

Intercessions for the week beginning 25 December 2022

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

25 Dec Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

01 Jan Middle East: Egypt, Israel and Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon

08 Jan Iran, Iraq, Syria

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

- Pray for the Bishops of our Diocese: Bishop Robert Innes and Bishop David Hamid for their spouses and their families.
- for the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Turkey), for Patriarch Bartholomew and the autocephalous Orthodox Churches and their leaders

CHRIST CHURCH

- We give thanks for God's assurance and guidance throughout the year and for brothers and sisters at CCV
- Pray that all our congregants and their family members remain healthy and free infections throughout the Christmas season
- for all members of the medical service, healthcare workers, teachers, lecturers, and all those working with and caring for young children and for the elderly

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for those with child and young parents
- for those working at Christmas, and those who long to work
- for refugees and migrants
- for the destitute and the homeless
- For areas of conflict throughout the world & esp. for an end to the war in Ukraine

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

NAME	REQUESTED
Rosalind Shakespear	
Tania Witter	
Joy Samuel	Rose Samuel
Bill Begley	Teta Moehs
Ian Billcliff	Miranda Kopetzky
Joanna Collins	Bruce Collins
Willi Melzer	Frances Rose
Cynthia de Jagare	Elaine Schweiger

DECEASED

READINGS 1 January 2023, Naming and Circumcision of Christ
Numbers 6. 22-end, Psalm 8, Galatians 4. 4-7, Luke 21. 15-21



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Curate
office@christchurchvienna.org, 01/7148900



O God our Father,
who by the bright shining of a star
led the wise men to the city of David:
guide us by the light of your Spirit,
that we too may come into the presence of Jesus
and offer our gifts and worship to him,
our Saviour and our Lord. Amen. *Alan Warren*

Christmastide 2022/23

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

Christmastide 2022/23

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: closed until 3 January

Wednesdays	10.30-12.00
Thursdays	9.00-12.00, 14.30-17.30

The church office will be closed during Christmas week

Contact Us: Until 2 January contact Revd Dr Kinney

Telephone (church office): 01 714 8900
Postal address: Jaurèsgasse 12, 1030 Wien
Email: office@christchurchvienna.org

Social Media:

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

We welcome all visitors and newcomers

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
-------	-----------------------

The Baptism of Our Lord, 8 January

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

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

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.

Wishing us all joyful Christmas celebrations and a good start to 2023. The Chaplain

A prayer for the people of Ukraine in the name of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine.
We pray for peace and the laying down of arms.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow.
May your Spirit of comfort draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

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.

This week's **LivingLight Blog #100: Surprise yourself – with your Gift to God's Creation!** invites us to reflect on whether we, individually and as a group, may want to give not only Christmas gifts to each other - but also to God's Creation. The Blog celebrates - as a surprise gift - the courageous decision of the world's nations who this week, in Montreal, came together for an agreement to better protect nature and its biodiversity in the future. And it offers thoughts and ideas on charities we can give to and steps we can take ourselves to offer a gift to nature. With many *green Christmas Wishes*, the Blog invites you, as always, to share ideas or thoughts on future blogs, by writing to eco@christchurchvienna.org
