

## Services during May 2019

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### Nazaret

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

### Puerto del Carmen

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

**After the Sunday Service you are invited to coffee** (or any other beverage) and fellowship at Restaurante El Asador in Puerto del Carmen.

### Playa Blanca

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

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## Our monthly Newsletter – May 2019



**A very warm welcome 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](http://www.lanzarotechurch.com)

or follow us on facebook for our latest news: **Lanzarote Church of England Parish of St Laurence**



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## Monthly message from our Chaplain Fr Stan Evans

A sincere thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make sure the **Installation and Licensing service** went so well on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

The fellowship shared after the service was so uplifting and the paella provided by Fr Augustin and his people was so very generous.

We have just experienced our first 'Way of the Cross' on Good Friday and a glimpse at our website or Facebook page will show you just how meaningful our ecumenical gathering meant to so many.



**Easter Day** saw our churches brimming over with a wonderful mix of residents and visitors. The day of course for us all was tinged with the news as we gathered of the terrible atrocities in Sri Lanka. We continue to hold those dear brothers and sister in our prayers.

The welcome afforded us by everyone across the whole community has lifted our hearts – and means so much at the beginning of what we hope will be a long and happy ministry among you.

### **A fact of life**

To maintain the life of the Chaplaincy we need to be always mindful of our finances. The Chaplaincy has to be self supporting and therefore we look at the various ways in which we can achieve income. We exist to serve the resident community and also by doing so become a welcoming and serving church to those who visit us throughout the year.

One very important instrument for achieving this is where both resident and visitor are UK tax payers, then through Gift Aid we can claim back the tax which increases your donation (however small) by 20% ...the €5 becomes €6.....and it is completely painless! Gift Aid envelopes are available at all of our services.

The other strand of income is if all those 'swallows' would commit to a regular standing order payment during the whole year – then your support would help secure our future.

## News and Events in May 2019

**A warm welcome to all our congregations, visitors and friends!**

**Apostles Lunch** – Our May Apostles Lunch, to which everybody is welcome, will take place on Tuesday, May 14. The venue will be communicated at all services.

For your participation, kindly contact Polly Price at [polly@apafin.com](mailto:polly@apafin.com).

### **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. We comply fully with the requirements of the Diocese's Safeguarding Policy.

### **Mothers' Union**

There are no meetings until September.

Mothers' Union will recommence in October 2019.



**Good Friday 2019**