

Intercessions for the week beginning 12 December 2021

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

The Serbian Orthodox Church; Robin Fox as Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative (Apokrisiarios) to the Patriarch of Serbia: in our Diocese for the Liturgy Officer, Spirituality Advisor, and the team of Spiritual Directors.

CHRIST CHURCH

May our combined efforts – physical and spiritual - reduce the number of Covid infections in the remaining weeks of Advent

Nurses, doctors and health-care workers, as well as and for our the Austrian health-care service teachers, lecturers, and those working with and caring for young children, for the elderly, and those sick and in suffering -

PRAYER CONCERNS

- those who continue to bear physical and emotional scars from years of conflict;
- victims of monsoons and other disasters in the south-east Asian region;
- economic development to improve life for all people and the environment;
- political stability amid competing political powers.

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

NAME	REQUESTED
Susie, Olivia's friend	Rosalind Shakespear
Sara Franceys	Gabriel Byng
Vincent Campbell	Vinette Campbell
Johanna Lore Sauer	Frank G.C. Sauer
Clara Trofaier	Marie-Therese Trofaier
Julian Ellison	Lydia Goutas
Bernice Logan	Curran Family

DECEASED

Adam Peppe	Rosalind Shakespear
ina Goutas	Lydia Goutas
Ron Evans, former chaplain of Izmir	Patrick Curran

*READINGS 19 December 2021, 4th Sunday of Advent
Micah 5.2-5a, Magnificat, Luke 1.39-45*



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
The Revds Mike Waltner and Dr Robert Kinney,
Honorary Assistant Curates

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Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.
Let all men know your forbearance.
The Lord is at hand.
Have no anxiety about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which passes all understanding
will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

The 3rd Sunday of Advent

12 December 2021

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

Services at Christ Church

The lockdown ended at midnight. Services will be held observing all restrictions.

Christmas Eve: 16.00 for families with young children;
22.45 Solemn Sung Eucharist

Christmas Day: 09.00 Holy Communion (said)
10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

Sunday 19 Dec. **Nine Lessons and Carols**, 18.00
People attending Midnight Mass, Nine Lessons and Carols and the 10.30am services must register:
intern@christchurchvienna.org

Sunday services are at 09.00, 10.30 and 18.00. Weekday services remain the same. You must wear a FFP2 mask during the service, sanitize your hands before the service and, if you have travelled recently, please have yourself tested before coming to church.

Sundays	09.00, 10.30	Holy Communion
	18.00	Holy Communion
Tuesdays	08.30	Morning Prayer
Wednesdays	09.30	Holy Communion
	Services via Zoom	
Tuesdays	18.15	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	18.15	Evening Prayer
Sundays	10.30	Holy Communion

To access a service or an event via Zoom use the following link by copying and pasting: [ccv-services.org](https://www.ccv-services.org),
Zoom ID: 808 226 2476 Visit our website for services:
www.ccvathome.org

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Dates for your diary

- Dec 12 14.00 **CCV Advent Bazaar Raffle** - online
Dec 13 - 22 **CCV Advent pop-up Bazaar**
Dec 15 18.30 Diocesan Online Advent Service
Dec 16 19.00 The Gospel according to:
Mpilo Desmond Tutu, Professor Tinyiko Maluleke,
University of Pretoria, Southern Africa
Documentation & Cooperation Centre, Vienna
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86519330790>
Dec 18 10.00 Reading the Bible, a course via Zoom
Dec 19 18.00 Nine Lessons and Carol Service
Register if attending in person.

On Sunday, 12th, **the Raffle will be streamed online** as of 14.00. Latecomers can still order jams, chutneys, cakes & Christmas cards online at: <https://www.ccv-site.org/web/index.php/connect/christ-church-bazaar> or buy in the Church centre where the **pop-up bazaar will take place 13-22 December** 13.00-1800 hours. Our thanks go out again to all who kindly donated to the tombola prizes! We'll keep our fingers crossed you might have won!

Reading the Bible - the most popular book in the world, and the most important for Christians: This new educational series, informed by both the academy and the Anglican tradition, which discusses the tools needed to understand the Bible - composed long ago in different cultures and languages is organized by the Revd Dr. Robert Kinney, and will continue **online, next meeting on 18 December from 10.00-11.00.**

This week's *LivingLight Blog*, #48: **Christmas for Creation-Keepers**: tells us that not all Christmas trees were created equal. We have choices here in Vienna to keep the environmental impact of Christmas trees as low as possible. Check it out on: <https://ccv-site.org/web/index.php/connect/living-light-eco-blog> Check it out on: <https://ccv-site.org/web/index.php/connect/livinglight-eco-blog>. This is the second in a Christmas series for Creation-Keepers which includes: Where to get your Christmas tree....? (9.12); What meals to prepare....? (16.12); and: What charities to give to....? (23.12)

Charles Bishop will continue to lead morning, noonday and evening prayer via Zoom (provided no unforeseen time conflicts occur) until 23 December.

CCV Bible study continues on Thursdays at 19.00 via zoom, coordinated by Charles Bishop, who can be contacted after church services, or via email on: intern@christchurchvienna.org

As of Monday 13 December the Shop is again open from 09.30-13.00 Mon-Fri. Or **Click and Collect**, by sending a text to: **0676 6939 774** to arrange collection and payment. Please, **no donations at the moment!** Thank you all!

Kids' Church is closed and will resume in the New Year. The Nativity Play has been postponed - we are still exploring 30 January as a possible alternative.