Intercessions for the week beginning 24 May, 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia

All who are guiding the nations and shaping national policies at this time

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

All in chaplaincies across the diocese who are unable, or reluctant, to attend church services in person; for a continuing sense of God's presence and of community with the Church

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

The KidsChurch team as they continue to hold meetings via Zoom Our verger Andrew Seneviratne, cleaner Rohan Seneviratne and flower arrangers as they work to keep the church in good order and prepared for services

PRAYER CONCERNS

All who are separated from loved ones, especially those living in care homes and whose relatives are not permitted to visit them at this time All living in areas of conflict and where terrorism is rife Migrants fleeing persecution and striving for a better life

FOR THOSE WHO IN THIS TRANSITORY LIFE ARE IN TROUBLE, SORROW,NEED, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITYNAMEREQUESTED BYAudrey TschirkGabriele SchwabDeparted

Ravi Zacharias Prisca Bepura Christian Hofreiter Thomas Bepura

SUNDAY READINGS: 31 May, Pentecost – Whit Sunday: Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36,37; John 20.19-23



A responsory as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost -

As we wait in silence, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we listen to your word, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we worship you in majesty, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we long for your refreshing, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we long for your renewing, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we long for your equipping, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we long for your empowering, make us ready for your coming Spirit. As we long for your empowering, make us ready for your coming Spirit.

Common Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day -24 May 2020

Please keep Christ Church, Vienna and its continuing ministry in your prayers

Services in the Christ Church building

The church is now open for public services. In addition, a number of services continue to be held online via Zoom – see opposite.

Please note the following important information concerning services held in the church building:

- In line with covid-19 restrictions, places are limited to 26 congregants per service. Those intending to come to the 10.00 Sunday service should register beforehand if they want to be sure of a seat via the church office beforehand, (office@christchurchvienna.org).
- All attending services need to come wearing a mask and bring their own hand disinfectant.
- For more detail about the hygiene measures that Christ Church is putting in place to help you protect yourself and others, see the "Hygiene Information and Guidance" that is attached to the weekly mailing and available in church.

Services in the church will be at the following times in the week beginning Sunday May 24, Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Sunday May 24:

08.00 Holy Communion10.00 Holy Communion w. strings18.00 Holy Communion with organ

Wednesday May 27:

09.30 Holy Communion

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

Services via Zoom

This week's Zoom services are as follows:

Sunday May 24, 09.00	Seventh Sunday of Easter
10.15	KidsChurch, see below
Tues May 26, 08.30	Morning Prayer
Tues May 26, 18.15	"Peace in the City", Meditative
	service
Thurs May 28, 18.15	Evening Prayer

To access a service via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: <u>ccv-services.org</u> Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": <u>www.ccvathome.org</u>

There you will find the link required for all services and you can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies and KidsChurch resources.

Wednesday 27 May (19.00): "Church. Jazz. Live" Join us for another evening of jazz featuring the Christ Church Quintet. Rather than a concert, this will be a live jam session broadcast in the church's Zoom room. We'll take requests from the catalogue of jazz classics and simply have a bit of fun. The ensemble will be joined by vocalist Carole Alston. The evening is open to all and free of charge, but donations are welcome and will go towards the church's music programmes.

For the Zoom link, email the church office

KidsChurch is continuing to meet online via Zoom (10.15 on Sunday mornings). No KidsChurch meetings in the church centre are planned at the moment. To access KidsChurch via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: ccv-services.org KidsChurch sends out a lesson each week for Sunday. If you would like to receive this week's lesson visit www.ccvathome.org

This year's retreat is via Zoom, plan now!

This year's **retreat** will be held online via Zoom due to the restrictions still in place to hold Covid-19 in check. This circumstance affords everyone at Christ Church an opportunity to participate in this year's retreat. The retreat is being led by the Revd Canon Angela Tilby. Her theme is *Living the Trinity*. She is a gifted Christian speaker and thinker in the Anglican Tradition. We are asking a voluntary contribution of \notin 25. Please register via the church office. Payment can be made by PayPal or by a bank transfer to the church account. See our webpage.

The Christ Church Shop has re-opened: Tuesdays-Fridays, 09.30-13.00

Please wear masks and observe social-distancing when in the shop. Only two shoppers will be permitted inside at one time. We continue to urge younger volunteers to come forward to help in the shop until long serving volunteers can return to the shop.

Dates for Your Diary

June 23, 18.15	Peace in the City, Meditative service, via Zoom – for access details, see opp.
May 27, 19.00	Jazz concert via Zoom – see opposite
June 3, 18.30	Council Meeting
June 5-7,	Retreat @ Home or if you prefer
Home Retreat led by Angela Tilby, see above	
June 10, 18.30	Reading Group, Tidal Wave, S. Moss
June 17, 19.00	Prayer Ministry
June 19, 12.45	UNcomplicated picnic
June 20, 08.30	Christ Church volunteers at 's Häferl
June 23, 18.15	Peace in the City, Meditative service
Aug 30, 12.00	Church BBQ
Sept 1,	Creationtide begins
Sept 2, 19.00	Annual Chaplaincy Meeting (ACM)
Sept 5	Parish Outing