

**Intercessions for the week beginning 10 December 2023**

**The Second Sunday of Advent, "Say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'"**

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

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

**CHRIST CHURCH CHARITIES**

s'Haferl, the soup kitchen run by the Diakonie and for all the Christ Church volunteers who have supported this ministry over the years

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank

The people of Russia and Ukraine

For peace and good will to those living in Bethlehem this Christmas

**CHRIST CHURCH**

For those working to prepare the church during Advent

Giving thanks for those who helped with the Advent bazaar

Peter Klingenberg and his tireless ministry

May we become the peace we long for through God's grace working within us

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

**NAME**

Dave McCormack

Vladimir Nyanenkov

Martin Billcliff

Christopher

Victor Schilowsky

Alexander Schilowsky

Fr John Goode

**DEPARTED**

Ferdinand Oberessl

Friedrich Ehrendorfer

Cynthia de Jager

**REQUESTED BY**

Kerry McCormack

Elena Nyanenkova

Miranda Kopetzky

Vinette Huber

Victoria Schilowsky

The Curran Family

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Karin Ifeagwu

Rose Samuel

Elaine and Siegie Schweiger

**Sunday Readings for Advent 3 17 December 2023**

**Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end Psalm 126 1 Thess 5.16-24 John 1.6-8,19-28**



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Chaplain

**Day 10 – Isaiah**

In the wilderness

a voice cries for centuries

seeking an echo.

**Day 11 – Jeremiah**

Rachel refuses

to be comforted – even

when we turn the page.

**Day 12 – Ezekiel**

In the end it is

all in the name of the city:

The Lord is there.

**Day 13 – The Twelve Prophets**

Then, as before, will

Bethlehem bear the shepherd

of the scattered sheep.

From Haiku for an Advent Calendar,

*Richard Bauckham, b. 1946*

## The Second Sunday of Advent

10 December 2023

*Please take the wrap home with you*

*and keep the church and its ministry in your prayers.*

## The Second Sunday of Advent 10 December 2023

### Services at Christ Church

#### Services in the Church:

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	18.00	Six O'clock Service/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays Evening Prayer
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: 808 226 2476 or visit [www.ccv-services.org](http://www.ccv-services.org)

Visit our website under *ChristChurch@Home* ([www.ccvathome.org](http://www.ccvathome.org)). There you will find the link required for online services/meetings and can access the Zoom video conference app.

#### Office Hours: Salesianergasse 24

Wednesdays: 10.30 - 12.00  
Thursdays: 9-12, 14.30 - 17.30

#### Contact Us:

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Vimeo: [vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/](https://vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/)

## We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Tonight at 18.00  
Jazz Infused Six O'clock Service  
with 'The Secret: A Retelling of the Nativity'

#### Dates for your diary

December 13	1700	Christmas Carol Service with Holy Communion in Klagenfurt
December 15	19.00	Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-along in church
December 17	10.30	Sung Eucharist with Kids' Church Nativity Play
	18.00	Nine Lessons and Carols
December 24	16.00	Crib Service for Families
	22.45	Midnight Mass
December 25	8.30	Holy Communion
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
January 5	18.00	Last chance carol sing-along social with a potluck supper
January 6	10.30	Solemn Sung Eucharist

#### Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-along

15 December at 19.00 with the Jazz Quintet

**Kids' Church Nativity Play** at 10.30 on 17 December.  
Discover the true meaning of Christmas.

**Nine Lessons and Carols** – 17 December at 18.00  
A traditional service of lessons and carols.

**Last Chance Carol Sing-along** on 5 January 2024. Sign up list in the church porch.

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#### Christ Church Shop: Salesianergasse 20

Until 16 December, open Monday to Saturday from 9.30-16.00. Closing from 17 December and reopening Tuesday 9 January 2024.

Email: [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org)  
Instagram: [ccshopvienna](https://www.instagram.com/ccshopvienna)

The **Coffee Rota** sign-up sheet for the 10.30 service is located on the church centre noticeboard.

**Confirmation/Reception** into the Church of England classes will begin after Christmas. Contact the Chaplain. Date of the service to be confirmed in the new year.

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#### Concerning Receiving Holy Communion

The Church of England invites all baptized 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 for hygiene reasons as directed by our Bishops.** If you are uncertain about drinking from the common cup, receiving the bread only is acceptable.

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As you may know a group from CCV are planning to go to Italy on a **Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Paul, the Apostle**. See Acts 28. This includes Montecasino, Pompeii, views of Vesuvius, Napoli etc. and places associated with Paul in Rome. Something a bit different. The dates are 13-20 April 2024. Register by 5 January. Speak to the Chaplain if you would like to know more.

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#### Looking to 2024 –

**Service for The Day of Judaism** at the Methodist Church  
January 17 at 1800

**Ecumenical Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at the Coptic Church January 25 at 1800

**Reading Group:** The Shadow Lines (1988), Amitav Ghosh  
via Zoom January 30 at 1900

**Lent Study Day.** Speaker: Dr Robert Kinney March 23

**Lange Nacht der Kirchen** June 7

**Annual Christ Church Retreat Göttweig** June 28-30