

INTERCESSIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29 DECEMBER 2024

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Stateless people and those seeking asylum

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Episcopal Church (USA), Presiding Bishop: The Most Revd Sean Rowe

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 5 JANUARY 2025

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church in Wales, Primate: The Most Revd Andy John

PRAYER CONCERNS

That bridges to be built today that will lead to lasting peace in places of conflict
Persecuted Christians throughout the world

CHRIST CHURCH

All those who are housebound
Thanksgiving for the blessings of 2024
A good beginning to the New Year

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Melba Sacher	
Ushi	Brenda Pressinger
Eva	
Roberta Ofczarek	
Robert Beck	

Readings for Christmas 2 5 January 2025

Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-end Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.10-18

Readings for Epiphany 1 12 January 2025

Isaiah 43.1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-17, 21-22



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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The First Sunday of Christmas

29 December 2024

The Second Sunday of Christmas

5 January 2025

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

The First and Second Sundays of Christmas 29 December 2024 and 5 January 2025

Services at Christ Church

Services in the Church:

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	18.00	Returning 12 January
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 reopens 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 21	18.00	Week for Christian Unity, Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Fleischmarkt 13
Jan 28	19.00	Soundings: Franciscans
Feb 2	18.00	Choral Evensong

Services for Christmas and the Epiphany

New Year's Eve 31 December 2024

16.00 Holy Communion with reflection

Naming of Jesus (New Year's Day) 1 January 2025

9.30 Holy Communion (said) with Homily

The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2025

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

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 has been invited to be our new **youth worker**. She will be starting 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. Both **Kids' Church** finishes today returning Sunday 12 January.

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

The recycled **Christmas card** team would ask everyone to save this year's Christmas cards and bring them to

be recycled for next year. A collection box will appear early in the new year.

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.

The dates for the **pilgrimage to Assisi** are 6-13 May 2025. We will also visit Florence and Ravenna. Send an email to the church office if you are interested in getting further details.

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

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

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.

The rescheduled Soundings session on the Franciscans will take place on Tuesday 28 February at 19.00. Sessions on the Nicene Creed begin on 4 February.