

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2 FEBRUARY 2025**

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

Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia

**THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION AND ECUMENICAL MATTERS**

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Primates: The Most Reverends Don Tamihere, Justin Duckworth and Sione Ulu'ilakepa

The World Council of Churches and its General Secretary the Revd Jerry Pillay of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

That all made in God's image may come to know the peace of Christ  
Ongoing efforts to establish order, good governance and fairness throughout the world and in every nation

Those in Austria charged to form a new government

**CHRIST CHURCH**

The Soundings sessions in February being led by Michael Dormandy, Curate  
Former curates and assistant priests: Sally Wells, Babatunde Adetayo, Aileen Hackl, Jady Koch, Mike Waltner and Robert Kinney with gratitude for their work amongst us

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Frank Oladeinde	
Melba Sacher	
Eva	
Ushi	Brenda Pressinger
Eva Schwabe	Andrew Couse
Sandy and Faith	Vinette Huber
Clare Lillingston	Leone Maragoni
Cesar Menegazzo Cane	Martin Gruber
Stuart Lambert	Patrick Curran

**Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent 9 February 2025**

Isaiah 6 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11



# 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 dismissal: Ite, missa est***

Father, today we complete our celebration of the Saviour's birth.

**Help us, in whom he has been born, to live the life that has no end.**

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise.

**Help us, who have received the bread of life, to be thankful for your gift.**

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna.

**Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust in your eternal promises.**

Here we have greeted the light of the world.

**Help us, who are to be lights in the world, never to forsake the light of Christ.**

Here we stand near the place of baptism.

**Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and resurrection.**

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion.

**Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.**

Here we bless one another in your name.

**Help us, who now go in peace, to shine with your light in the world.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**2 February 2025**

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

## The Presentation of Christ in the Temple 2 February 2025

### Services at Christ Church

#### Services in the Church:

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	18.00	Holy Communion / First Sundays Evensong
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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**“God asks little, but gives much.”  
Attributed to St John Chrysostom**

## We welcome all visitors and newcomers This evening - Choral Evensong

#### Dates for your diary

Feb 4	19.00	Soundings: Nicene Creed (1)
Feb 12	18.30	Prayer Ministry
Feb 16	18.00	Jazz Infused Service
Feb 19	19.00	Reading Group
Mar 5		Ash Wednesday, 9.30 and 19.00
Mar 8		Ecumenical Study Day

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**Youth Group** for those aged 11-14 meets Sundays from 12.00 – 14.00. Speak to Hannah Briddon for details.

**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.

Join an online **Bible Study** with Lauren. Thursdays at 19.00 on Zoom. See left for ID number.

In February the Revd Dr Michael Dormandy will lead three sessions on **the Nicene Creed** as the Church marks the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea at which time the creed was agreed. The dates are 4, 11 and 18 February at 19.00 hours in the church centre.

Ways of Seeing: Orthodox Spirituality for our Modern World, The Revd Dr Nevsky Everett, Bucharest. The dates of this year's **retreat** at the Benedictine monastery of Göttweig are 30 May - 2 June.

#### 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.

## 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

Email the church office to register.

Cost €20/€7 for students

**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)

The shop is having its winter clearance sale with -50% on all winter clothes. Don't miss the bargains!

This year the literary world is marking the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thomas Mann's birthday. The **reading group** is therefore reading *Tonio Kröger* meeting on Wednesday 19 February at 7pm on Zoom.

On Saturday 22 March we will meet at 11am on Zoom for a virtual tour of the Kafka Exhibition being held at the Museum of Modern Literature in Marbach, Germany. Our host is Dr Katharina Schneider.

<https://www.dla-marbach.de/en/museums/rotating-exhibitions/kafkas-echo/>

Jennie Ratcliffe will be making jams and marmalades for the Church again. Please could you start collecting **jam jars** for her. No large ones or very small ones please. Just those containing 300 - 400 grams and please clean and if possible without labels. Many thanks.

In the coming weeks the **Electoral Roll** will be completely revised. The revision takes place every six years. Everyone on the roll comes off and must register to come on to the new roll. The roll needs to be in place for the ACM on Wednesday 23 April, which means the roll will be closed on 6 April. After that date the roll will be closed until after the ACM when the roll is reopened for registrations. Alles klar? We will return to this theme in February.