Intercessions for the week beginning 26 April, 2020 ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD New Zealand, Australia All who are guiding the nations and shaping national policies at this time THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE All clergy in the diocese as they lead and minister to their congregations CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA All in the congregation who are isolated, fearful, anxious and/or separated from friends and loved ones PRAYER CONCERNS All across the world those who are ill, especially those who do not have access to or cannot afford adequate healthcare provision All medical professionals and caregivers as they risk their own health to attend to the health and welfare of others All who are suffering financial hardship resulting from a loss of income because of the measures taken to blunt the spread of the virus All who are with child and esp those expecting to give birth soon Victims of the recent shooting in Nova Scotia, Canada, and their families FOR THOSE WHO IN THIS TRANSITORY LIFE ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, **NEED, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY** NAME **REQUESTED BY Clive Reynard** Nigel Reynard Peter Doregger Corin Doregger Hans Peter Schneider Hvacinth Österlin Sheila McQuade Erica Schenk Kathleen Raine Departed

Johanna Schneider Heinz Zangerl Gulielma Jennewein Brian Crowe **Diana Dopheide** Joe Waltner Mike Waltner Robert Leo Metcalf Robert Kinney Monika Whittle Patrick Curran Ellen Perera George Perera

SUNDAY READINGS: 3 May, Fourth Sunday of Easter (service via Zoom at 9am): Acts 2.42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10



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The Third Sunday of Easter 26 April 2020

Please keep Christ Church, Vienna and its continuing ministry in your prayers

Services at Christ Church

Adhering to the restrictions put in place by the Austrian authorities to blunt the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the churches and other religious bodies in Austria were asked to play their part. Churches will resume services again in their buildings as 15 May.

Accordingly, services and events at Christ Church are taking place via Zoom rather than in church until then.

Our upcoming services are as follows:

Sun	April 26, 09.00	Third Sunday of Easter
Tues	April 28, 08.30	Morning Prayer
Tues	April 28, 18.15	Evening Prayer
Wed	April 29, 09.30	Said Eucharist
Thurs	April 30, 18.15	Evening Prayer
Sun	May 3, 09.00	Fourth Sunday of Easter

Beginning Sunday 17 May services in church will resume. How many services and what the timings of those services will be still needs to be determined. There will be numerous restrictions. Zoom services may continue for a time. We are working on a workable way forward. Watch this space!

Use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: <u>ccv-services.org</u>

Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": <u>www.ccvathome.org</u> There you will find the link required for all services and events, where you can also access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies and KidsChurch resources.

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 KidsChurch is sending out a lesson each week for Sunday. If you would like to receive this week's lesson email the office or visit www.ccvathome.org ©©
KidsChurch meeting on Sunday 26 April at 10.15. Use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: ccv-services.org

Looking further ahead

	•	Council Meeting Theology Online , 19.00 see opposite.	
	May 5, 19.00	Soundings –	
Living with an Imperialist, Nigel Shakespear			
	May 13, 19.00	Prayer Ministry	
	May 19, 1900	Soundings, W.H.Auden, Mike Stevens	
Be ready to share your favourite Auden poem.			
	May 26, 18.15	Meditative Service: Peace in the City	
	June 10, 18.30	Reading Group, Tidal Zone, S Moss	

The Annual Chaplaincy Meeting (ACM) is on Wednesday 3 June (19.00).

The **electoral roll** is being revised for the ACM. Anyone wanting to join the roll should **send their completed and signed form by post** to Alexander Rösch, Electoral Roll Officer, c/o church office (see postal address opposite).

The **Bible Study** has moved to Wednesday mornings at 10.15am after Morning Prayer. Contact Dr Gabriel Byng if you are interested in joining.

Christ Church Shop is closed until further notice. We regret not being able to serve our wider public or provide opportunities for fellowship at this time.

Share Your Family Prayers with Kids Church

Happy Eastertide from the Kids Church Leaders! We need your help to assemble an end-of-year gift for the Kids Church children, a small token that we hope will help make up for these missed Sunday mornings together. We would like to put together a book of children's prayers collected from the Christ Church Vienna community that the children can pray with their families while we remain apart. All languages welcome--songs welcome too! Our hope is to bring together and share a small piece of how Christ Church members practice our faith outside the church. Kids Church leaders will format the submissions into a booklet, combined with coloring pages and activities that we would have completed this Spring. Please email your submissions with "Kids Church" in the title to caroline.shaver@gmail.com by **Monday**, **May**. We can't wait to share your family prayers with the children. Lucille, Michaela, and Caroline

Theology Online (30 April, 19.00)

Pandemic. Life and death. Confinement and responsibility. There can be little doubt that the world in the time of COVID-19 has changed. One place to which people might turn is faith. There might be answers found in God. The session will be held online via Zoom. Join us for an open conversation on anything you want to discuss—any topic... and how the Christian faith might provide a response.

Enough, if something from our hands have power to live, and act, and serve the future hour; and if, as toward the silent tomb we go, through love, through hope, and faith's transcendent dower, we feel that we are greater than we know.

Sonnets from the River Duddon: Afterthought, by William Wordsworth , 1770-1850