

INFORMATION

SERVICES IN CHURCH IN OCTOBER 2020

>> PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES!

PUERTO DEL CARMEN

October 4, 11, 18, 25 all at 12.30pm

PLAYA BLANCA

October 11 & 25 at 5.00 pm

HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE ON OCT 11th IN BOTH CHURCHES!

Please consider a donation for families in need.

ONLINE SERVICES

LIVING ROOM SERVICE #7 has just been published and we invite you very much to watch it in your own time.

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Revd Canon Stan Evans - Chaplain

Simon Carver - Churchwarden

Derek Eastman - Churchwarden

Sunny Schwarz - Secretary / Lay Synod Representative

Marilyn Forder - Lay Synod Representative

Brenda Hargreaves - Electoral Roll Officer

Polly Price - Safeguarding Officer

Roger Forder

Martin Lamb

Ashley Price

John Stock (Treasurer)

Chris Ewington (co-opted)

All contact information can be found on our website.



ANGLICAN PARISH
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

October 2020

*Hear our prayers
everywhere*

Hope

Father,

*as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving,
we give thanks for the blessings of food,
provision and nourishment.*

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

*Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,
that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness
in abundance.*

*Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord,
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness,
compassion and righteousness.*

*Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord,
that others would reap the blessings of family,
friendship and community.*

*May each seed of hope, peace and love
grow within us into a harvest
that can be feasted on by all.*

Amen.

DIOCESE IN EUROPE

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear all,

It is so very difficult to keep you all informed of the happenings within this Chaplaincy – it all changes daily.

On Friday last we had a truly wonderful Chaplaincy Council meeting followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch. Our business agenda was completed almost – but under 'Any other business' I asked our Secretary to leave the room for perhaps a cigarette?

It was important and life changing.

Sunny Schwarz has worked tirelessly to save our Chaplaincy following the lockdown and Covid19 restrictions by devoting herself to the development and outreach with our virtual services.

Last week the Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO) had circulated to clergy asking if there were people in our Chaplaincies who might wish to test their vocational calling. Sunny asked if I would sponsor her to test her vocation. It was my privilege as after working with her over the past eighteen months I do believe she is responding to God's call. Her faith is deep and she has so many gifts which she has lavished on this Chaplaincy. The form has been completed and submitted and we wait for guidance of what must happen next, but we know it is a long and hard road she has to tread.

However, the DDO has welcomed the application and has suggested that to get her more involved in the liturgical life of the Chaplaincy we should appoint her as a Congregational Worship Leader. Our Council has endorsed this and the Archdeacon has given his approval on Monday.

This young woman was welcomed into the Anglican community some six years ago in Playa Blanca and has always been very conscious that she was baptised and confirmed as a Lutheran. Isn't that wonderful that a young and talented and gifted Christian finds her home with us?

I applaud her tenacity and strength in wanting to share her faith under the 'Anglican Banner'. Not denying her roots, but developing a truly ecumenical approach to ministry. How healthy is that?

So dear Sunny, thank you for all that you have done for us, and continue to do. Your sunshine fills our hearts as a Christian community. We welcome you and thank you. We are with you in every way possible as we strive to secure this Anglican base on Lanzarote.

We rejoice with you and watch this space.

Fr Stan - Chaplain

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HARVEST SERVICE

We will celebrate our Harvest Services in both churches on October 11th. Kindly bring your donation of non-perishable quality items to be laid down before the altar before the service.

Items to consider: non-perishable quality food, treats that normally can't be afforded for adults and children, hygiene products, a greeting card with a prayer of encouragement and hope or even one of our Prayer Candles to pass on the light.

Remote friends – your Harvest donations will be used to allow families to „make a wish“ over the next weeks and months. More info on our website.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS

Our crafting group is meeting every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon at the Chaplaincy Centre. Please get in touch with Chris Ewington if you want to join.

Martin offers a fitness walk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.30 am.

Please check our website or facebook for details and to sign up.



PRAYER CANDLES

Our beautiful Prayer Candles are available in church and can also be ordered by email. It's a perfect little present to pass on or take back home and will bring joy and light whenever you need it.

DONATIONS

If you are in a position to make a donation to keep our Chaplaincy going, whether in Church or online, kindly support us. We are completely self-funding all our running costs and expenses.

DEATHS

Pauline Susan Finch of Playa Blanca, wife of Ernie and mother to Freya and Simon. Funeral in Yaiza followed by cremation at Memora in Arrecife. Pauline is fondly remembered for her work with Rainbows and by so many and treasured for her incredible courage. May she rest in peace for she has already risen in Glory.

PRAYERS

We pray for Russell and Margaret Jenkins - Russell has been admitted to hospital in the UK and is very ill. Please hold them both in your prayers.