

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 22 DECEMBER 2024

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Japan, North Korea, South Korea

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church of Uganda, Primate: The Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba

PRAYER CONCERNS

May bridges to be built today that will lead to lasting peace in places of conflict
Christians living in Bethlehem

Neighbouring churches preparing for the Christmas celebrations

Those who will keep Christmas under difficult circumstances

Organisations in Vienna supporting the homeless

CHRIST CHURCH

All visiting Christ Church during the Christmas season

Members of the congregation who will be travelling

The musicians who support and enrich our worship

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Melba Sacher	
Hilaria Garcia	Melba Sacher
Don and Felicity Winzor	Christine Biggs
Ushi	Brenda Pressinger
Eva	
Roberta Ofczarek	

Readings for Christmas 1 29 December 2024

Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-end Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.1-18



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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When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

22 December 2024

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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent 22 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

Thursdays: 9.00-12.00, 14.30 -17.30

The church office will be closed Monday 23 December reopening Thursday 2 January. Emails and phone calls will be checked during this time.

Contact Us:

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We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Dates for your diary

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)
Jan 23	19.00	Bible Study (Zoom)
Feb 2	18.00	Choral Evensong

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 (said) with Homily
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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.

Hannah Briddon will be starting up a new **youth group** on 12 January. Please speak to her or write her a message via the church office if you would like further information.

This evening will be the final **Six O'clock Service** of 2024 returning Sunday 12 January. **Kids' Church** will also return on Sunday 12 January.

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

The dates for the **pilgrimage to Assisi** are 6-13 May 2025. 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

The team making recycled **Christmas cards** asks everyone to save this year's Christmas cards and bring them to be recycled for next year. There is a collection box in the church centre.

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.

Christ Church Shop: Salesianergasse 20

Shop will re-open on 7 January

Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

Email: bazaar@christchurchvienna.org

Instagram: [ccshopvienna](https://www.instagram.com/ccshopvienna)

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.

Zoom Bible Study

The Bible Study is moving to Thursday evenings on Zoom beginning on 23 January at 7pm. It will be facilitated by Lauren George-Wood. More information to follow.