

Intercessions for the week beginning 20 September 2020

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Iran, Iraq; Arabian Peninsula: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen

THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

All about to be ordained at churches across the diocese this Michaelmas

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

The Homecoming Weekend at Christ Church; for a fulfilling return and a warm welcome

PRAYER CONCERNS

All throughout the world who are affected by the consequences of climate change; all who are responsible for devising or influencing environmental policy

All who have not been able, or felt willing to, attend services in a church building recently; for faith, confidence and freedom

All affected by the coronavirus pandemic, and all working to stem the spread of the virus

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Alfred Radda	Irene Radda
Caitlynn Foster	Michaela and Stacey Foster
Fritz Pap	Andrew Rooke
Callan Thomas Barnett	Kirsten and Fletcher Barnett
Jennifer Fleischmann	

Departed

Clara Dawson	Rebecca Armstrong
Radu Eugeniu Stan	Monica Jitareanu

SUNDAY READINGS: 27 September, the 4th Sunday of Creationtide 2020

Leviticus 25:1-7; Psalm 95, Hebrews 4:1-11; John 6:1-15



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Source and fount of all creation,

Pour thy Spirit from above

On the bearers of thine image,

Offspring of a human love.

Human hopes and human graces

Break beneath the weight of sin;

Fear and envy wrench asunder

World without and self within.

Human love is unavailing

Counter-weight to sin and strife;

Love of God alone can hold us

On the way that leads to life.

Praised be God, whose Son our Saviour

Human nature has restored,

Living, dying, raised in glory,

To the likeness of its Lord.

(Peter Baelz 1923-2000)

Third Sunday of Creationtide

20 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 20 Sept: Third Sunday of Creationtide

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

Tues 22 Sept: 08.30 Morning Prayer

Wed 23 Sept: 09.30 Holy Communion

Sundays during September and 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 & 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 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 20 Sept:** 10.30 Sunday service
Tues 22 Sept: 18.15 Evening Prayer
Thurs 24 Sept: 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.

*As we look to the coming year, we are reminded of all the babies who were Baptised, the young people who were Confirmed, the Marriages that have been celebrated, all the families that made Christ Church their family. And **over the weekend of Sept 25-27, we would like to welcome those people back. Come and visit. Reconnect after the restrictions— online or in person.***

Sept 25, 19.30 **Jazz Concert** (online & in person) If you plan to attend the concert in person (not via Zoom), you must register in advance by emailing the office

Sept 27 10.30 **Worship Service** (online & in person)

Sept 27 18.00 **Six O'Clock Service** (in person)

KidsChurch It will not be possible to meet in person this term. The KC team is working on a programme that will allow KC families to keep in touch and continue KC, in a new form. Parents who would like to join the KC mailing list should 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.

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.

Sept 25-27 **Homecoming weekend** (see below)

Oct 7, 19.00 **Theology on Tap** (see below)

Oct 10, 17.00 **Animal Blessing Service**

Oct 22-25 **Walking Pilgrimage** (see opposite)

Nov 14 **Advent Bazaar:** Palais Berg, Schwarzenbergplatz 3, 1010 Wien.

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

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.

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.