Intercessions for the week beginning 9 January 2022

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD Iran, Iraq, Syria

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

- We pray for the Lutheran Churches of Europe

CHRIST CHURCH

- We pray that God's mercy and guidance may continue to accompany us throughout the year
- We pray that all our congregants and their family members may remain healthy and free of COVID and other infections throughout the year
- for all members of the medical service, healthcare workers, teachers, lecturers, and all those working with and caring for young children and for the elderly

PRAYER CONCERNS

- an end to the ongoing violence in Iran, Iraq, Syria and surrounding countries;
- political leaders who will seek peace, the common good, and human rights;
- that the international community may pursue policies which bring peace;
- openness to welcoming all those who are displaced or fleeing, seeking only safety, wellbeing and peace

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

Melba Sacher Robert Clive Callum Wyatt Stella Carmichael Amber Reiter

Melinda May Hyacinth Oesterliln Hyacinth Oesterlin Reiter Family

DECEASED

Vincent Campbell

Vinette Huber

READINGS 16 January 2022, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; John 2.1-11



The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain The Revds Mike Waltner and Dr Robert Kinney, Honorary Assistant Curates office@christchurchvienna.org, 01/7148900

The Eucharistic Preface for the Baptism of Christ from Common Woship, Times and Seasons

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. You celebrated your new gift of baptism in signs and wonders at the Jordan. Your voice was heard from heaven to awaken faith in the presence among us of your Word made flesh. Your Spirit was seen as a dove, revealing Jesus as your servant, and anointing him with the oil of gladness to preach the good news to the poor. Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth and heaven, we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven for ever praising you and saying: ...

> The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday of Epiphany 9th January, 2022

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

Services at Christ Church

Church services are being held abiding by the present regulations, which we ask you to observe. Sunday services are at 09.00, 10.30 and 18.00. You must wear a FFP2 mask during the service, sanitize your hands beforehand, and if you have travelled recently, please have yourself tested before coming to church.

Services as of Sunday 9 January

09.00 & 10.30	Holy Communion	
18.00	Six o'clock service	
08.30	Morning Prayer	
09.30	Holy Communion	
Services via Zoom		
18.15	Evening Prayer	
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10.30	Holy Communion	
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To access a service or an event via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting: ccv-services.org, Zoom ID: 808 226 2476 - Visit our website for services: www.ccvathome.org

To arrange collection of any still outstanding tombola prizes, please **contact** <u>bazaar@christchurchvienna.org</u> ASAP Please...

CCV Bible study resumes on Thursday 13 January at 19.00 via Zoom, coordinated by Charles Bishop, who Email: intern@christchurchvienna.org

Dates for Your Diary		
Jan 13 19.00	CCV Bible Study via zoom	
Jan 17 18.00	Tag des Judentums, Greek Orthodox	
	Church, Fleischmarkt, 3 rd district	
Jan 18	The Week of Prayer for Christian	
	Unity begins ending on 25 Jan.	
Jan 20 18,00	National Ecumenical Service,	
	Michaelerkirche, 1 district	
Jan 22 09.00	's Häferl soup kitchen	
Jan 22 10.00	How to study the Bible (tbc)	

Reading the Bible - the most popular book in the world and the most important for Christians: This educational series, initiated last month by the Revd. Dr. Robert Kinney, is informed by both the academy and the Anglican tradition, and discusses the tools needed to understand the Bible - composed long ago in different cultures and languages. The next meeting is on 22 January (tbc) from 10.00-11.00

The Church Shop

will reopen for trade on 11 January 2022 Tuesdays to Fridays from 09:30 to 13:00 We will be delighted to again receive donations: If you have saleable items to drop off, please send an email to <u>bazaar@christchurchvienna.org</u>

Telephone (Church Office) 01 714 8900 Postal address: Jaurèsgasse 12, 1030 Wien office@christchurchvienna.org Please bring your old **Christmas cards** marked 'Christmas cards' to the church, shop or office for recycling during opening hours.

This week's LivingLight Blog #52 comes with the header: 2022 Brings Good News for the Eco-Minded in Austria, and describes some of the changes that the Eco-Social Tax Reform introduces for 2022 and the changes that the City of Vienna is implementing in order to reduce its carbon foot-print - relevant for anyone whose heating or mobility leaves a carbon footprint. Check it out on: https://ccv-site.org /web/index.php/connect/living-light-ecoblog.

Dates for Kids' Church will be announced when we have a better idea about the pandemic.

Volunteers are sought to help out at 's Häferl, the soup kitchen with a difference. Dates have been set for the first six months of 2022. The first is on 22 Jan. If you would like to be involved in this ministry contact <u>office@christchurchvienna.org</u> for more information..

Commencing Tuesday March 8, the Chaplain will be leading a Lenten Group on the **Book of Acts**, in preparation for the Greek Pilgrimage in May 2022 – deadline for registration for the pilgrimage is 25 February.