

**Intercessions for the week2 beginning 24 and 31 December 2023
The Fourth Sunday of Advent and The First Sunday of Christmas**

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

24 December - Japan, North Korea and South Korea

31 December – Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine

CHRIST CHURCH CHARITIES

24 December: Hemayat – offering psychological help to refugees from war-torn areas

31 December – The Diocesan Common Fund contribution from Christ Church

PRAYER CONCERNS

The people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank

The people of Russia and Ukraine

CHRIST CHURCH

Victors to Christ Church at Christmas

Safe travels for Christ Church members during the holidays

Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year

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

NAME

Dave McCormack

Vladimir Nyanenkov

Martin Billcliff

Victor Schilowsky

Fr John Goode

Sandy

DEPARTED

Ferdinand Oberessl

Mark Davie

Gertrude Mayer

John Fernando

REQUESTED BY

Kerry McCormack

Elena Nyanenkova

Miranda Kopetzky

Victoria Schilowsky

The Curran Family

Vinette Huber

Karin Ifeagwu

Grace Davie

Christina Stevens

Salika Fernando, Ashiya, Taniya

Sunday Readings for Christmas 1 31 December 2023

Isaiah 61.10-62.3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21

Epiphany 1, Baptism of Christ 7 January 2024

Gen 1.15 Ps 29 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1 4.11



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Chaplain



“Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.” Luke 2. KJV

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

The First Sunday of Christmas

24/31 December 2023

Please take the wrap home with you

and keep the church and its ministry in your prayers.

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas 1
24 & 31 December 2023**

Services at Christ Church

Services in the Church:

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	18.00	Returning 14 January 2024
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

Closed until 5 January 2024

Wednesdays: 10.30 - 12.00

Thursdays: 9-12, 14.30 -17.30

Contact Us:

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Social Media:

Facebook: facebook.com/christchurchvienna/
Instagram: instagram.com/christ.church.vienna/
Vimeo: vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/

We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Christmas Eve 24 December 2023

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

Christmas Day 25 December 2023

8.30 Holy Communion
10.30 Sung Eucharist with Carols

Feast of Saint Stephen 26 December 2023

8.30 Morning Prayer (Zoom)

Feast of St John the Evangelist 27 December 2023

9.30 Holy Communion

Feast of the Holy Innocents 28 December 2023

18.15 Evening Prayer (Zoom)

Christmas 1 (New Year's Eve) 31 December 2023

8.30 Holy Communion
10.30 Sung Eucharist

The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2024

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

Last Chance Carol Sing-along with potluck supper on 5 January 2024 at 18.00. Sign up list in the church porch. Speak to Christina Stevens.

Christ Church Shop: Salesianergasse 20

Closed until Tuesday 9 January 2024 at 9.30.

Email: bazaar@christchurchvienna.org

Instagram: ccshopvienna

The **Coffee Rota** sign-up sheet for the 10.30 service is located on the church centre noticeboard.

Confirmation/Reception into the Church of England classes will begin after Christmas. Contact the Chaplain. Date of the service to be confirmed in the new year.

As you may know a group from CCV are planning to go to Italy on a **Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Paul, the Apostle**. See Acts 28. This includes Montecasino, Pompeii, views of Vesuvius, Napoli etc. and places associated with Paul in Rome. Something a bit different. The dates are 13-20 April 2024. Register by 5 January.

Looking to 2024 –

Service for The Day of Judaism at the Methodist Church, January 17 at 1800

Ecumenical Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Coptic Church, January 25 at 1800

Reading Group: The Shadow Lines (1988), Amitav Ghosh via Zoom, January 30 at 1900

Lent Study Day: Speaker: Dr Robert Kinney, March 23

The chaplain will be away from 25 December 2023 until 5 January 2024. During this time the church office will be closed and the Assistant Chaplain will be overseeing the chaplaincy. In an emergency phone the church office telephone 01/ 714 8900 or email curate@christchurchvienna.org.

Concerning Receiving Holy Communion

The Church of England invites all baptized 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 for hygiene reasons as directed by our Bishops.** If you are uncertain about drinking from the common cup, receiving the bread only is acceptable.