

Intercessions for the week beginning 4 October 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

For the ministry of the Cathedral church of this our diocese located in Gibraltar, for Ian Tarrant to be installed as Dean on 13 October and for the cathedral council as they assess priorities for developing the life of the cathedral

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

For Monika Weber-Fahr as the Environment Officer of Christ Church
For the children of Kids Church and for Lucille Curran its coordinator

PRAYER CONCERNS

For those working in the economy and in government as they seek to secure and maintain jobs and work to develop new opportunities for work
For all those working in the voluntary sector and all volunteers

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Mary Graf Edwards	
Jennifer Fleischmann	
Betty Gruber	
Ben	Janet Berkovic
Alfred Radda	Irene Radda
Caitlynn Foster	Michaela and Stacey Foster
Callan Thomas Barnett	Kirsten and Fletcher Barnett
Jutta Habe	Andrew & Mellita Rooke

Departed

Nuala O'Callaghan	Rosie Evans
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SUNDAY READINGS: 11 October, The 18th Sunday after Trinity

Philippians 4.1-9; Psalm 23; Matthew 22.1-14



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*Knowing that God has blessed us with abundant riches, let us commit ourselves to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth. Will you order your life to protect and preserve the earth's resources, seeking to live simply so that others may simply live? **We will.***

*Will you pray for all who sow in the hope of an abundant harvest, for those who will grow and be fed by it? **We will.***

*Will you preach the good news of God's new creation that others may learn to tend and nurture it; and will you welcome others to feast on bread and wine at His table? **We will.***

*Merciful God, you have blessed us richly, yet we offer to you our fears that what we sow may not grow to fruition. Sustain and nurture us as we make known your work in creation, and give us compassion as we look with wonder at even the smallest of seeds. We pray that your good news rooted within us will feed the world around us, and knowing that you planted us in the garden of your delight, we pray that we may be counted in the harvest of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ the first fruits. **Amen.***

From the Westcott House Creation Liturgy, Cambridge

Harvest Thanksgiving

4 October 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 11 Oct:

- 09.00 Holy Communion, BCP
- 10.30 Holy Communion with organ
- and via Zoom (see opposite)
- 18.00 *Inspired* Six O'clock Service

Tues 13 Oct: 08.30 Morning Prayer

Wed 14 Oct: 09.30 Holy Communion

Sundays during October:

- 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 and 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.

The **weekly Zoom Bible study** is being led by Rosie Evans on Thursday mornings at 9am. For more information contact Rosie by email: intern@christchurchvienna.org

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Services this week via Zoom

This week's Zoom services are as follows:

Sun 11 Oct: 10.30 Sunday service

Tues 14 Oct: 18.15 Evening Prayer

Thurs 15 Oct: 18.15 Evening 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": www.ccvathome.org There you will find the link required for all services and you can access the Zoom video conference app, orders of service, sermons, liturgies.

***KidsChurch** is not able to meet in person this term, but families can, at home, follow a programme provided by KC. If you are not yet on the KC mailing list but would like to join, you can contact the office (for email address, see below). We are pleased to say that there will be a nativity play (with a difference) this year – for more details, watch this space.*

*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.*

***BAZAAR:** The date of the bazaar is presently uncertain. It could be as late as 21 November. The bazaar coordinators are in negotiations with the owners of a new venue.*

*We are still looking for volunteers to **help with coffee after the 10.30 Sunday service**. If you would like to help, you can email the church office office@christchurchvienna.org No prior experience is needed! **Please help us to keep this worthwhile and fulfilling part of our Sunday mornings going!** Thank you to all who have volunteered recently.*

We begin compiling attendance lists for the three Sunday services should they be required by the authorities for contact tracing.

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.)

- Oct 7, 19.00 **Theology on Tap** (see below)
- Oct 10, 08.30 **CCV volunteers at 's Haeferl**
- Oct 10, 12.30 **Council Planning Day**
- Oct 10, 17.00 **Animal Blessing Service**
- Oct 21, 19.00 **Prayer Ministry**
- Oct 22 **Archdeaconry Synod**
- Oct 22-25 **Walking Pilgrimage** (see opposite)
- Oct 29, 19.00 **Reading Group**, Hunger, Knut Hamsun
- Nov 21 **Advent Bazaar**

***Theology on Tap: 7 Oct, 19.00** "Church? Why show up?" Spiritual, But Not Religious is a way some describe themselves, preferring their own interior life to organized religion. But is it Christian? Is it healthy? Are they missing out? As we continue to adapt to the social isolation brought on by the COVID-19 restrictions, and as we consider the increased risks of gathering together, it begs questions such as: How important is it to worship together? Why bother coming to a service? How necessary is it to be a part of a Christian community? Is community essential to the Christian faith? Join a few clergy for a special edition of **Theology on Tap**, to be held in the church (seating limited) and online via Zoom. For the Zoom link, you can email the office. office@christchurchvienna.org*

The produce offered at the Harvest Thanksgiving today will be given to the Missionaries of Charity, Mariahilfergürtel 11, 15th District. Thank you for your donations.

