

**Intercessions for the week beginning 25 February 2018**

**ANNUAL CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD**

France and Germany

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR**

The Church of Norway. Give thanks for our fellowship with the French Lutheran and Reformed Churches (Reuilly Common Statement)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Those affected by violence and all who help and support them  
Robert Kinney and his work with the Charles Simeon Trust

**CHRIST CHURCH VIENNA**

Council Meeting on 28 February, Theology on Tap on 1 March, Women's World Day of Prayer on 2 March

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

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Laura	
Melba Sacher	
Jener Pay-Oen	Melba Sacher
Richard Gardiner	Patrick and Lucille Curran
<b>DEPARTED</b>	
Gerd Mensing	Patrick Curran
Francis Foster	Melinda May
Carol Wolfe	Neal Hillerman
Claus Jebens	Patrick and Lucille Curran

Sunday Readings: **4 March, Third Sunday of Lent**  
Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22



# CHRIST CHURCH

THE ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VIENNA

The Revd Canon Patrick Curran, Chaplain

The Revd Mike Waltner, Honorary Assistant Curate

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O Eternal God, who hast taught us by thy holy Word that our bodies are temples of thy Spirit: Keep us, we most humbly beseech thee, temperate and holy in thought, word and deed, that at the last we, with all the pure in heart, may see thee and be made like unto thee in thy heavenly kingdom; through Christ our Lord.

*B.F. Westcott*

## **Second Sunday of Lent, 25 February 2018**

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

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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**\*\*Six O'Clock Service tonight at 6pm\*\***

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**Regular weekly services at Christ Church**

Morning Prayer Tuesday	830am
Said Eucharist Wednesday	930am
Evening Prayer Thursday	615pm

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**Sunday 4 March, Third Sunday of Lent**

Said Eucharist	8am
Sung Eucharist	10am
Evensong	6pm

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It is not too late to register for our **Lent Groups**:  
office@christchurchvienna.org

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The **Tuesday Lent Group** meets in the church centre, 7pm. We are reading *Letters and Papers from Prison* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

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The **Wednesday Lent Group** is using the York Course "On the Third Day". Booklets cost €4 and are available from the church office. The group is led by Philip Milton. We meet in the church centre at 1015am, after HC.

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The **Thursday Lent Group** (same material as on Wednesday mornings) is also being led by Philip Milton and hosted by Joan Dantinger. We meet at 630pm. For details of the venue contact the church office.

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**Dates for your Diary**

- Feb 28, 630pm Council Meeting  
Mar 1, 7pm Theology on Tap (details below)  
Mar 2, 630pm Women's World Day of Prayer at Christ Church (details below)  
Mar 3, 9am Men's Breakfast (details below)  
Mar 7, 7pm Prayer Ministry  
Mar 11, 10am Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist  
Mar 21, 630pm Council Meeting  
Mar 24, 8am Christ Church volunteers at s'Häferl

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**Looking ahead:**

- Mar 31, 9am Breakfast with Bishop David Hamid (details to follow)  
Mar 31, 9pm Confirmation at the Easter Vigil with Bishop David Hamid  
April 1, 10am Special Easter service in church centre for families with babies and young children  
April 11, 7pm Prayer Ministry  
April 14-21 Pilgrimage to Jordan  
April 25, 7pm Annual Chaplaincy Meeting  
April 26, 7pm Reading Group: *Anything is Possible*, Elizabeth Strout  
April 28, 2pm Verdun Altar, Stift Klosterneuburg Outing, Saturdays with Christ Church  
May 23, 630pm Council Meeting  
May 25, 6pm Lange Nacht der Kirchen

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Looking for some quiet time with God during Lent? Join us for **silent prayer and reflection** in the crypt before the 10am service on Sunday (open from 9am).

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**Rediscovering the rich Jewish heritage of the Church and how it can help us better practice our faith.** This year's **retreat** will take place from May 11 – 13 at Stift Göttweig & led by the Revd David Pileggi, Jerusalem. Register with Andrew Rooke: am.rooke@a1.net

We are hosting the **Women's World Day of Prayer** on March 2 at 630pm. The WWDP is an international, ecumenical prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the world in prayer. This year we are praying for Suriname.

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The next **Theology on Tap** session is this week on Thursday 1 March at 630pm for 7pm, Café Museum. The topic is "Does sin still matter?".

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The next **men's breakfast** is on March 3 at 9am in the church centre. We will continue to explore whether or not sin still matters and what is it? Contact the Chaplain if interested.

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There will be three sessions of **Soundings** in April. On April 3 and 10 Claus Vogl will speak to us about Gideon and Moses and their connections to Jordan. On April 24 Philip Milton will present the findings of a paper he will have been working on as part of his theological training supervised by Robert Kinney.

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The electoral roll is being revised in time for the **Annual Chaplaincy Meeting** on 25 April. Newcomers or others who would like to join the electoral roll, please submit your form to Alexander Rösch, Electoral Roll Officer, by **April 10 at the latest**. Forms are available at the back of the church and in the church centre. A list of present members is on the porch noticeboard. The electoral roll will be closed on April 10 in accordance with church rules.

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