

Intercessions for the week beginning 18 November 2018

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Austria, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

The Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht and esp. Bishop Heinz Lederleitner of the Old Catholic Church in Austria

The Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania

PRAYER CONCERNS

People affected by forest fires, their family and friends, firefighters risking their lives, government officials and emergency planners trying to limit the damage the world over, and esp. at this time in California All politicians and civil servants involved in the Brexit negotiations

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

The bazaar team during the final stage of preparations

The toddler and baby group

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Peter Mitchell	Erica Schenk

DEPARTED

Rosemarie Maurer	Alexander Rösch
Len Fearby	Ben O'Neill
Stephen Williams	Anne Williams

Dear Lord, let thy will be done in my life and give me the wisdom to know, the strength to accept and the courage to do it. In your name. Amen.

Ricky Johnson, prisoner in Westville Correctional Centre, Indiana

Sunday Readings **25 November, Sunday next before Advent**

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37



CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

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Almighty God, you have proclaimed your eternal truth by the voice of prophets and evangelists: direct and bless, we ask you, those who in this our generation speak where many listen and write what many read: that they may do their part in making the heart of the people wise, its mind sound and its will righteous, to the honour of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Revd. Norman Goodacre (1908-2001)

Second Sunday before Advent

18 November 2018

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

****Six O'clock Service tonight****

Services this week

Morning Prayer Tuesday	830am
Evening Prayer Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs	615pm
Said Eucharist Wednesday	930am

Sunday 25 November, Sunday next before Advent

Holy Communion	8am
Sung Eucharist	10am
Kids' Church	10am
Six O'clock Service	6pm

Christ Church Bazaar, Saturday 24 November, 10:30 to 16:00. It is not too late to take the flyers available in church and invite people to join us.

You can volunteer to help on the day by signing up on the lists in the church porch and church centre.

The **coffee and cake stall** needs home-made or bought cakes and biscuits to sell at the bazaar. Please bring your donation on the day.

Bazaar Tombola prizes Please support the Bazaar by collecting raffle and tombola prizes from previous donors. For all matters relating to the bazaar please contact Derek Lacey (dereklacey@hotmail.co.uk).

Confirmation classes will begin after Christmas. Anyone interested in being baptized or confirmed should speak to the Chaplain.

A warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors. Please make yourself known to the clergy. Light refreshments are served after the Sunday 10am service in the Church Centre, Salesianergasse 24.

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Dates for your Diary

Nov 20, 8pm	Organ & harp recital , see below
Nov 21, 7pm	Prayer Ministry
Nov 24, 1030am	Advent Christ Church Bazaar
Nov 27, 7pm	Soundings , see below
Dec 1, 8am	Christ Church team at s'Häferl
Dec 1, 9am	Men's Breakfast
Dec 4, 7pm	Soundings , see below

Advent at Christ Church

Dec 2, 6pm	Advent Carol Service
Dec 9, 4pm	Christmas Carol Sing-along
Dec 12, 7pm	Charity concert in cooperation with the Australian Embassy
Dec 16	Kids' Church Nativity at 10am service
Dec 16, 6pm	Nine Lessons and Carols
Dec 22, 4pm	Christingle service for young children
Dec 24, 10.45pm	Midnight Mass

The **Christmas Carol Singalong** is on 9 Dec at 4pm. We will sing all the well-known Christmas carols, accompanied by live musicians. Glühwein, sausages and mincepies afterwards. Be sure of a warm seasonal atmosphere! Donations at the door in aid of Open Doors – serving persecuted Christians worldwide. www.opendoors.org

Soundings (7pm in the church centre):

STOP TRASHING LEVITICUS! The Old Testament book of Leviticus has something of a bad reputation. With scores of prohibitions - from cursing your parents to letting their hair become unkempt, both of which are punished by death - Leviticus is known for dietary restrictions, purity rules, and holiness codes. But, is that all there is? Does it still apply? What does Leviticus have to do with being a Christian? Join us for the two remaining sessions on **27 Nov and 4 Dec**, where we'll attempt to make sense of Leviticus.

Christ Church shop is now closed for bazaar preparations. It will reopen on 28 Nov. Donations will not now be accepted until after Christmas – thanks.

Organ & harp recital: On 20 Nov Julia Christine Lukan (harp) and Valentin Fheodoroff (organ) will perform works by J. Haydn, C. M. Widor, C. Salzedo, V. Fheodoroff and others (8pm in the church).

Messiah Singalong on Saturday 1 Dec at 730pm in the Luth. Stadtkirche, Dorotheergasse 18, first district, directed by Andrew Jerome Preysinger.

Reading Group: The next book up for discussion is *To Have and to Have Not* by Ernest Hemingway – 5 December at 6.30pm in the church centre.

Keeping in touch! If you are **wondering why you aren't receiving** *Crossways* or the *weekly electronic mailing*, it's probably because you didn't give us permission to do so. New regulations concerning the retention of personal information came into force at the end of May. We have been diligent in complying with the new laws. If you would like to receive *Crossways* and/or the *Wrap*, you can fill in a yellow form (copies at the back of the church and in the centre) and hand it to a member of the clergy or email the church office with your details.

The **deadline for submitting contributions** to the next edition of *Crossways* (Jan/Feb) is 12 Dec. Now is the time to be sharpening your pencils! Submissions can be sent to the Editor, Judy Castelino: crossways@aon.at

Ben O'Neill is **looking for accommodation** from 1 March 2019 until the end of June. If you know of reasonably priced accommodation that will be free at that time, please speak to the Chaplain.