#### INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 14 DECEMBER 2025

## **ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD**

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

#### THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY

St Andrew's Anglican Church in Moscow - Revd Canon Dr Arun John, Anglican Church in St Petersburg.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

All charged to build on the nascent peace process in the Middle East

All working towards a ceasefire to the war in Ukraine

All the peoples and nations devastated by recent storms. We pray especially for the people of Sri Lanka and Jamaica as they seek to rebuild their counties.

#### **CHRIST CHURCH**

Our preparations for Christmas as we journey through Advent
Former Church Office Administrators: Sarah Sum, Abigail Zafiropulo, Miranda
Kopetzky, Erica Schenk, Lucille Curran, and now Hannah Briddon
For the locum priests who will take service etc during the upcoming vacancy
Kids' Church leaders and youth group as they prepare sessions for the new year

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

NAME REQUESTED BY
Martin Billcliff Miranda Kopetzky

Lydia Goutas Sarah Eaton

Julia Schindler Christina Stevens
Elizabeth Romirer Andrew Rooke
Monica Auböck Andrew Rooke
Isabel Laayon Melba Sacher
Alice Hanauer Kerry McCormack

**DEPARTED** 

Francis Hanauer Kerry McCormack
Ian Billcliff Miranda Kopetzky
Martina Karnovsky Andrew Rooke

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Advent 21 December 2025
Isaiah 7.10-16 Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-end



The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
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# Joseph and Mary are on their way to Bethlehem



But it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census should be made of all the habitable world. And all went to be inscribed in the census roll, each to his own city: and Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city Nazareth to Judaea, to David's city, the which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be inscribed in the census roll with Mary who was betrothed to him [as his] wife, she being great with child. (Luke 2.1-5, Darby Bible)

# Third Sunday of Advent – CCV Super Sunday 14 December 2025

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

# Second Sunday of Advent 7 December 2025

# **Services in the Church:**

Sundays 08.30 Holy Communion, 1662 BCP

10.30 Sung Eucharist18.00 Six O'clock Service/

Evensong on 1st Sunday

Tuesdays 08.30 Morning Prayer Wednesdays 09.30 Holy Communion

#### Services via Zoom:

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 <a href="https://ccv-site.org/site/">https://ccv-site.org/site/</a> 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: 12.00 – 16.00 Wednesdays: 10.30 – 16.00 Thursdays: 10.00 – 16.30

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Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

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# We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight: Nine Lessons and Carols, 18.00

Dec 16	19.00	Soundings
		Appointing the next CCV chaplain
Dec 18	19.00	Prayer Ministry on Zoom
Dec 21	18.00	Jazz inspired service
Jan 6	10.30	Solemn Sung Eucharist
Jan 6	17.00	Last chance carols
Jan 14	18.30	Prayer Ministry, Church Centre
Jan 29	19.00	Reading group on Zoom

This week **Youth Group** will have an end of year trip to the Christmas Market at Rathausplatz. After this, Youth Group will take a break and resume on Sunday 11 January 2026.

**Lauren George-Wood**, our 2024/25 intern will be visiting from 16 to 23 December. We look forward to welcoming her back and catching up on her news.

Both **Kids' Church and Youth Group** will finish for the year on 14 December, resuming once more on Sunday 11 January 2026.

# **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.

**Upcoming Evening Services**: The final Jazz service of the year is on **21 December**. If you have never been to a Jazz service, please consider yourself welcome. The first session begins at 17.45.

#### Advent 4 21 December 2025

18.00 Jazz Inspired Six O'clock Service

### Christmas Eve 24 December 2025

9.30 Holy communion

16.00 Crib Service for families with young children

22.45 Midnight Mass – First Eucharist of Christmas

# Christmas Day 25 December 2025

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist with Carols

#### Christmas 1 28 December 2025

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist

## New Year's Eve 31 December 2025

9.30 Holy Communion

# Christmas 2 4 January 2026

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist

# The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2026

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

**Last chance carols** will be taking place at Mike and Christina Stevens's residence on Tuesday 6 January at 17.00. Sign-up sheet in the porch.

On 16 December at 19.00 there will be **Soundings** (adult education forum) with a presentation followed by a discussion on how the church is required to appoint the next Chaplain. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn about the process and express their thoughts on how they wish the ministry, mission and work of Christ Church to go grow in Christ.

Remember to save up your **Christmas cards** and other greeting cards for dropping off at the church centre in January. These will be recycled and made into new Christmas and greeting cards for next year. Calendars are also welcome.