Intercessions for the week beginning 17 January				
ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD				
17 Jan Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Yemen				
THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE				
17 Jan Legal, Chancellor: Mark Hill,				
Registrar and Bishop's Legal Secretary: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith				
CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA				
17 Jan Vacancies: Church magazine editor, Parish office administrator				
PRAYER CONCERNS				
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			
Robert and Ingrid Beck				
Vivian Stenzenberger				
Mary Graf Edwards				
Mike Stevens				
Sally Reading				
Molly Dannenmaier	Ben and Tiffany Dannenmaier			
Martina Karnovsky	Andrew Rooke			
Tom Wilkinson	Kirsten McDowell-Barnett			
Pavla Baum	Petra and Pavla Kusa			
Deceased				
Georg Zsalacz	Angela Peake-Herzog			
Timothy Aduza				
Gordon Stewart				
Petra Hartig	Martin Hartig			
Caro Dierl	Emmanuel Adeyemi			
Hannah Neuser	John Rowat			
Günter Baum	Petra and Pavla Kusa			
Adolf Gnannt	Katharina Schneider			
Eduard Schuster	Helena Trueh-Schuster			

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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 2nd Sunday of Epiphany 17 January

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

SUNDAY READINGS:

24 January, The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Revelation 19.6-10: Psalm 128; John 2.1-11



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

Tuesdays	0830	Morning Prayer
	1815	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	1815	Evening Prayer
Sundays	1030	Holy Communion

To access a service or event via Zoom use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: <u>ccv-services.org</u> Zoom ID 808 226 2476

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Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": <u>www.ccvathome.org</u> 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).