

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 15 DECEMBER 2024

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and the Mainland of China

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Anglican Church of Tanzania. Primate: The Most Revd Maimbo Mndolwa

PRAYER CONCERNS

That bridges to be built today that will lead to lasting peace in places of conflict
The long suffering peoples of Syria at a time of transition
Persecuted Christians throughout the world

CHRIST CHURCH

Giving thanks for the children and families at Christ Church
For Hannah Briddon as the newly appointed Youth Worker
The work of the Social Committee
All musicians working at this time of year to lead and enrich our worship
The Church Office Administrator

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

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Melba Sacher	
Rosemary Ogunjimi	
Reneé Alston	Carole Alston
Don and Felicity Winzor	Christine Biggs
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Readings for Advent 4 22 December 2024

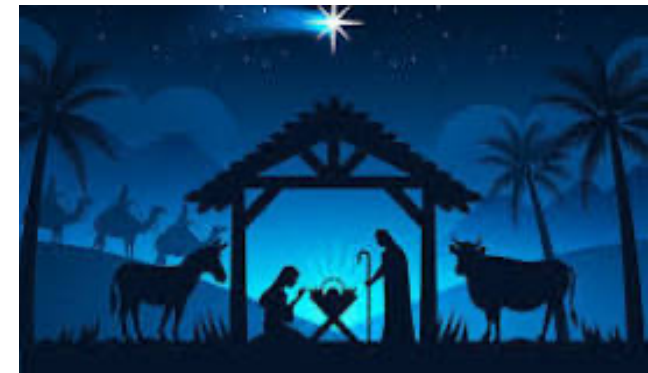
Micah 5.2-5a Psalm 80.1-8 Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
The Revd Dr Michael Dormandy, Curate; Dr Frank Sauer, Reader
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The Collect for Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Third Sunday of Advent

15 December 2024

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

The Third Sunday of Advent 15 December 2024

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/ First Sunday 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

Visit our website under *ChristChurch@Home* (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

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We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Dates for your diary

Dec 15	18.00	Nine Lessons and Carols
Dec 17	19.00	Soundings: St Francis (4)
Jan 3	18.00	Last Chance Carol Sing-along
Jan 15	18.30	Prayer Ministry
Jan 17	18.00	Tag des Judentums, St Ruprecht
Jan 23	19.00	Reading Group (Zoom)

Services for Christmas and Epiphany

Christmas Eve 24 December 2024

16.00	Crib Service for families with young children
22.45	Midnight Mass – First Eucharist of Christmas

Christmas Day 25 December 2024

8.30	Holy Communion
10.30	Sung Eucharist with Carols

New Year's Eve 31 December 2024

16.00	Holy Communion with reflection
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Naming of Jesus (New Year's Day) 1 January 2025

9.30	Holy Communion
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The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2025

10.30	Solemn Sung Eucharist
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The **Last Chance Carols** sing-along will take place on Friday 3 January 2025 at 18.00. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboards in the church centre and the church porch.

Exciting news – Hannah Briddon has been invited to be our new youth worker. She will be starting a new youth group on 12 January. Details to follow.

The **Six O'clock Service** is taking a break after 22 December returning Sunday 12 January. **Kids' Church** finishes today returning Sunday 12 January.

Reading group: *Letters to Milena* by Franz Kafka. The date is Thursday 23 January at 7pm on Zoom.

The recycled **Christmas card** team report they have successfully sold all their cards this year which means they need everyone to collect their Christmas cards and bring them to be recycled. A collection box will appear early in the new year.

Sunday offerings/collections For those without cash at hand it is possible to make a cashless donation via the card reader at the back of the church.

Soundings: Francis of Assisi. Frank Sauer talk about the Franciscan Order on 17 December. Soundings will resume in February when The Revd Dr Michael Dormandy will lead three sessions on the Nicene Creed as we mark the 1700th anniversary of the creed in 2025. These meetings take place at 19.00 in the church centre.

Dates for the **pilgrimage to Assisi** have changed to 6-13 May 2025. We will also visit Florence and Ravenna. Send an email to the church office if you are interested in getting further details.

If you are interested in joining the **Prayer Ministry** at Christ Church speak to the Chaplain. The next dates are the 15 January, 12 February, 12 March and 9 April.

Ecumenical Study Day, Saturday 8 March 2025

Theme: Wrestling with the Angel

The struggle and the joy of prayer

Speaker Father Ed Hone, CSSR,

Dean of St Edmund's College, Cambridge

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.