#### Intercessions for the weeks beginning 10 and 17 January

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

10 Jan Iran, Iraq, and Syria

17 Jan Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Yemen

#### THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

10 Jan Board of Finance, Chair: Mike Fegan

17 Jan Legal, Chancellor: Mark Hill, Registrar and Bishop's Legal Secretary:

Aiden Hargreaves-Smith

#### **CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

10 Jan Vacancies: Parish office administrator 17 Jan Vacancies: Church magazine editor

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

10 Jan Ordered and peaceful transition of administrations in the USA

17 Jan That the Church may be spared the cult of the personality within

the Church and elsewhere

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

NAME REQUESTED BY

Vivian Stenzenberger Mary Graf Edwards

Mike Stevens
Sally Reading

Molly Dannenmaier Ben and Tiffany Dannenmaier

Martina Karnovsky Andrew Rooke

**Deceased** 

Timothy Aduza

Caro Dierl Emmanuel Adeyemi

Hannah Neuser John Rowat

Günter Baum Petra and Pavla Kusa Adolf Gnannt Katharina Schneider

**Gordon Stewart** 

Eduard Schuster Helena Trueh-Schuster

SUNDAY READINGS: 17 January, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Revelation 5.1-10: Psalm 139; John 1.43-end **24 January, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** Revelation 19.6-10: Psalm 128; John 2.1-11



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In those days

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water,
he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending on him
like a dove.

# The Baptism of Jesus and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 10 and 17 January

Please take the wrap home with you. Keep the Church in your prayers.



The clergy and people of Christ Church wish you and your families a blessed New Year.

### **Services at Christ Church**

Adhering to the restrictions announced by the Austrian authorities to flatten the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the churches with other religious institutions in Austria have agreed to play their part. Keep checking the church's website for updates.

### **Services in Church**

Presently the Sunday 9am service is <u>by registration only</u> with a maximum of ten people attending. The same applies for the Wednesday 930am service. The 1030am Sunday service is <u>by invitation only</u> so that we can stream the service as we have been doing since June.

# **Until Monday 25 January...**

#### Services via Zoom

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To access a service or event via Zoom use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary:

ccv-services.org **Zoom ID 808 226 2476** 

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Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": <a href="www.ccvathome.org">www.ccvathome.org</a> There you will find the link required for all services and can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, and liturgies.

## **Dates for your diary**

Jan 12, 1900	Soundings, Ezra I, Zoom only	
Jan 13, 1900	Prayer Ministry, Zoom only	
Jan 17, 1800	Tag des Judentums, Service @ CVV	
	Zoom only	
Jan 19, 1900	Soundings, Ezra II	
Jan 20, 1800	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,	
	National Austrian Service, Methodist	
Jan 21, 1900	Reading Group: Here I am by	
	Jonathan Safran Foer	
Jan 23, 0830	's Häferl - tbc	
Jan 27 1830	Chaplaincy Council Meeting	
Feb 7, 1800	Peace in the City, service	
Feb 17, 930 & 1900 Ash Wednesday services		
Lent groups begin		

### **Shop opening hours**

The shop re-opens on January 26th.

Deo volente
Tuesday and Friday 9.30 to 16.00
Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 to 13.00
Saturday closed for the moment.

Thank you to all who kept the shop open during the year and between lockdowns. Super effort!

www.christchurchvienna.org twitter.com/CCVienna; We are also on Facebook.

The Austrian service to mark the **Day of Judaism** (Sunday 17 January) will be held at Christ Church with the churches of the Ecumenical Council participating. The purpose of the Day and the Service is to heighten awareness amongst Christians concerning their Jewish heritage. You can follow the service on Zoom using the Christ Church link or Zoom ID.

In **2021** *Soundings* resumes on 12 January at 7pm

The end of exile. The way home. Rebuilding. The Old Testament books of Ezra and Nehemiah have much to teach a people longing for the end to a seemingly endless detour from normal life. We'll begin with two sessions on the prophetic book of Ezra, in which a priest establishes a plan for rebuilding and also identifies what's important as God's people gather together once again. We'll take up Nehemiah with two more sessions later in the spring. The sessions are being led by the Revd Dr Robert Kinney. 12 and 19 January.

The National Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Wednesday 20 January at 6pm. It is being hosted by the Methodist Church in Austria. You will able to follow the service online. A link will be provided in due course.

Fred Gruber a former member of Christ Church would regularly quote Edmund Burke,1729-1789.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." (in a letter addressed to Thomas Mercer).