

Intercessions for the beginning 14 January 2024

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Church of the Province of South East Asia,
Metropolitan and Primate Melter Tais

PRAYER CONCERNS

The people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank
The people of Russia and Ukraine
Those sleeping on the streets
Persecuted Christians

CHRIST CHURCH

The return of Kids' Church and the Sunday evening services
The work of the shop volunteers
Our ecumenical relationships with local Austrian churches

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

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Dave McCormack
Vladimir Nyanenkov
Victor Schilowsky
Sandy

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The Curran Family

Sunday Readings for Epiphany 3, 21 January

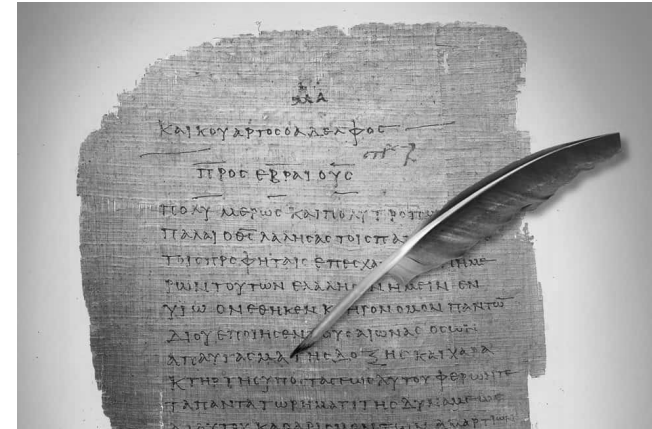
Genesis 14.17-20 Psalm 128 Revelation 19.6-10 John 2.1-11



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Chaplain



Letter to the Hebrews 1.1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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Sunday 14 January

*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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We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Dates for your diary:

January 17	18.00	Day of Judaism service at the Methodist Church
January 23	18.00	Youth and Education Committee
January 24	18.30	Church Council Meeting
January 25	18.00	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Coptic Church
January 30	19.00	Reading Group
February 7	1800	Prayer Ministry
February 11	1800	Six o'clock service with the laying of hands
February 14		Ash Wednesday
February 28	1900	Prayer Ministry
March 13	1900	Prayer Ministry

Christ Church Shop: Salesianergasse 20

Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

Email: bazaar@christchurchvienna.org

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

Please bring your **used Christmas cards** so they can be recycled into cards for next Christmas. Boxes in the centre and at the back of the church. The team sold 900 cards. They need your help to continue.

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.

Lent Groups this year will focus on the theme of Lamentation as portrayed in the Bible with a particular focus on the Book of Lamentations. This year there will be three groups. Tuesday and Thursday evening as well as Wednesday morning after the midweek Holy Communion. We need a minimum of five persons to register for each group to make it viable. The book for this year's study is *Lamentations, Habakkuk and Zephaniah* by Camden Bucey, Knowing the Bible series, 2018. Contact the Chaplain before 21 January if you would like him to order you a book.

Reading Group: The Shadow Lines (1988), Amitav Ghosh via Zoom, January 30 at 1900

Confirmation/Reception into the Church of England classes will begin soon. Contact the Chaplain. Date of the service to be confirmed.

A short word concerning the Laying on of Hands

Healing, reconciliation and restoration are integral to the good news of Jesus Christ. For this reason, prayer for individuals, focused through laying on of hands or anointing with oil, has a proper place within the public prayer of the Church. God's gracious activity of healing is to be seen both as part of the proclaiming of the good news and as an outworking of the presence of the Spirit in the life of the Church. Healing has always been seen against the background of the continuing anguish of an alienated world and the hidden work of the Holy Spirit bringing God's new order to birth. It is a way of partaking in God's new life that will not be complete until it includes the whole creation and the destruction of death itself. (from Common Worship)

The Chaplain is available to explore with individuals the ministry of healing.