

Intercessions for the week beginning 17 February 2019

ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland

THE EASTERN ARCHDEACONRY

Those, among them Charles Cowper, attending Bishop's Advisory Panels this week— when their vocation to the ordained ministry in the Church of England is being tested

CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA

Gossiping the Gospel workshop on Saturday, Christian Hofreiter and those attending
Soundings session on Tuesday

PRAYER CONCERNS

That the violence in Venezuela cease, and that the inflation that has left families without food, medical care and basic services be addressed

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

NAME	REQUESTED BY
Lydia Goutas	
Frederike, Elizabeth, Ernst	Hyacinth Österlin
Alexander Puntzer	Sunday Ajayi
Raymond	Andrew Rooke
Departed	
Koos Metselaar	Hyacinth Österlin
Winston Alston	Brenda Pressinger
Edward Barnes, Bishop	Ben O'Neill

Let there be no sadness, for joy in the Lord is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10

Sunday Readings **24 February, Second Sunday before Lent**

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25; Psalm 65; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25



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Lord, open our eyes,
that we may see you in our brothers and sisters;
Lord, open our ears,
that we may hear the cries from the hungry, the
frightened, the oppressed;
Lord, open our hands,
that we may reach out to all who are in need;
Lord, open our hearts,
that we may love each other as you love us.
Women of Canada, from the Lion Prayer Collection

Third Sunday before Lent

17 February 2019

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

Six O'clock Service tonight at 6pm

Services this week

Morning Prayer Tuesday	830am
Evening Prayer Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs	615pm
Said Eucharist Wednesday	930am
24 February, Second Sunday before Lent	
Holy Communion	8am
Sung Eucharist	10am
Six O'clock Service	6pm

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.

Dates for your Diary

Feb 19, 7pm	Soundings: John Rowat (see opp.)
Feb 20, 7pm	Prayer Ministry
Feb 23, 9.15am	Gossiping the Gospel (see opp.)
Feb 26, 7pm	Soundings: Ben O'Neill (see opp.)
Feb 27, 6.30pm	Reading Group: <i>Every Day is for the Thief</i> , Teju Cole
Mar 1, 6pm	Concert: Carrickfergus School (s.opp.)
Mar 5, 7pm	Shrove Tuesday celebration (s. opp.)
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday: Said Eucharists with Imposition of Ashes at 9.30am & 7pm
Mar 13, 6.30pm	Theology on Tap: Money: the root of all evil? How much is enough? How much is too much? (see opp.)
Mar 20, 6.30pm	Council meeting
Mar 30, 8am	Christ Church volunteers at 's Häferl
Apr 3, 7pm	Annual Chaplaincy Meeting
Apr 6, 9am	Men's Breakfast
Apr 10, 7pm	Soundings: Open Doors (see opp.)
Apr 13, 8am	Christ Church volunteers at 's Häferl

Gossiping the Gospel: On 23 February we are running a workshop (9.15am-3.30pm) designed to help us talk about our faith. See the leaflets in the church and centre for more details. You can register via our website or by emailing the church office. *****Registration closes on 18 February*****

Share the journey of Lent together:

We will be running three Lent groups:

- Tuesdays 7pm (beginning 12 March)
- Wednesdays 10.15am (beginning 13 March)
- Thursdays 6.30 pm (beginning 14 March)

On **Tuesdays** we will focus on Archbishop Rowan Williams' book entitled *Being Human: Bodies, Minds, Persons*. The five areas he explores are (i) What is consciousness? (ii) What is a person? (iii) Bodies, Minds and Thoughts (iv) Faith and human flourishing, as well as (v) Silence and human maturity.

In the **Wed and Thurs groups** we consider the Archbishop's School of Prayer, a York Course. Topics covered include praying with others and on our own; prayer and fasting; meditation and contemplation; problems in prayer; prayer and peace of mind.

If you would like to join a group, please email the church office.

Come and celebrate **Shrove Tuesday** with us in the church centre - 5 March at 7pm. Lots of sausages, pancakes of course, as well as live music, dancing and a party atmosphere. No need to register in advance.

Hand your **palm crosses to the verger**, for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

The **choir of Carrickfergus Grammar School** in Northern Ireland will give a concert on 1 March at 6pm. The recital will include sacred and secular music.

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The **Electoral Roll** is being completely revised this year. To apply for membership of the electoral roll from 2019 onwards, you must complete an application form (available in the church and centre) and **return it to the Electoral Roll Officer, Alexander Rösch**, c/o the church office, via email, post or hand.

Theology on Tap: How much is enough? How much is too much? Does money inherently corrupt the human soul? In a world where politics debates the virtues of capitalism and communism, societies wrestle with the effects of consumerism, and many are struggling to find enough to make ends meet, money has complex moral, spiritual and practical dimensions. Join us for an open conversation on questions of money.

March 13, Café Museum, Operngasse 7, 1010 Wien. 6.30pm for food and drink, 7pm for open questions

Soundings, 7pm in the church centre:

• **19 Feb:** John Rowat will speak about how radioactive waste arises from nuclear energy production, how it is managed, and he will explain the underlying safety and sustainability principles.

• **26 Feb:** "Why Worship Matters" - Ben O'Neill will speak about how the liturgy in church maps on to the liturgy of our lives.

• **10 April:** "Where Faith Costs the Most: Persecution of Christians in the 21st century" - With Kurt Iglar, ThM, and Welday Ansel (Eritrea), from the charity Open Doors. In 2019, more Christians are persecuted in the world than ever before. Open Doors estimates that in the 50 countries on the "World Watch List 2019" alone, about 245 million Christians experience "high", "very high", or "extreme" levels of religious persecution. Come and learn about the dramatic situation of Christians in many parts of the world, and hear about ways to support the persecuted church.

The 10 April session is being exceptionally held on a Wednesday!