Intercessions for the beginning 21 January 2024

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Church of South India

Moderator the Rt Rev K Rueben Mark

PRAYER CONCERNS

The people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank

The people of Russia and Ukraine

Christians in these areas of conflict

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

CHRIST CHURCH

The work of the Youth and Education Committee

The upcoming council meeting

Housebound members of the congregation

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

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Sunday Readings for Epiphany 3, 28 January

Deuteronomy 18.15-20 Psalm 111 Revelation 12.1-5a Mark 1.21-28



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



Wedding at Cana in Galilee

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

John 2.5

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Sunday 21 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/

> > 1st 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

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We welcome all visitors and newcomers

Dates for your diary:

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 Kirche Maria vom Siege, Mariahilfer Gürtel, 15th

February 1 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 17 s'Häferl

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

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.

Note the change of date: Reading Group: The Shadow Lines (1988), Amitav Ghosh via Zoom, February 1 at 1900.

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 Bucev. Knowing the Bible series, 2018. Contact the Chaplain by 21 January if you would like him to order you a book.

Today we will be collecting donations towards a present for Bishop David who retires next month. Please place any contributions in the vase at the back of the church.

In talk ... about **Christian unity**, appeal is frequently ... made to the prayer of our Lord in the 7th chapter of St. John. There it is recorded that our Lord prayed for the unity of His disciples. It is equally true ... that in the same prayer our Lord prayed also for the sanctification of the disciples; and in particular for their sanctification in the truth, 'sanctify them in truth--thy word is truth'. ... It is a threefold cord--unity, sanctification, truth--and through the unity of the disciples in Christ whose truth indwells them and in whose selfconsecration they share, the divine Glory will dwell in them in anticipation of their vision of the divine Glory with their eves hereafter. ... A second inference is that the laws of speed concerning unity cannot be very different from the laws of speed concerning holiness and truth. We are called to be holy. From Unity, Truth and Holiness, Arthur Michael Ramsey, 1960