

Services during June 2019

Nazaret

Church of Nuestra Señora de Nazaret June 2 **10:00 AM**

Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora in the harbour, Old Town June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **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 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **5:00 PM**

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ANGLICAN PARISH
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

Our monthly Newsletter – June 2019



Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Laurence's Lanzarote

Our mission is to serve the English speaking residents and also the many visitors to this beautiful island. Our local congregations work hard to ensure that those who visit and share in our worship return to their home churches refreshed and renewed.



Please glimpse at our website – www.lanzarotechurch.com – or follow us on Facebook for the very latest news: *Lanzarote Church of England Parish of St Laurence*.



For those planning their wedding – we would be delighted to welcome you to the island and help in arranging that very special Blessing of your Marriage in these idyllic surroundings.

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



From our Chaplain Fr Stan Evans

What has moved me in my first weeks of my ministry here is that among our visitors have come requests for special prayers and blessings from so many who are hurting and who are so desperate for the love of our Lord. Our churches and each one of us are the conduits to bring that love to those who are searching for that peace, support and comfort of knowing that our God loves them.

So many still do not know where we are or the times of our services. That is why we are having a major drive to provide laminated posters for hotels and venues throughout the island. Visitors who are staying in the vicinity can help us by taking one of the posters back to their hotels – with a personal request from the Chaplain – that we be allowed to enhance their services by displaying ours!! One surprise call to the Chaplaincy House was from a project leader of a Non-for-Profit organisation – **Support in Spain** – an initiative launched by the University of Birmingham and the British Consulates in Andalucia and the Canary Islands for people who need help in getting good sound advice on a myriad of issues, particularly those over 50. I am delighted to forge our link with them and more information can be obtained from their website:

www.supportinspain.com. Never forget that we are called to 'proclaim the good news of him who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light' ...what a responsibility, what a privilege, but most of all what a joy!

A message from the Archdeacon:

We are being invited to share this information about "Thy Kingdom Come" which started on Ascension Day, 30 May until Pentecost, 9 June. Please encourage all our congregations to participate in this period of prayer and action.

Engage by visiting the TKC website www.thykingdomcome.global and, if you haven't done so yet, registering to pray.

Share by encouraging your people to do the same and to incorporate TKC into their Ascension and Pentecost ministries. There are lots of ideas on how to do this on the website and it's not too late for them to get involved.

Act There is a link on our website www.lanzarotechurch.com to "Light up Europe" which would be a simple and effective way of being involved and it would be a fantastic encouragement to all involved in TKC on behalf of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. The web map shows your wonderful country lit up with prayer for more people to come to know the Lord Jesus.

News and Events in June 2019

Apostles Lunch Tuesday 11/06/19 to be held at 1.30pm at La Opera, Calle Chimidas, 8, 35509 Playa Honda

The price will be around 13€ drinks not included.

Please let Polly Price (polly@apafin.com) know if you are able to attend by Sunday 09/06/19.

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.

From the Registers

Marriage blessings:

April 22: **Lisa Craven and Derek Frehill** from Ballinasloe, Co Galway, Ireland

May 2: **Laura McCann and Barry McNeice** from Armagh, Northern Ireland

Funeral:

April 23: Funeral and cremation of **Barbara J Harrington** (91) from Soo

Baptisms:

May 12: **Eabha and Odhran O'Brien** from Dublin

Welcome into the family of the worldwide Church. Every blessing.

New Church Service notice posters

We will need help in getting them distributed in all the main hotels and venues. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. If you can volunteer, kindly come and speak to us!

Good with figures?

Bill Mowbray, our honorary treasurer, stepped down at the end of May and takes a well earned rest. If you or someone you know would be available to help and have accountancy/bookkeeping experience, the Chaplain would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you Bill for all you have done in laying a sound foundation for the chaplaincy finances.