

Intercessions for the week beginning 19 December 2021

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

China, Hong Kong and Macao

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

- for the Russian Orthodox Church, for Malcolm Rogers as The Archbishop of Canterbury's representative to the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia
- for the Persecuted Church worldwide and the role of Open Doors in providing information about this.

CHRIST CHURCH

- that all our congregation and their family members may remain healthy and free of COVID and other infections during the remaining days of Advent, and over Christmas, as well all members of the medical service, healthcare workers, teachers, lecturers, and all those working with and caring for young children, and or the elderly

PRAYER CONCERNS

- those left behind and further marginalized by rising economic growth, especially women and peasants in rural areas
- to minimise the political and social tensions between mainland China and Hong Kong and the rest of the world
- growth in the prophetic witness of the Chinese church in society, with spiritual
- release from captivity to consumerism

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

NAME	REQUESTED
Amber Reiter	Reiter Family
Susie, Olivia's friend	Rosalind Shakespear
Sara Franceys	Gabriel Byng
Vincent Campbell	Vinette Huber
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
Nina Goutas	Lydia Goutas

*READINGS 26 December 2021, St Stephen's Day
Acts 7.51-end, Psalm 119.161-168, Matthew 10.17-22*



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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The 4th Sunday of Advent

19 December 2021

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

Services at Christ Church

Church services continue by abiding by the regulations, which we ask you to observe.

Sunday 19 Dec: 18.00 Nine Lessons and Carols

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

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

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

Sundays 09.00, 10.30 Holy Communion
18.00 Resumes 9 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 Holy Communion

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

Telephone (Church Office) 01 714 8900
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1030 Wien office@christchurchvienna.org

Dates for your diary

Dec 19 18.00 Nine Lessons and Carols Service
Dec 31 16.00 New Year's Eve Service
Dec 06 10.30 Epiphany, Solemn Sung Eucharist
Jan 17 18,00 Tag des Judentumes, Greek Orthodox Church, Fleischmarkt, 3rd district
Jan 22 09.00 's Häferl soup kitchen

The **pop-up bazaar continues in the church Centre until 22 December**, daily 13.00-1800 hours. For outstanding tombola prizes **contact** bazaar@christchurchvienna.org to arrange a time for collection

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 - the next meeting is on 22 January (tbc) from 10.00-11.00.

The Church Shop is again open

Tuesdays to Fridays from 09:30 to 13:00, plus 21.12 & 22.12 09.30-16.00 during the pop-up bazaar
If you have saleable items to drop off please write an email to bazaar@christchurchvienna.org

Our last Sunday evening service of the year is tonight. We resume Sunday evening services on Sunday 9 January.

LivingLight Blog #49: Christmas for CreationKeepers: A time for giving - also to Creation?! discusses whether or not, and if so why we would want to consider extending Christian generosity to environmentally-minded organizations on the occasion of Advent. Specifically, the Blog takes us on a tour de force across some of Austria's movements and institutes that work hard to keep God's Creation intact. Enjoy! <https://ccv-site.org/web/index.php/connect/living-light-eco-blog>.

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

CCV Bible study resumes on Thursday 13 January at 19.00 via zoom, coordinated by Charles Bishop, who can be contacted via email on: intern@christchurchvienna.org

Although Kids' Church is closed until the New Year, on **18 December at 18.00** we will have one session to light the 4th Advent candle: **via zoom under 808 226 2476**. We are exploring 30 January as a possibility for a belated Nativity Play.

Volunteers are sought to help out at 's Häferl, the soup kitchen with a difference. Dates have been set for the first six months of 2022: 22 Jan the first. Please contact office@christchurchvienna.org for details.