

**Intercessions for the beginning 11 February 2024**

**The Sunday next before Lent**

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

Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

**THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Primate The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The leaders of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank

The leaders of Russia and Ukraine

Those new to Austria

**CHRIST CHURCH**

Singles at Christ Church, for their well-being, their gifts and ministries

Those who are with child

Those preparing for Holy Matrimony

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

**NAME**

Dave McCormack

Ingrid and Robert Beck

Ruby and Shayne

Ushi

King Charles III

**REQUESTED BY**

Kerry McCormack

Joan Avery

Brenda Pressinger

**DEPARTED**

Piyasena Perera

Heinz Illichmann

Aruna de Zoysa

Sandya Perera

Sunday Ajayi

Prashad de Zoysa

**Sunday Readings for the First Sunday of Lent, 18 February**

Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-9 1 Peter 3.18-end Mark 1.9-15



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Chaplain



Six days later, Jesus took with him  
Peter and James and John,  
and led them up a high mountain apart,  
by themselves. Mark 9.2

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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 <sup>st</sup> 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](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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Vimeo: [vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/](https://vimeo.com/christchurchvienna/)

## We welcome all visitors and newcomers

### Prayers for Healing tonight at 18.00

#### Dates for your diary:

February 14		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
		9.30 and 19.00
February 17		s' Häferl
February 20	19.00	Lent Group
February 21	18.30	Church Council
February 28	19.00	Prayer Ministry
February 2	19.00	Reading Group
March 9	10.00	A Reading of Mark's Gospel
March 10		Mothering Sunday
March 13	19.00	Prayer Ministry
March 23		Ecumenical Study Day
April 12-20		Christ Church pilgrimage 'In the footsteps of St Paul'

**Christ Church Shop:** Salesianergasse 20

Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

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

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

It is the season for making **marmalade** for this year's bazaar. Please collect your jam jars and bring them to the church shop or the centre. Many thanks.

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

#### 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.

#### Ecumenical Study Day - Growing together

Exploring the essential connection between Christian unity and spiritual maturity in 1 Corinthians. Paul shares words of wisdom – words that might challenge us to mature in Christ, and so grow together in love. Join us as we take a look at 1 Corinthians and Paul's message of hope in the midst of division. Saturday March 23 from 10.30 to 15.00 at the Methodist Church. See information leaflet.

This year's **Lent Group** will focus on the theme of Lamentation as portrayed in the Bible with a particular focus on the Book of Lamentations. The book for this year's study is *Lamentations, Habakkuk and Zephaniah* by Camden Bucey, Knowing the Bible series, 2018. This year there will be one Lent group on Tuesdays via Zoom. The book has been ordered and can be purchased from the chaplain.

If you have a **bible** at home that you think should be disposed of, please do not throw it out with the regular rubbish but return it to the church where it will be properly disposed of in the Easter fire.

Sign-up sheet for helping at the **Six O'Clock Service** is found on the church centre noticeboard.

The **Reading Group** will next meet on Thursday 29 February at 1900 on Zoom. The book is 'Disgrace' by J. M. Coetzee.

During Lent bring your own **coffee cup** to coffee time to save on paper cups!

On Saturday 9 March there will be a reading of **Mark's Gospel**. We will meet at 10.00 for a 10.15 start. This is an opportunity to sit together and hear the narrative as Mark presents it and will expose us to the gospel's dynamism, which is one of its characteristics.

**Ora et labora!** For Lent consider joining us for one of our weekday services on Zoom or in church. The services in the church are at 8.30 on Tuesdays and 9.30 on Wednesdays. These are quiet, meditative services which would make a good addition to your Lenten practice.