

**Intercessions for the week beginning 13 December 2020**

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

Let us pray for China, Hong Kong and Macau

**THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE**

... the Persecuted Church worldwide and the role of Open Doors in providing information to raise concern and for prayer.

**CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

... Rohan (cleaner) Senevirante and Andrew Senevirante (verger)  
... the volunteers in the shop and the Advent pop-up bazaar  
... those who lead intercessions on behalf of CCV in church and online  
... the members of the church council

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

... those ensuring our safety, health and well-being during the pandemic  
... businesses challenged by COVID-19 restrictions and loss of income

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Mike Stevens	
Sally Reading	
Susanna Shakespear	Rosalind and Nigel Shakespear
Günter and Pavla Baum	Petra Kusa
Adolf Gnannt	Katharina Schneider
Molly Dannenmaier	Ben and Tiffany
Rob	Hyacinth Oesterlin
Hannah Neuser	John Rowat
Martina Karnovsky	Andrew Rooke

**Departed**

Kurt Roesch	Alexander Roesch
Rainer Hawlicek	Joan and Georg Zedlacher
Anna Karousakis	Brenda Pressinger
Quentin McLeod	Elaine and Sigi Schweiger
Klaus Ofczarek	Roberta Ofczarek
Christian Lexer (year's mind)	Rose Samuel



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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## The Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Third Candle

People of God: return!  
You are called to be God's own.  
From the mountains announce the good news.  
God comes in justice and peace,  
to all who follow his ways.  
You are God's children.  
**Lord, make us one in the peace of Christ  
today and forever. Amen.**

## The Third Sunday of Advent

**13 December 2020**

Please take the wrap home with you and keep the church

**Next SUNDAY READINGS: 20 December, The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Psalm 89.1-4, 19-26; Romans 16.25-end; Luke 1.26-38

## Services at Christ Church

Adhering to the restrictions laid down by the Austrian authorities to flatten the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the churches with other religious institutions in Austria have agreed to play their part. Keeping checking are website for updates.

### Services this week in church

Wed 16 December	0930	Holy Communion
Sat 19 December	1630	Christingle Service
Sun 20 December	0900	Holy Communion
	1030	Holy Communion

### Services this week via Zoom

Tues 15 December	0830	Morning Prayer
	1815	Evening Prayer
Thurs 17 December	1815	Evening Prayer
Sun 20 December	1800	Service of Nine lessons and Carols

To access a service via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary:

[ccv-services.org](http://ccv-services.org)

Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": [www.ccvathome.org](http://www.ccvathome.org) There you will find the link required for all services and can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies and KidsChurch resources. The **weekly Zoom Bible study** is led by Rosie Evans on Thursday mornings at 9am. For more information contact Rosie by email: [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

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## Dates for Your Diary

The following events are going ahead many via Zoom.  
Check our website for updates.

Dec 15, 1800	Advent Meditation and Compline III
Dec 16, 1900	Prayer Ministry
Dec 19, 1630	Christingle Service for Families
Dec 20, 1800	Nine Lessons and Carols, Zoom only
Dec 22, 1900	Christmas readings, reflections and carols, Zoom only
Dec 24, 1600	Christmas Service for Families The Blessing of the Cribs
2245	Midnight Mass
Dec 25, 0900	Christmas Day Holy Communion, BCP
1030	Christmas Day Eucharist, CW
Dec 27, 0900	Holy Communion, BCP
1030	Holy Eucharist, CW
Dec 31, 1630	New Year's Eve Service
Jan 6, 1030	The Epiphany, Holy Communion
Jan 21, 1900	Reading Group: Hamnet, M. O'Farrell

On Tuesday we opened **the Pop-Up Bazaar in the Centre** with much rejoicing. The stall at the **AKH market** has been called off. We have, accordingly, adjusted the **opening times of the Pop-up Bazaar** as follows:

Tue 8 Dec to Sun 20 Dec; Tue, Thu, Sat (12th) 10:00 - 14:00, Wed, Fri 10:00 - 18:00, Sun 11:30-13:00, Sat (19th) 10:00 - 18:00. Strict Covid19 hygiene regulations will apply. More details on [www.christchurchbazaar.org](http://www.christchurchbazaar.org).

The shop will be open from  
Tuesday 8th until Friday 19th December.  
Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 - 16.00  
Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday  
from 9.30 - 14.00.

## Advent Meditations

**Tuesday 15 December at 1900, the last of three**

Advent is the season of waiting. We are told to wait for judgement, for righteousness. We are told that one age will come to an end, and another one will begin. We are told that darkness will ultimately yield to light. These short, 30-minute meditations have two main purposes. First, to give some form to the formlessness of our Advent waiting: the three sessions are entitled 'Stars', 'Rain' and 'Voice'. Second, to offer some simple tips for our own individual spiritual practice in the form of meditative exercises around the three chosen themes. Each session concludes by saying Compline together.

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We are offering two services for families in the coming weeks. The first on Saturday 19 December at 1630 in the church the **Christingle** service. This year we are asking families to make their own Christingles and to bring them with them to the church. The second service will be on Christmas Eve (24 December) at 1600, again the church, during which we will bless our Christmas cribs. Please make sure to **register** in advance as space is limited due to the pandemic.

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God in a mother's womb. Here is your God and mine!  
God in a manger. Here is your God and mine!  
God presiding at a meal with those he called. Here is your God and mine!  
God being lashed by the soldiers. Here is your God and mine!  
God hanging from the tree of shame. Here is your God and mine!  
God making himself known along the way and in the breaking of the bread. Here is your God and mine!  
Advent 3, 2011 PSC