

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 8 DECEMBER 2024**

**ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD**

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

**THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Primate: The Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

May bridges to be built today that will lead to lasting peace in places of conflict  
Persecuted Christians throughout the world  
Austria and for those charged to form a government

**CHRIST CHURCH**

Thanksgiving for those who have responded to the stewardship

Those who helped with the pop-up bazaar

The work of the Communication Committee

May the services during Advent and Christmas be a living testimony to the hope that ours through faith in Christ Jesus

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

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**Readings for Advent 3 15 December 2024**

Zephaniah 3.14-end Ps 146.4-end Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain and hill made low,  
the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**8 December 2024**

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

## The Second Sunday of Advent 8 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](http://www.ccv-services.org)

Visit our website under *ChristChurch@Home* ([www.ccvathome.org](http://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

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**Christ Church Shop:** Salesianergasse 20

Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

Email: [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org)

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## We welcome all visitors and newcomers

#### Dates for your diary

Dec 10	19.00	Soundings: St Francis (3)
Dec 11	18.00	Six Lessons and Carols, Klagenfurt
Dec 13	13.30	Funeral of Patricia Hutchinson Crematorium Simmeringer Hauptstrasse
Dec 15	10.30	Kids' Church Nativity Play
	18.00	Nine Lessons and Carols
Dec 17	19.00	Soundings: St Francis (4)
Jan 3	18.00	Last Chance Carol Sing-along

There will be a **meeting for teens and parents** after the 10.30 service today to introduce plans for the new year in the area of youth work at Christ Church.

The **2024 Stewardship Campaign** ends today with the blessing of the pledges. It is possible to make a pledge at any time during the year. Pledge forms can be found at the back of the church or speak to the treasurer, Ben Dannenmaier.

**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.

**Soundings: Francis of Assisi.** Frank Sauer will outline the Life of St Francis on 10 December and talk about the Franciscan Order on 17 December. These meetings take place at 19.00 in the church centre.

Re-cycled **Christmas cards** can now be purchased.

Lauren is leading a weekly **Sunday Bible Study** at 1700 hours in the church office. Contact Lauren on [intern@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:intern@christchurchvienna.org)

Lola is asking for people to come forward to help with **refreshments** after the 10.30 service. There are sign-up sheets on the noticeboard in the church centre.

The **Last Chance Carols** sing-along will take place on Friday 3 January 2025 at 18.00. Mark the date in your diary. Details to follow shortly.

## Seasonal Services in Advent and Christmas

#### Advent 2 8 December 2024

18.00 Jazz Infused Six O'Clock Service

#### Wednesday 11 December 2024

18.00 Service of Six Lessons and Carols, Klagenfurt

#### Advent 3 15 December 2024

10.30 Sung Eucharist with Nativity Play

18.00 Traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

#### 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

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

9.30 Holy Communion

#### The Feast of the Epiphany 6 January 2025

10.30 Solemn Sung Eucharist

#### 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.

The **Six O'clock Service** is taking a break after 22 December returning Sunday 12 January. The last meeting of **Kids' Church** will be the Nativity Play on 15 December. We return on Sunday 12 January.