

Intercessions for the week beginning 24 and 31 January
ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

24 Jan Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

31 Jan Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

24 Jan The Izmir Chaplaincy, Officers and Chaplain, James Buxton

31 Jan Istanbul Chaplaincy, Officers and Chaplain, Ian Sherwood

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

24 Jan Communications Committee, Chair Robert Kinney

31 Jan Social Committee, Chair Rosalind Shakespeare

PRAYER CONCERNS

24 Jan Refugees and esp. refugee camps within the European Union,

31 Jan Bilateral and multilateral diplomats and support staff working in Vienna; esp. the British Ambassador Leigh Turner

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

NAME REQUESTED BY

Robert and Ingrid Beck

Mike Stevens

Sally Reading

Martina Karnovsky

Tom Wilkinson

Pavla Baum

Renate Scherr

Andrew Rooke

Kirsten McDowell-Barnett

Petra and Pavla Kusa

Daniel Leisser

Deceased

Timothy Aduza

Petra Hartig

Eduard Schuster

Niklaus Veit

Martin Hartig

Helena Trueh-Schuster

Mike Waltner

SUNDAY READINGS:

31 January, The 4th Sunday of Epiphany
Revelation 12.1-5a; Psalm 111; Mark 1.21-28

7 February, The 2nd Sunday next before Lent
Colossians 1.15-20; Psalm 128; John 2.1-11



CHRIST CHURCH

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Schreibender Prophet, Johannes auf Patmos, 1919
Ernst Barlach, 1870-1938

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.
Revelation 1.1-3

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany, 24 January

The 4th Sunday of Epiphany, 31 January

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

Services at Christ Church

We continue to adhere to the new 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 by registration only with a maximum of ten people attending. The same applies for the Wednesday 930am service. The 1030am Sunday service is by invitation only so that we can stream the service as we have been doing since June.

Until Monday 8 February...

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:

ccv-services.org Zoom ID 808 226 2476

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Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": www.ccvathome.org 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 26 1900	Workshop on the new website
Jan 27 1830	Chaplaincy Council Meeting
Feb 7, 1800	Peace in the City, evening service
Feb 10, 1900	Prayer Ministry
Fen 16, 1900	Shrove Tuesday Party
Feb 17, 930 & 1900	Ash Wednesday services
Feb 23	Lent groups begin
March 14	Mothering Sunday

Shop opening hours

The shop is closed for the foreseeable future..

Earliest opening date presently 9 February

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 in 2010.
Super effort!

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twitter.com/CCVienna; We are also on Facebook.

One of the new features of the refreshed website is a page called Living Light. **This week's blog - Living Light Blog #2: Book Review "Zero Waste Living: The 80/20 Way"** In 2019 we committed ourselves as a church to having an intentional focus on Creation/Environment writing into our Mission Statement. "Christ Church ... invites people from every walk of life ... to participate in God's mission to the world as disciples of Jesus and stewards of God's creation. ... It concludes with a commitment to "Work together to embed environmental concerns in our worship, teaching and action." The Living Light page is the child of the Christ Church Creation Keepers. The purpose of the blog is to provide us with tips and tricks helping to help us make informed choices that will lighten the load on the planet caused by humans.

The **refreshed website** was launched last Friday. We hope you have taken time to have a look. On Tuesday (23 January) at 7pm Rosie Evans will lead a one hour workshop on the new website, especially outlining the website's purpose and showing how to navigate the website. There are a number of new features.

Lent is fast approaching! It is high time to think about joining a Lent group. We will be offering three as in previous years. These may all need to be online depending on how the pandemic develops. Tuesdays 7pm, Wednesdays 1015am and Thursdays 7pm.

Lent Course 2021 - Caring for Creation

Rosie is leading two of the three Lent courses this year. The current plan is to hold one on Wednesday mornings in the church centre at 10:15, and the other on Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7pm. They will begin on the week commencing 15 February. We will follow the York Lent Course entitled "Caring for Creation". This theme fits well with the work of the Creation Keepers team (the Christ Church Vienna Eco Church Committee). If you are interested in participating in the Lent course, please let Rosie know by emailing intern@christchurchvienna.org.

There is still room at the weekly Wednesday celebration of **Holy Communion** for all those desiring to take Holy Communion. Register via the office.

The purpose of considering the Book of Ezra was to see if we might find pointers for ourselves as a community in exile due to the pandemic. Our priorities, given the above, should be to reassemble in person that together we may worship as Jesus commands, "Do this in remembrance," to rebuild the living Temple of God's people with the living stones of his disciples, and to make sure that our relationships are God-honouring ones, namely relationships that lead us away from idolatry and enable us to keep God at the heart of our lives.