

Services during November 2017

Nazaret

Church of Nuestra Señora de Nazaret November 5, 19 **10:00 AM**

Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora in the harbour, Old Town November 5, 12, 19, 26 **12:30 PM**

Playa Blanca

Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen November 5, 12, 19, 26 **5:00 PM**

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Our Monthly Newsletter – November 2017



**A very warm welcome
to everybody!**

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

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our congregations and services
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Monthly Message from our Chaplain

I always think of November as that part of the year when we “Remember” - All Saints/All Souls – Guy Fawkes– The Fallen but also the triumph of Jesus as our Lord and King.

All Saints / All Souls is our time, our festival. Not the saints in statues and stained glassed windows, but those holy souls who have kept the faith, loyal to Jesus, whose love, light and joy, unbeknown to them, shone in this world of ours which is so full of darkness. Spend a few moments thinking of those people who have influenced you and who brought you closer to our Lord.

As a child, I loved bonfire night, Remember, Remember the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and plot. I didn't know what gunpowder and treason were, but I loved the rockets, and the roman candles, the baked potatoes and the toffee. Perhaps it still has a point to remind politicians hope unsafe they can be!

Remembrance Sunday reminds us off all those who gave their lives in the service of their country in two world wars and continue to do so today. Many years ago I visited the war graves in Belguim, the rows and rows of young men, the silence and the great crosses of sacrifice, overshadowing their graves in a foreign land.

But here in 2017, have we learnt the folly of war? Regretfully I fear not. We need to take Remembrance Sunday seriously that, whilst giving thanks for the sacrifice made, it may not be in vain, that we work hard to keep the peace for which they died.

Finally, the wonderful feast of Christ the King, proclaiming that Jesus is Lord of the whole creation. So it is with a confident faith we look forward, hope filled living joyful peace-filled lives.

Peter

News and Events in November 2017

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival was celebrated in all our Churches on Sunday 1st October and non-perishable food was taken to the Franciscan Sisters in Tias. They are very grateful and thank everyone who provided gifts.

Visit of Bishop David Hamid

Bp David Hamid, Suffragan Bishop will be with us 4th -6th November. He will preside and preach in each of our services on the 5th November when we shall celebrate All Saints.

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

A monthly informal occasion to which all are welcome. in November will take place on Wednesday 15/11/17 at 1.30pm. The venue will be announced at all services. For more details, please contact Polly Price on 928 52 78 54.

Mothers Union

The Mothers' Union meets on November 20th at 2pm at the home of Kath Harding in Playa Blanca. The theme is a talk by Nicola Harding "Forty Years On". It is an open meeting, everybody is welcome. Please contact Marilyn Forder for directions on 928 513480.

Copper Collection

Our Copper Collection is doing well and is now over 100 € - 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.