

**Intercessions for the beginning, 7 January 2024**

**The Baptism of Christ**

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

Iran, Iraq, Syria

**The Anglican Communion**

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby and the Anglican Consultative Committee, The Secretary General, Bishop Anthony Poggio

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank

The people of Russia and Ukraine

Schools and universities as they resume teaching after the Christmas break

Those without a home, shelter or friends

**CHRIST CHURCH**

The Revd Dr Robert Kinney at the beginning of his sabbatical

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

**NAME**

Dave McCormack

Vladimir Nyanenkov

Victor Schilowsky

Sandy

**REQUESTED BY**

Kerry McCormack

Elena Nyanenkova

Victoria Schilowsky

Vinette Huber

**DEPARTED**

Ferdinand Oberessl

Gertrude Mayer

John Goode

Karin Ifeagwu

Christina Stevens

The Curran Family

**Sunday Readings for Epiphany 2, 14 January**

I Samuel 3.1-10, [11-20]; Psalm.139; Revelation 5.1-10, John 1.43-end



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Chaplain



In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Mark 1.9

## The Baptism of Christ

Sunday 7 January

*Please take the wrap home with you  
and keep the church and its ministry in your prayers.*

## The Baptism of Christ Sunday 7 January

### Services at Christ Church

#### Services in the Church:

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Resuming on 14 January</b>
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](http://www.ccv-services.org)

Visit our website under *ChristChurch@Home* ([www.ccvathome.org](http://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

**Closed until 5 January 2024**

Wednesdays: 10.30 - 12.00

Thursdays: 9-12, 14.30 - 17.30

#### Contact Us:

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## *We welcome all visitors and newcomers*

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#### Looking ahead –

**Service for The Day of Judaism** at the Methodist Church, January 17 at 1800

**Ecumenical Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** at the Coptic Church, January 25 at 1800

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

**Lent Study Day:** Speaker: Dr Robert Kinney, March 23

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**Christ Church Shop:** Salesianergasse 20

**The shop reopens on Tuesday 9 January at 9.30**

Email: [bazaar@christchurchvienna.org](mailto:bazaar@christchurchvienna.org)

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

Open Tuesday to Friday from 9.30 -16.00

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The **Coffee Rota** sign-up sheet for the 10.30 service is located on the church centre noticeboard.

**Confirmation/Reception** into the Church of England classes will begin after Christmas. Contact the Chaplain. Date of the service to be confirmed in the new year.

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#### 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.

Lent Ecumenical Study Day 2024

Saturday 23 March, 10.30—15.00

Speaker: The Revd Dr Robert Kinney

**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.

See the brochure for further information when it is published.

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This year's Lent Groups will focus on the theme of **Lamentation** as portrayed in the Bible with a particular focus on based on the **Book of Lamentations**. This year are offering three Lent groups. Tuesdays and Thursday evenings as well as Wednesday mornings after the midweek service of Holy Communion. To make sure groups are variable we are looking for a minimum of five persons to register for each group.

The Lent Groups will be based on the book entitled *Lamentations, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*: Camden Bucey, Knowing the Bible series, 2018.

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**Something to consider** on the day after Feast of the Epiphany from a sermon by the Revd. Dr Robert Crouse.

And faith has gifts to offer him; not much, perhaps, in worldly terms, but by his own grace we have that one best gift, acknowledging his divinity, his kingship, and his sacrifice, the gift he treasures most - the gift of adoration, the gift of the humble obedience of mind and heart. ... No Wise Man can offer more, and surely faith cannot offer less than adoration; for to the eyes of faith, the everlasting glory of the Father shines forth in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh - "and we beheld his glory", day by day, we behold his glory, "the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." Amen.