

Intercessions for the week beginning 18 December 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION OF CHURCHES

The World Council of Churches of which The Anglican Communion is a member
The Anglican Church of Korea, Primate: Peter Lee Kyeong-ho

PRAYER CONCERNS

An end to the war in Ukraine
Compassion and humanity in times of conflict
Prisoners of conscience
Those clergy who take mortal risks for the welfare of their people

CHRIST CHURCH

Those without family at this time of year
Those travelling over Christmas and the New Year
Gratitude for all who contribute to the life and witness of Christ Church

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

NAME	REQUESTED
Rosalind Shakespear	
Joy Samuel	Rose Samuel
Bill Begley	Teta Moehs
Ian Billcliff	Miranda Kopetzky
Tania Witter	Andrew Rooke
Cynthia de Jager	Elaine Schweiger
Joanna Collins	Bruce Collins
Willi Melzer	Frances Rose
Koprolin Family	Arcola Clark

Sunday Readings: Christmas Day, 25 December
Isaiah 62.6-end Psalm 97 Titus 3.4-7 Luke 2.8-20



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Curate

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Jesus testified, 'I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in darkness. John 12.46

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

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Services at Christ Church

Services in the Church:

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	18.00	Evening Service: resumes 8 Jan.
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	Sung Eucharist

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 all services and can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, and liturgies.

Office Hours:

Wednesdays 10.30-12.00
Thursdays 9.00-12.00,14.30-17.30
The church office will be closed during Christmas week

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Vimeo: vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/

We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Christmas Eve 24 December 2022

16.00 Crib Service for young families
22.45 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 25 December 2022

8.30 Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
10.30 Sung Eucharist with Carols

Feast of St John the Evangelist 27 December 2022

8.30 Morning Prayer
18.15 Evening Prayer on Zoom

Feast of the Holy Innocents 28 December 2022

9.30 Holy Communion

Feast of St Thomas Becket 29 December 2022

18.15 Evening Prayer on Zoom

New Year's Eve 31 December 2022

16.30 New Year's Eve Service

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus 1 January 2023

8.30 Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
10.30 Sung Eucharist

The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2023

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

As of the first Sunday of Advent we find ourselves in a new liturgical year. Gospel readings are from the Gospel of Matthew. Ádám will lead the Sunday morning bible study at 9.30 in the church crypt.

Towards the entrance of the church you will find a **Card Reader**. It is for making electronic money donations for the work, ministry and mission of Christ Church.

Christ Church Shop in December: Monday to Saturday
9.30 to 16.00. Closed from 17.12.2022 until 10.1.2023.

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

Did you miss the pop-up bazaar? It is not too late to purchase Christmas crackers, jams and honey after the service. Thanks to all who helped!

Advent – A Time for Peace! For those working to sustain and renew God's creation, peace is often symbolized in nature through trees and forests - and this week's Blog will take you through some of the cultural, mythical, artistic and biological ways in which trees have come to play a role here - often more threatened than cherished. Do feel invited to **celebrate Advent by reflecting on the role of trees for peace - perhaps while taking a stroll through the Prater or the Botanical Gardens, or by enjoying the Belvedere's exhibition on trees in art** (open only until January 8!). You will also find an explanation of how all this relates to the currently ongoing Global Biodiversity Conference looking to address challenges such as deforestation. <https://ccv-site.org/web/index.php/connect/living-light-eco-blog>

Holy Communion from the Common Cup

The common cup has been restored symbolizing our unity in Christ. Intinction (*dipping the bread into the wine*) is **NOT permitted for hygienic reasons and as directed by our Bishops**. If you feel uncertain about drinking from the chalice, continuing to receive the bread only is acceptable. Remain kneeling until the wine has passed. Should you have an active respiratory infection of any sort, we ask that you exercise caution and refrain from the cup.

Used Christmas Cards – Please bring your old Christmas cards to church in the new year so that they can be reused to make cards for next year.

Finally, as the calendar year draws to a close and we prepare to mark and celebrate Christmas with fellow Christians, family and friends we give thanks for all those who are labouring in God's vineyard. The pandemic years have brought their fair share of challenges. On behalf of the churchwardens, the ministry team and the church council it is my pleasure to thank everyone who has continued faithful and supportive. The street party was a high point of our communal life. We have shouldered a lot together sustained by the faith that in us. *Deo gratias* or as we read in our church window - Thanks be to God!