

## Services during November 2019

### Nazaret

Church of Nuestra Señora de Nazaret      November 3      **10.00 AM**

### Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora in the harbour, Old Town      November 3, 10, 17, 24      **12.30 PM**

*After the Sunday Service you are invited to join us for a beverage and fellowship at the Asian restaurant opposite the church in Puerto del Carmen.*

### Playa Blanca

Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen      November 3, 10, 17, 24      **5.00 PM**

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## Our monthly Newsletter – November 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

As I write this message I have received the good news that our application to the Mission Opportunities Fund has been successful due to a fantastic Business plan. The Chaplaincy can now embark on a path which will secure our ministry to those we serve in so many ways.

We are blessed with having a core team who have faithfully committed to holding the Church together here in this place. We are also blessed with the regular visitors to our island who see St Laurence's as an extension of their own churches. Our worship is enhanced and enriched by them.

However, we need to make ourselves visible and our various services and activities known to all. This is what we are now going to embark upon over the coming months in a variety of ways.

- ✓ Regular monthly adverts in The Gazette
- ✓ A fresh and well informed website together with Facebook page with daily update
- ✓ The production of a new and attractive leaflet/booklet with the fullest information of the Chaplaincy and useful information for the visitor – to include QR code giving direct access to our website, emergency services and important telephone numbers
- ✓ A concerted effort to provide hotels, public information centres, tourism offices, airport and docks with counter displays with supplies of our Chaplaincy leaflets.
- ✓ A poster campaign together with car stickers to be proud of...
- ✓ The facility to provide our Worship with varied and up to date liturgies.

This news comes to us when we are all heavily engaged in exploring ways in which we can overcome the setbacks which have hit us all over these past weeks. The Thomas Cook collapse has focused minds on survival in the tourist trade. The anxieties caused by Brexit have placed even more pressure on our Chaplaincy with the need for pastoral support.

The British and Irish consulates are inundated with calls for help and many who are hospitalised are desperate for a visit – an area we need to service as an English speaking Chaplaincy.

So as you can see we will need your help in so many ways – and I would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to join our Mission team.

Finally, we have been blessed throughout the worldwide church to have at its heart the work of the Mothers Union. Often downplayed as their work is carried on quietly in so many areas. This year their theme is 'Listen, Observe, Act – in Step with God.' Their most important role is that of prayerful support and if there is anyone you know who needs prayer at this time – for whatever reason – then please call me and we will make sure their requests are furthered.

*Fr Stan Evans, Chaplain*

## News and Events in November 2019

### Apostles Lunch

Our November Apostles lunch will be on Tuesday, 12/11/19 at 1.30 pm at the Restaurant Los Hervideros in Playa Blanca. Everybody is welcome for fellowship and a nice lunch. Please let Polly Price ([polly@apafin.com](mailto:polly@apafin.com)) know if you are able to attend by Friday 08/11/19.

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

#### 'We will remember them' Service of Remembrance

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

**12.30 pm Puerto del Carmen and 5.00 pm Playa Blanca**



**Autumn Party**  
November 22 - 2.00 PM

**6€** Everybody is welcome  
Buffet lunch & wine  
Table sale of Festive goodies  
Sixties Celebration

**VENUE**  
Home of Jane Wardle  
Calle Pavon 23, Tias

Call +34 928 5142 41  
and let us know you're coming!

**Mothers Union** will meet again making snowflakes at 2.30 pm on November 11th at Villa Jazmin - Everyone welcome. Please get in touch with Marilyn at [marilyneford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marilyneford@yahoo.co.uk).

#### Upcoming dates:

Dec 9, 2.30 pm – Visit Belen  
Dec 16, 5.00 pm - Social event with Carols, Canapés, Cava & Cerveza.  
Tickets 6 Euros.

See Norma, Marilyn or Jane for tickets.

#### From the Registers

##### Wedding Blessings:

On 5th October at Villa Toledo in Costa Teguisse - Alexandra Wood and Ian Gosney of Southampton, UK  
On 9th October at Amura Restaurant - Jade Douglass and Tony Tyler of Didcot Oxon, UK

##### Baptisms:

Finnley Anthony Charles Carragher and Jesse Harlow Carragher in Puerto del Carmen, great grandsons of Diane Moody