for May and June. If you have any questions, please speak to the Churchwardens, Philip Reading and Andrew Rooke.

The **Social Committee** is seeking hands-on **help in the next few months**, as Christ Church has many upcoming events. Any support would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please email rosalindshakespeare1@hotmail.com

This week **Youth Group** will learn about 'the good shepherd'. Next week, youth group will be on break.

The **Street Party** will be held on Saturday 20 June and planning is now underway! If you are able to assist with the street party, please contact Philip Reading.

Are you or someone you know able to assist with 's **Häferl soup kitchen**? Their dates for the spring are: 9 May, 27 June.

Do you have any old **greeting cards** left? These can still be dropped off at the church centre; they will be recycled and made into new cards.

The dates for this year's **retreat** have been fixed. They are **5 – 7 June** at the Benedictine monastery of Göttweig. The speakers are The Revd Dr Canon Judith Maltby and Prof Helen Wilcox. The theme is the Anglican literary tradition. Please see Andrew Rooke if you would like to attend. **Registration deadline: 4 May.**

Prayer Ministry: Christ Church hosts a Prayer Ministry. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Ministry speak to Andrew Rooke. Any prayer requests given to the group are treated in strictest confidence.