

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Primate: The Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo

PRAYER CONCERNS

Diplomats working out of Embassies based in Vienna

Ongoing efforts to establish good order, governance and equity with thanksgiving for all that has been achieved in these different areas of our common life

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

A just and lasting peace for the peoples of Ukraine

All those who are providing humanitarian relief in a war torn world

CHRIST CHURCH

Those to be baptised and/or confirmed:

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

The work of the Church Council as they prepare for the Interregnum

Those providing refreshments on Sundays

Those assisting with the Archdeaconry Synod preparations

The Jazz Quintet led by Peter Kyriakos

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

NAME

REQUESTED BY

Sarah Eaton

Walter Mordarski

Ewald Zimmerman

Irene Radda

Michael Zimmerman

DEPARTED

The Revd Canon Denis Moss, former Chaplain of Budapest

Readings for Harvest Thanksgiving

5 October 2025

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 100 Philippians 4.4-9 John 6.25-25

William Blake was an English poet, painter, and printmaker



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Dr Michael Dormandy, Curate; Dr Frank Sauer, Reader

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The Divine Image

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
All pray in their distress;
And to these virtues of delight
Return their thankfulness.

For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
Is God, our father dear,
And Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
Is Man, his child and care.

For Mercy has a human heart,
Pity a human face,
And Love, the human form divine,
And Peace, the human dress.

Then every man, of every clime,
That prays in his distress,
Prays to the human form divine,
Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.

And all must love the human form,
In heathen, Turk, or Jew;
Where Mercy, Love, and Pity dwell
There God is dwelling too.

William Blake (1757-1827)

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

28 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 st 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.

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We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight: Jazz at the Six O'Clock Service

Dates for your diary

Oct 1	18.30	Prayer Ministry
Oct 4	16.00	Animal Blessing Service
Oct 5	10.30	Harvest Thanksgiving
	18.00	Choral 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 <u>No Six O'clock Service</u>
Oct 22	19.00	Reading Group

Today the **Youth Group** will be discussing 'Storing up treasures in heaven'. Next week 'A seed of faith' (teaching around Luke 17:5-10)

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.

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!

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

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

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!

Next Sunday 5 October is **Harvest Thanksgiving**. It is our custom to bring food on that day that is taken to the Missionaries of Charity for use in their soup kitchen. Rice, pasta or canned foods are appreciated along with food that will last. It would be helpful if someone with a car could take the food to the Sisters. You can also make a monetary donation. Please mark your envelope "Harvest donation".

The **flowers** today are given by the Curran Family in loving memory of their parents: Stan and Rosi Curran and Winfred and Bernice Logan.

**How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!**

It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore. (Psalm 133.1-3)