

## Services during March 2020

### Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora  
in the harbour, Old Town      March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29      **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      March 1, 8, 15, 29      **5.00 PM**

**No service in PB on March 22 due to local Fiesta.**

Scan the QR code to directly access our website  
[www.lanzarotechurch.com](http://www.lanzarotechurch.com)



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ANGLICAN PARISH  
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## Our monthly Newsletter – March 2020



### 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.

### UPCOMING

#### March

March 11 | 2.30 pm | Mother's Union AGM  
March 18 | 4.00 pm | 1st Lenten discussion at the home of M. Norsworthy  
March 22 | 12.30 pm | Mothering Sunday Service in PdC | No service in PB  
March 28 | 11.00 am | APCM in the Centro Socio-Cultural (Sociedad) in PdC

#### April

April 1 | 4.00 pm | 2nd Lenten discussion at the Chaplaincy House  
April 9 | 11.00 am | Maundy Thursday HC with foot washing at the Chaplaincy House  
April 10 | 11.00 am | Way of the Cross (ecumenical service & walk) | PdC

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## Message from our Chaplain

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As I prepare this message for the March newsletter my mind goes back over the past twelve months since we moved to begin my ministry here on this island. It certainly has been an exciting time with new friendships established and a steady stream of visitors from the UK and Ireland. We thank you all for your kindness and support in so many ways.

Now we begin another journey. We begin our walk to the foot of the cross through Lent with our Lord. It is a time to take stock and reflect on all that has happened here in the Chaplaincy and in our own lives. A time for prayer and to renew our commitment to the task of bringing the love of Christ to those who visit our island and also those who share with us throughout the year. Each one of us has a part to play.

I have just experienced my first Synod for our Archdeaconry which was held in Torrevieja, Spain. The theme of the Synod was 'Caring for God's Creation' and I was so pleased that this was not just another 'talking shop'. Our speakers and particularly Bishop David in his sermon at the opening Eucharist addressed the real issues, and I ask you all to access our website ([www.lanzarotechurch.com](http://www.lanzarotechurch.com)) where you will find the full script. I have suggested that our Lenten discussions will be focused upon 'breaking the Word' and exploring how we can truly, even in a small way, address the issues of caring for God's Creation.

An important date for your diaries during March is the Annual Parish Chaplaincy Meeting which this year will be held in the Centro Socio-Cultural (Sociedad), just up from the church of Nuestra Señora in Puerto del Carmen. The meeting will be at 11.00 am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March and there will be light refreshments to follow. Please do come along and share with us – for You are the Church.

I pray that you will have a reflective and peaceful Lent and then let us come to a glorious Easter morn to proclaim the risen Christ in our midst.

God bless you all.

*Fr Stan Evans, Chaplain*

## News and Events in March 2020

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### **Apostles Lunch**

The next Apostles Lunch will take place on May 5th. More details will be available in our April Newsletter.

### **Mothers Union**

11th March at 2.30pm: AGM. Please get in touch with Marilyn Forder ([marilyneforder@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marilyneforder@yahoo.co.uk)) for further information or to join MU. On Mothering Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, in PdC, Diane Moody will be commissioned as a new member.

### **Gift Aid Scheme**

As a Parish we are self-sufficient and do not receive any grants or help from the Church of England. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider giving your collection in one of the Gift Aid envelopes available at the door at each service.

### **Friends of St Laurence**

To receive our Monthly Newsletter by email throughout the year, simply leave your contact details at the end of our service with our team at the back of the church.

### **Support Tom**

Our support and fundraising for Tom is unbroken – Please help this lad to regain the life he deserves and support his therapy. There is a special donation box for Tom at the back of the church.

### **Let us pray for you**

On our website, which is fully refurbished, you can now submit Prayer Requests from wherever you are! Please let us know if you want us to pray for you or a person near to you who is struggling, for anyone in illness, grief or sadness known to you.

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## From the Registers

### **Deaths:**

David John Howell of Uga died 17th February, cremation 21st at Memora, Arrecife

### **Vow renewal:**

Audrey and Pat Horan of Ballybunnion, Co Kerry, 40th anniversary on 18th February

### **Special note:**

On Saturday 28th March David and Valerie Isted celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary