# Intercessions for the week beginning 6 September 2020

## ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Ghana, Nigeria

#### THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

The congregation of Holy Trinity, Corfu led by the Revd Jules Wilson

#### **CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

All those elected as Churchwarden, Council member and Archdeaconry representative at the recent Annual Chaplaincy Meeting; for insight, strength, commitment informed by Christian faith and practise For Ben O'Neill (intern 2018/19) as he takes up his position at Stamford Endowed Schools as a teacher of German and assistant chaplain

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

All responsible for devising and influencing environmental policy; for clear-sightedness, courage, wisdom

All returning to work or education and adjusting to new ways of working in response to the pandemic, particularly those whose environments make social distancing difficult

All facing financial hardship or financial uncertainty at this time

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

NAME REQUESTED BY

Patrick Knox-Peebles

Alfred Radda Irene Radda

Caitlynn Foster Michaela and Stacey Foster

Fritz Pap Andrew Rooke

Departed

Martin Taupe
Douglas Ingham
Ruth Whiteside
Kesiah Agu
Helen Taupe
Betty Gruber
Erica Schenk
The Agu Family

SUNDAY READINGS: 13 September, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Creationtide 2020

Job 38:1-8; Psalm 139:1-14; Romans 1:18-25; Matthew 5:13-16



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Let us pray to the Lord

- -for an end to wastefulness and misuse of God's creation
- -for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people and
- -for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us.

Almighty God, you created the world and gave it into our care so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all people: inspire us to use the riches of creation with wisdom, and to ensure that their blessings are shared by all; that, trusting in your bounty, all people may be empowered to seek freedom from poverty, famine, and oppression.

https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource

# First Sunday of Creationtide 6 September 2020

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

# **Services in the Christ Church building**

### **Sun 6 Sept: First Sunday of Creationtide**

09.00 Holy Communion, BCP

10.30 Holy Communion with organ

- and via Zoom (see opposite)

18.00 Evensong\*

\*On 13 Sept the *Inspired* Six O'clock Service will resume after its summer break.

**Tues 8 Sept:** 08.30 Morning Prayer **Wed 9 Sept:** 09.30 Holy Communion

#### **Sundays during September:**

09.00 Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer

10.30 Holy Communion, Common Worship

18.00 Six O'clock Service

#### Services held in the church building:

- Presently no need to register for any service.
- The wearing of masks throughout the whole of any service held in the church is mandatory.
- Sit at least one metre apart in the pews places are marked. Families & households may sit together.
- Continue to practice social distancing at all times: refrain from shaking hands or embracing upon entering or exiting and during the Peace.
- Coffee in the centre after the 10.00 service is not possible; the centre will only be opened for use of the restrooms and handwashing facilities.

Currently we are not taking a collection during the services in the church. We ask those of you who would otherwise donate to Christ Church via one of the collection bags to please leave your contribution in the vase at the back of the church after the service and before leaving the church. Your contributions make a difference, and we are thankful for them.

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# Services this week via Zoom

This week's Zoom services are as follows:

Sun 6 Sept:10.30Sunday serviceTues 8 Sept:18.15Evening PrayerThurs 10 Sept:18.15Evening Prayer

To access a service via Zoom, use the following link by copying and pasting if necessary: ccv-services.org

Visit our website under "Christ Church @Home": <a href="www.ccvathome.org">www.ccvathome.org</a> There you will find the link required for all services and you can access the Zoom video

conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies.

We congratulate the following members of the congregation who were elected at the Annual Chaplaincy Meeting to the following roles: Churchwardens: Angela Peake-Herzog, Philip Reading; Church Council: Ademola Adeyemi, Sunday Ajayi, Gabe Byng, Melinda May, Hyacinth Österlin, Sally Reading, Alexander Rösch; Archdeaconry Representatives: Judy Castelino, Miranda Kopetzky, Morkor Korley, Angela Peake-Herzog

**KidsChurch** It will not be possible to meet in person this term, however KC will be providing a program for parents to do with their children at home, and there will be occasional Zoom meetings. Families already on the KC mailing list will be contacted soon. Parents who would like to join the KC mailing list can contact the office.

Anyone considering **Confirmation** (adults/teenagers) or who has children aged 7 plus and would like them to be admitted for **Holy Communion** should contact the clergy or the church office.

We are also thinking about offering another **Alpha** course in the autumn. Let us know if you are interested.

Walking pilgrimage From 22-25 October we will be walking parts of the Franziskusweg (Weinviertel). The cost will be approx 150 euros (including bed and breakfast for three nights, one evening meal, plus three Jausen). Space is limited. Be prepared to share a room. For more information/ to reserve spaces you can email the office.

Zoom study morning: Creationtide (19 Sept, 10.00-12.30) led by Dr Clare Amos. We will explore what the Bible has to say about the relationship between human beings and the rest of creation. The workshop will suggest that our relationship to creation is absolutely integral to our Christian faith. To meet the needs of 'Zoom' security issues, and in order to ensure that you can be sent handouts in advance, please let the church office know that you are planning to attend by 14 September.

# **Dates for Your Diary**

We are scaling back our plans for the autumn due to the pandemic. Please continue to read these notices in the coming weeks to keep up to date.

We have had, unfortunately, to cancel the Africa Fest this year. We look forward to Africa Fest 2021!

Sept 9, 19.00 Prayer Ministry

Sept 10, 19.00 Reading Group NOTE NEW DATE
Sept 19, 08.30 Christ Church volunteers at 's Häferl

Sept 19, 10.00 Zoom study morning (see above)
Sept 25-27 Homecoming weekend (see below)

Oct 7, 18.30/19.00 Theology on Tap

Oct 10, 17.00 Animal Blessing Service
Oct 22-25 Walking Pilgrimage

Nov 14 Advent Bazaar (see below)

**BAZAAR:** The bazaar is still going ahead for now and is on Sat 14 Nov, Palais Berg, Schwarzenbergplatz 3.

Homecoming weekend (25-27 Sept): As we look to the coming year, we are reminded of all the babies who were Baptised, all the young men and women who were Confirmed, all the Marriages that have been celebrated, all the families that made Christ Church their family. And over the weekend of September 25-27, 2020, we'd like to welcome those people back. Come and visit.

The events planned for that weekend include:

Sept 25, 19.30 Jazz Concert (online & in person)

Sept 26 (evening) Africa Night (to be confirmed)

Sept 27 10.30 Worship Service (online & in person)
Sept 27 18.00 Six O'Clock Service (in person)