

Services during July 2019

Nazaret

Church of Nuestra Señora de Nazaret July 7 10:00 AM

Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora in the harbour, Old Town July 7, 14, 21, 28 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 July 7, 28 (no services on 14 and 21 due to Fiesta in PB) 5:00 PM
Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen

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ANGLICAN PARISH
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

Our monthly Newsletter – July 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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From our Chaplain Fr Stan Evans

Thank you from the Chaplain

I am delighted with how people are being energized in so many ways and are becoming engaged in the life of the Chaplaincy.

A sincere thank you to all for your kindness and support.

We have produced two new posters and the one gives the service times and contact numbers – and if you can help by making sure that your nearest public place or hotel have one on their notice board – that would be excellent.

The second poster is an invitation.

'Not many people love you just as you are. But JESUS does.

Come in and meet Him.'

Take a look at it on our facebook page and website.

So many people of all ages are seeking. Lonely, anxious and concerned that they have nowhere to turn to. If you, or someone you know, needs to share their concerns – then push the door and ring me.

Every blessing – Fr Stan

Friends of St Laurence

We exist here as a Church to serve the resident population and to also fulfil a welcoming ministry to the many visitors who come to seek refreshment and rest. Our Chaplaincy has to be self financing as we receive no funding whatsoever from the central Church funds. However, that keeps us alert to our needs and we are determined to be a vibrant Church in every way possible.

It is important that we communicate with our 'Friends' and involve those who value our ministry here on Lanzarote.

We are therefore refreshing our 'Friends of St Laurence' listing and will be circulating new literature together with the necessary Data Protection notices very shortly. This will enable us to engage with the wider community and also if we have events in Lanzarote we would hope that Friends may wish to support us as we seek to fulfil our mission here on this wonderful island.

News and Events in July 2019

Please note:

Due to the fiesta in Playa Blanca, there will be no services on Sundays 14 and 21. We warmly invite you to join our services in Puerto del Carmen.

Apostles Lunch Tuesday 16/07/19 to be held at 1.30pm.

The venue will be announced at all services.

Please let Polly Price (polly@apafin.com) know if you are able to attend by Friday 12/07/19.

New Treasurer

We are delighted to inform you of the appointment of John Stock as our Chaplaincy Treasurer. John is a retired Financial Controller and we welcome him to our team.

Farewell

In June we said farewell to the Lutheran pastor, Josua and his wife Sigrid, as they returned to Germany following their time here with us on Lanzarote. We also bid farewell to Rose-Marie Skarsten, the Norwegian pastor, and her family as they return to Bergen. The kindness and the ministry of both families has been so appreciated by so many.

Brexit

The anxieties and uncertainties caused by this whole chaotic process are causing great concern for many at this time. The voice of the Church is being heard through the channels of the Diocese in Europe. Please access the link through our website and read Bishop Robert's correspondence.

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.

From the Registers

Marriage blessings:

June 8th: Louise Smithers and Patrick McLoughlin from Finglas, Dublin

June 14th: Amanda and Roberto Sabatini, Balbriggan, Co Dublin – Thanksgiving for ten years of marriage.