

Intercessions for the week beginning 3 December 2023

The First Sunday of Advent

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Myanmar, Thailand

CHRIST CHURCH CHARITIES

Austrian Bible Society, Bibelzentrum, Burggasse

Director Dr Jutta Henner

PRAYER CONCERNS

The people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank

The people of Russia and Ukraine

Christians persecuted throughout the world

CHRIST CHURCH

For those working at the Bazaar and in the Shop that they may have good interactions with those who visit

Melinda May preparing the children for the Kids' Church Nativity Play

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

NAME

Dave McCormack

Vladimir Nyanenkov

Martin Billcliff

Christopher

Victor Schilowsky

Fr John Goode

Ferdinand Oberess

REQUESTED BY

Kerry McCormack

Elena Nyanenkova

Miranda Kopetzky

Vinette Huber

Victoria Schilowsky

The Curran Family

Karin Ifeagwu

DEPARTED

Friedrich Ehrendorfer

Cynthia de Jager

Rose Samuel

Elaine and Siegie Schweiger

Sunday Readings for Advent 2 10 December 2023

Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.1-2,8-13 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Chaplain

Day 3 – Leviticus

If she is too poor
to afford a sheep, she may
offer two pigeons.

Day 4 – Numbers

Dawn in my distance,
the wise watchers will see him,
star of their searching.

Day 6 – Joshua

Going over Jordan
Joshua above all sees
that the ark goes first.

Day 7 – Judges

Said the trees to the
bramble, 'Come, be our ruler!'
'Wait!' said the mustard.

From Haiku for an Advent Calendar,
Richard Bauckham, b. 1946

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

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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/ 1 st Sundays 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: 9-12, 14.30 -17.30

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Vimeo: vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/

We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Advent Lessons and Carols tonight at 18.00

followed by **Glühwein and Stollen**
in the church garden

Dates for your diary

December 2-9		Advent Pop-up Bazaar
December 10	18.00	Jazz Infused Six O'clock Service with 'The Secret: A Retelling of the Nativity'
December 13	1700	Christmas Carol Service in Klagenfurt
December 15	19.00	Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-along
December 17	10.30	Sung Eucharist with Kids' Church Nativity Play
	18.00	Nine Lessons and Carols
January 5	18.00	Last chance carol sing-along social with a potluck supper

Advent Pop-Up Bazaar

December 2-9 (closed Sunday 3 December) from 10.00 to 18.00 in the church centre. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Christina Stevens, also via email under mgs044@hotmail.com. Christmas cards are on sale after the 10.30 service.

Christ Church Shop: Salesianergasse 20

Until 16 December, open Monday to Saturday from 9.30-16.00. Closing from 17 December and reopening Tuesday 9 January 2024.

Email: bazaar@christchurchvienna.org

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

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

CCV Young Adults are invited to meet in front of the Karlskirche at 16.30 on 3 December for a trip around the Christmas Market before the Advent Carol Service. Contact Gemma on gemperry574@gmail.com.

The last **Six O'clock Service** for 2023 with Jazz and 'The Secret: A Retelling of the Nativity', 10 December

Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-along

15 December at 19.00 with the Jazz Quintet

Kids' Church Nativity Play at 10.30 on 17 December. Discover the true meaning of Christmas.

Nine Lessons and Carols – 17 December at 18.00
A traditional service of lessons and carols.

Last Chance Carol Sing-along on 5 January 2024

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.

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.

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. Speak to the Chaplain if you would like to know more.