INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

ECUMENICAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Primate: The Most Rev Thabo Makgoba The Revd Dr Jady Koch, Liza and family. Jady was recently appointed as rector of Holy Trinity, Hillsdale, Michigan.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ongoing efforts to establish good order, governance and equity in areas of conflict with thanksgiving for all that has been achieved thus far

Diplomats and support staff working and living in Vienna

For a just and lasting peace in Ukraine as well as an end to the hostilities in the Holy Land

CHRIST CHURCH

Grace Odanga as she takes over the coordination of Kids' Church

Those to be baptised and/or confirmed: Madiyar, Francis, Fredrik, Amy, Amber, Shefali, Samuel, and Rosemary

That AfricaNight be a place of joy and fellowship for all attending

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

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

NAME

REQUESTED BY

Wendy v Bismarck Sarah Eaton

Gerhard and Brenda Pressinger

Readings for Holy Cross Day

14 September 2025

Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 22.23-28 Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17

It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, and man to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for "God is Charity" (1 John 4:8). Albertus Magnus



The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain
The Revd Dr Michael Dormandy, Curate; Dr Frank Sauer, Reader
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For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Luke 14.28

Family Eucharist
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
7 September 2025

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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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Thursdays: 9.30 - 12.00, 14.30 - 17.30

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Tuesday to Friday 9.30 – 16.00

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We welcome all visitors and newcomers Tonight Evensong at 18.00

Dates for your diary

Sept 10	18.30	Prayer Ministry
Sept 12	17.00	AfricaNight
Sept 14	15.00	Wedding
		Keziah Sheldon and Tray Keown
Sept 17	18.30	Church Council Meeting
Sept 20	8.30	's Häferl soup kitchen
Sept 27	10.00	Council Planning Day
Oct 1	18.30	Prayer Ministry
Oct 4	16.00	Animal Blessing Service
Oct 5	10.30	Harvest Thanksgiving
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

The voice of prayer is never silent!

Except in me...

If you are one of those people who finds it difficult to pray on your own Christ Church can help. Three times a week we meet for prayer. On Tuesday mornings we meet in the church at 8.30. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we meet online via Zoom at 18.00. Additionally, there is a celebration of Holy Communion every Wednesday at 9.30 in the church.

Put on your dancing shoes and dance away your blues! **AfricaNight** on 12 September. African music, fashion, food and refreshments.

Youth Group returns today with the topic 'Clay in the Potter's Hand' followed on 14 September with 'Be lifted up and not put down'.

Regular **Kids Church** meetings return on 14 September in the church centre at 10.30. Please speak to Grace Odanga, KC Coordinator, if you have any questions.

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.

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.

Soundings: Al: Artificial Intelligence What are we to make of it? How can we best use it for good and the glory of God? How does it challenge us? A few us will be getting together to arrange presentations on this topic. Watch this space!

The next meeting of the **Reading Group** will be on Wed, 22 October at 7pm. The book is yet to be determined.