### INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

Ghana and Nigeria

#### THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Anglican Church of South America. Primate: The Most Rev Brian Williams

### PRAYER CONCERNS

That all may cultivate reverence for and be good stewards of God's creation Ongoing efforts to establish good order, governance and equity with thanksgiving for all that has been achieved in these different areas.

Relief for the suffering people of Gaza and the release of the hostages

Those seeking employment

The caring professions

### **CHRIST CHURCH**

Those to be baptised and/or confirmed:

Madiyar, Francis, Fredrik, Amy, Amber, Shefali, Samuel, and Rosemary

Our synod representatives as they organise the upcoming meeting in Vienna: Ben, Morkor, Sunday and Frank

Council meeting (17.09) and the Council Planning Day (27.09)

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

## NAME REQUESTED BY

Mary Mason

Wendy v Bismarck

Sarah Eaton

Gerhard and Brenda Pressinger

Walter Mordarski Irene Radda

**DEPARTED** 

In remembrance of Melba Sacher's parents

## **Readings for Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

21 September 2025

Proverbs 3.13-18 Psalm 119.65-72 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built over the traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion and burial. According to the Bible (John 19:41–42), his tomb was close to the place of the Crucifixion, and so the church was built to enclose the site of both the cross and the tomb.



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## The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



## Holy Cross Day 14 September 2025

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

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### **Services in the Church:**

Sundays	08.30	Holy Communion, 1662 BCP
	10.30	Sung Eucharist
	18.00	Six O'clock Service/
		Evensong on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday
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

Visit our website under *ChristChurch@Home* (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 Wednesdays: 10.30 – 12.00

Thursdays: 9.30 - 12.00, 14.30 - 17.30

## **Contact Us:**

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Tuesday to Friday 9.30 - 16.00

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Instagram: ccshopvienna

## We welcome all visitors and newcomers

## Dates for your diary

Sept 17	18.30	Church Council Meeting
Sept 20	8.30	's Häferl soup kitchen
Sept 27	10.00	Council Planning Day
Sept 28	18.00	Jazz at the Six O'clock Service
Oct 1	18.30	Prayer Ministry
Oct 4	16.00	Animal Blessing Service
Oct 5	10.30	Harvest Thanksgiving
	18.00	Evensong
Oct 6	18.30	Youth and Education Committee
Oct 9-12		Eastern Archdeaconry Synod,
		being hosted by Christ Church
Oct 12	16.00	Confirmation Service
		No Six O'clock Service

"When you hear, 'The Body of Christ' you rely 'Amen'. Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your Amen ring true. ... Be what you see: receive what you are." St Augustine (354-430)

## **Concerning Receiving Holy Communion**

The Church of England invites all baptised persons who are baptised and 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 as directed by our bishop. If you are uncertain about drinking from the common cup receiving the bread only is acceptable.

Christ Church is hosting the **Eastern Archdeaconry Synod** from 9-12 October. If you are interested in helping with some aspects of the catering contact the Social Committee. There is much to do and we wish to give the synod members a warm welcome. There will also be a **confirmation** service on this weekend.

The next meeting of the **Reading Group** will be on Wednesday 22 October at 19.00. We are reading *Darkenbloom/Dunkelbum* by Eva Menasse.

**Youth Group** looks at today's Gospel reading 'Be lifted up and not put down'. On 21 September the group will be having a tour of the Botanical Gardens. See Hannah for details on how to sign up for the outing.

**'s Häferl:** Christ Church supports a soup kitchen run by the social arm of the Lutheran and Reformed Church of Austria, Diakonie, A.B / H.B. The support is also financial. The Saturday dates for the autumn are fixed: 20 September, 18 October, 22 November, and 13 December. If you would like to help send an email to the office. It will be forwarded to the coordinators.

The **flowers** today are given Melba Sacher in loving memory of her parents.

The **Coffee Rota** is again up in the church centre. Please consider in helping with refreshments after the 10.30 service.

Please have a look at the **Six O'clock Service** rota in the church centre and consider signing up for welcoming and reading, providing food and, most importantly, washing the dishes!

## Looking ahead:

Oct 29 - Church Council at 18.30

Nov 1 – All Saints Eucharist at 10.30

Nov 3 – All Souls prayers for the departed at 18.15

Nov 5 – Prayer Ministry at 18.30

Nov 9 – Remembrance Day at 11.50

Nov 22 to 29 - Advent Bazaar

Please take a leaflet about the **Animal Blessing** service and give it to a pet lover in your life! Even if you don't have a pet you are invited - it is a joyous occasion!