### Intercessions for the week beginning 24 and 31 January

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

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

#### THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

31 Jan Istanbul Chaplaincy, Officers and Chaplain, Ian Sherwood

#### **CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

31 Jan Social Committee, Chair Rosalind Shakespeare

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

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 Andrew Rooke
Renate Scherr Daniel Leisser
Caitlynn Foster Family Foster

**Deceased** 

Tom Wilkinson Kirsten McDowell-Barnett

Georg Hanke, Werner Wilde and

Chong Hui McGuire Teta Moehs/Wiliam Begley

Niklaus Veit Mike Waltner
John Francis Ormond Gabriel Byng

Timothy Aduza

Petra Hartig Martin Hartig

Eduard Schuster Helena Trueh-Schuster

#### **SUNDAY READINGS:**

**31** January, The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany Revelation 12.1-5a; Psalm 111; Mark 1.21-28 **7** February, The 2ndSunday next before Lent Colossians 1.15-20; Psalm 128; John 2.1-11



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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 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 <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 8 February...**

## Services via Zoom

Tuesdays	0830	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	1815	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Thursdays	1815	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Sundays	1030	<b>Holy Communion</b>

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

Telephone (church office) 01 714 8900 Postal address: Jaurèsgasse 12, 1030 Wien

office@christchurchvienna.org

Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": <a href="https://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**

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 17	Lent groups begin	
March 3, 1900 Theology on Tap		
March 4, 1900 Steppenwolf, Hermann Hesse		

## Shop opening hours

The shop is closed for the foreseeable future. Earliest opening date presently 9 February

www.christchurchvienna.org 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.

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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 Social Committee is organizing a social event for Shrove Tuesday, Rosalind writes, Time to give ourselves a lift and have a party!

Join us on 16<sup>th</sup> February from 19.00 to 20.20 for a Zoom Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party
Chat, Carnival stories, pancake jokes, a fun quiz, music and dancing

Make your own pancakes at home, dress up and get into the Mardi Gras spirit!

Normal Christ Church zoom link
No need to register

The Social Committee looks forward to seeing you!

**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 tbc, and the other on Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7pm. They will begin during 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.

Tuesday evening Lent Couse, 7pm

We will be reading A Way other than our own: Devotions for Lent" by Walter Brueggemann. These thought-provoking reflections for the season of Lent invite us to consider the challenging, beautiful life that comes with walking the way of grace. There is a short reading for each day of Lent. It can be purchased as an eBook. Please register via the office. The Chaplain