

Services during January 2018

Nazaret

Church of Nuestra Señora
de Nazaret January 7 & 21 **10:00 AM**

Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora
in the harbour, Old Town January 7, 14, 21, 28 **12:30 PM**

Playa Blanca

Church of Nuestra Señora del
Carmen January 7, 14, 21, 28 **5:00 PM**

Principal Church contacts

Chaplain	Revd Peter Ford Chaplaincy House Calle Los Sabandenos 37 35510 Puerto del Carmen pford@ogs.net	928 51 42 41 628 59 00 80
Churchwardens	Robert Good anirob1981@hotmail.com	928 81 89 07
	Bill Mowbray bill.mowbray@btconnect.com	928 52 30 93
Secretary to the PCC	Linda Davis lindadavis928@hotmail.com	689 69 40 76
Safeguarding Officer	Polly Price polly@apafin.com	928 52 78 54
Information Officer	Sunny Schwarz sunny@lyricsandtext.de	+4917733434 01
Electoral Roll Officer	Anita Good anirob1981@hotmail.com	928 81 89 07
Environmental Officer	Kate Bookless paul.bookless@gmail.com	928 51 73 74



ANGLICAN PARISH
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

Our Monthly Newsletter – January 2018



**A very warm welcome
and a Happy New Year
2018 to everybody!**

Our mission is to serve the
Anglican and English speaking
people – both residents and
visitors – in Lanzarote.

Please spread the word about
our congregations and services
and visit our website on
www.lanzarotechurch.com

DIOCESE IN EUROPE

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



Monthly Message from our Chaplain

A Happy New Year!

But in the Canary Islands, the season of Festivities is not over. They have the Feast of Kings where they celebrate the Magi who brought their gifts to the Infant King: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Christina Rossetti in her carol suggests lambs and that great Victorian quality "doing your part" but finally the giving of one's heart.

We may desire to give our heart to Jesus, but we live in a world in which that it is not just that simple. We all have responsibilities - whoever we are.

Parents, children, relatives all places responsibilities on us.

As one who lives alone, I have responsibilities too, as all who live alone have, basically taking care of oneself, particularly in keeping healthy and staying active as long as I can.

Peter

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th -25th January

Our Ecumenical Service will be held on Thursday, 25th January at 6pm in the Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen in the Old Town of Puerto del Carmen. This is an annual service, and here on Lanzarote - whilst involving the Christian Churches - it is also multi- lingual.

Archdeaconry Synod begins on Tuesday, 30th January.

It is held in Torrevieja on the mainland and all the clergy and Representatives from Andorra, Portugal, Morocco, Gibraltar and Spain gather for prayer, study and general business. Our Lay Representatives are Linda Davis, who has been attending for some 22 years and Anita Good.

News and Events in January 2018

After the Sunday Services you are invited to coffee (or any other beverage) and fellowship at Restaurante la Sirena in Puerto del Carmen and at Casa Jose in Playa Blanca, both of which are near the churches.

Apostles Lunch

in January will take place on January 17. For more details, please contact Polly Price (contact details on back of Newsletter).

Mothers Union

The meeting for Mothers' Union is on January 8, 2018 at 2pm at the home of Phyllis Robinson in Playa Blanca. All members welcome. The talk at 3pm is by Reverend Peter Ford (Topic: Mission to Seafarers) and is open to everyone. Please call Marilyn Forder for directions on 928513480.

Copper Collection

Our Copper Collection went to over 272 € in December - see the weekly notice sheet for the latest figure. Please leave your copper donations in the collecting cap at the end of the service and help to provide food through CARITAS for those in need.

Safeguarding

The protection from harm of children and adults who may be vulnerable is of paramount importance to us. We will not tolerate abuse in any form. As a chaplaincy within the Diocese in Europe, we comply fully with the requirements of the Diocese's Safeguarding Policy.

Gift Aid Scheme

As a Parish we are self-sufficient and do not receive any grants or help from the Diocese. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider giving your collection in one of the Gift Aid envelopes available at the door at each service. This increases your gift to us by some 25% at no cost to you. Thank you.

Facebook

You may now also find us on facebook for latest news, pictures and information. Please search for „Lanzarote Church of England Parish of St Laurence” and like our page.