

## Services during October 2019

**Nazaret**  
Church of Nuestra Señora  
de Nazaret

Please join the PdC  
service with VOICES choir  
on Oct. 6. **10.00 AM**

**Puerto del Carmen**  
Church of Nuestra Señora  
in the harbour, Old Town

October 6, 13, 20, 27 **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

October 6, 13, 20, 27 **5.00 PM**

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ANGLICAN PARISH  
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

## Our monthly Newsletter – October 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.

### **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.

Please visit our website – [www.lanzarotechurch.com](http://www.lanzarotechurch.com) – and 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

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I find it difficult to believe that it is six months since I was installed as Chaplain – and what an extremely busy time it has been. The management of change is always difficult but people have been so supportive and positive as we have moved from a locum-led chaplaincy to a permanent appointment. My sincere thanks to you all.

Of course we face the same challenges that so many Churches are experiencing. Here on the island our resident congregations are of mature years – but that is not a negative. Folk with a lifetime of experience offer themselves in so many different ways. It is so uplifting to offer the warmest of welcomes to the many visitors that cherish our existence. Many return to worship with us and that is encouraging and I have received so many messages of appreciation from those who have shared with us.

We must not be distracted by the busyness of life to forget that we are a people called to proclaim the good news of the Gospel. We need to ‘fan the flame’ of faith, and hopefully many we come to ask the question ‘What is it that makes them tick?’. Jesus said that ‘people will know that you are my disciples by the way that you love one another’. That is a real challenge but one worth striving for and by doing so others will want to join with us. The multitudes are on the outside of the walls – and will only join us if they see true Christian love abound from the inside.

In our midst we always need to be aware of those who are finding life difficult. Some sick, alone, frightened and anxious. Each one of us needs to be sensitive to their needs and if you know of anyone in such need then please share with me and we can make contact and arrange a visit.

Finally, by next month we hope to be able to share some exciting plans for ways we can **provide mission** through our Chaplaincy, and we will all have a part to play.

*Every blessing to you all*

*Fr Stan Evans, Chaplain*

### From the Registers

#### **Deaths**

Susan Crooks of Guime, died 10th Sep. after a long illness, Cremation 13th Sep.

#### **Marriage blessings**

Sept. 11th: Peter Farrell & Suzanne Kelly of Dublin at Hotel Costa Calero

Sept. 13th: David Broughal & Chloe Maher of Co Cork, Ireland at Amura, Puerto Calero

Sept. 20th: Owen de Luca & Julie McNamee of Dublin at Hotel Costa Calero

Sept. 30th: Paul Lynch & Majella Coleman of Dublin at Amura, Puerto Calero

## News and Events in October 2019

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### **Apostles Lunch**

Our October Apostles lunch will be on Tuesday, 15/10/19 at 1.30pm at La Opera Restaurant in Playa Honda.

Everybody is welcome for fellowship and a nice lunch.

Please let Polly Price (polly@apafin.com) know if you are able to attend by Friday 11/10/19.

### **Mid-week HC at the Chaplaincy House**

A mid-week short service will be held every Wednesday at 11.00am at the Chaplaincy house followed by ‘chat and natter’ over a cup of tea. Visitors, Residents, Friends - All are welcome.



### **Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

12.30pm Special Service in Puerto del Carmen with VOICES Choir.

5.00pm Special Thanksgiving Service in Playa Blanca. All are welcome.

It is our custom to bring some gifts of non-perishable foods for distribution to those in need to the services.

### **Remembrance Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

#### **‘We will remember them’ Service of Remembrance**

12.30pm Puerto del Carmen and 5.00pm Playa Blanca

Please join with us to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and peace in so many parts of our world.



**Mothers Union** will recommence at 2.30 pm on October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Chaplaincy House - Welcome back - everyone welcome.

Theme for the Year is **Listen, Observe, Act - in Step with God.**

**For the diary: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 1.00pm – Lunch and a Sixties Celebration – Watch this space!**