

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 27 September 2026

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE: EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY

St Mary's Anglican Church in Belgrade

PRAYER CONCERNS

For a just and lasting peace in Ukraine, Iran, and conflict surrounding all neighbouring countries

That AI companies handle information ethically, and that the church works to protect human dignity amid the AI development race

CHRIST CHURCH

Preparations for the instalment of Revd Dr Rosemary ('Rosie') Dymond as our new chaplain in October

With thanks to Revd Geoffrey Hollingsworth for his ministry in September

Our synod representatives in Warsaw: Ben, Morkor, Sunday, and Frank

Frank Sauer as he prepares for the Animal Blessing Service next Saturday

Kids' Church's preparations for the Harvest Service next Sunday

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Lydia Goutas	
Sandy	
Jan Hillerman	
Charlotte Crone	
Marrielta Mendoza	
Michael Nemeth	Irene Radda
Veronika	
Judith	
James Okoli	Samuel Okoli
David Turner	Helena Trueh-Schuster

DEPARTED

Danijela Jašarević	Daniel Green
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Readings for Trinity 18

4 October 2026

Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80.8-16 Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-end



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Geoffrey Hollingsworth, Locum Priest

Revd Dr Andrea Bianchi, Assistant Curate

Frank Sauer PhD, Reader



The Parable of the Father and his Two Sons in the Vineyard (1534)

Georg Pencz (1500-1550)

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 27 September 2026

Please take the wrap home with you

and keep the church and its ministry in your prayer

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Services in the Church:

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:

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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We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight: Evening service at 18.00

This week we say goodbye to Revd Geoffrey Hollingsworth with gratitude, who has served us for the month of September.

Dates for your diary

Oct 3	16.00	Animal blessing service
Oct 4	10.30	Harvest Thanksgiving
Oct 6	18.00	Ecumenical Symposium at Stephani-Saal, Stephansplatz 3
Oct 9	19.00	Jazz concert
Oct 20	19.00	Readers and Intercessors Training

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.

Revd Dr Rosemary ('Rosie') Dymond will be **appointed as the new chaplain in October 2026**. If you have any questions, please speak to the church wardens.

Next **Sunday 4 October** is **Harvest Thanksgiving**. It is our custom to bring food on that day that is taken to the Missionaries of Charity for use in their soup kitchen. Rice, pasta or canned foods are appreciated along with food that will last. It would be helpful if someone with a car could take the food to the Sisters. You can also make a monetary donation. Please mark your envelope "Harvest donation".

Please take a leaflet about **the Animal Blessing service** and give it to a pet lover in your life! Even if you don't have a pet you are invited - it is a joyous occasion!

Are you or someone you know able to assist with 's **Häferl soup kitchen**? If you would like to help out at the soup kitchen please send an email to the church office and we will forward your request to the organizers. Their dates for the autumn are: **26 Sept**, 24 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec.

The church will be holding a **Jazz Concert on Friday 9 October from 19.00**. Musicians include those from the Christ Church Quintet, as well as a special guest vocalist, Carole Alston! For more details, see posters in church porch or the church centre.

Melinda May will be leading a **Readers and Intercessors Training Session on Tuesday 20 October** at 19.00 in the church centre. Whether you're looking to refresh your skills, or are interested in being a reader or intercessor, all are welcome!

Baptism and Confirmation: Are there teenagers or adults in the congregation who wish to be baptised and/or confirmed? They should come forward and make themselves known to the Chaplain, or email the church office.

Evening Prayer is held twice a week over ZOOM, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 18.15. The ZOOM link is accessible via the church website -> worship -> weekday services. All are welcome!

Six O'clock Services (SOS). SOS services are followed by food and fellowship in the church centre. If you are interested in helping with food or indeed with reading or welcoming, please speak to Corin Doregger or drop an email to the church office.

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