

## INFORMATION

We are still holding our weekly services on YouTube for the month of June. Please find our YouTube links to all our Services on our website or subscribe to our YouTube channel "Anglican Parish Lanzarote". We love your feedback and are grateful for all your support! Please keep sharing our links and posts in order to reach out into the world.

Our physical church services will resume on July 5th, 2020 in Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm.

### DONATIONS

If you can and want to support us financially, please find our bank details for online transfers below.

**Account holder for all accounts is**  
**"Parroquia Anglicana de San Lorenzo en Lanzarote"**

#### GBP Account

Sort Code: 23 -14 -70  
Account no. 84469055

#### Euro Accounts

IBAN: BE43 9670 0854 9201  
(SWIFT code: TRWIBEB1XXX)  
or

IBAN: ES56 2038 7233 2460 0002 2757 (Bankia)

*For Gift Aid information, please get in touch with our Treasurer  
John Stock ([johnstock1941@gmail.com](mailto:johnstock1941@gmail.com))*

**Gofundme campaign towards the purchase of the new Chaplaincy House:** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/chaplaincy-house-with-doors-wide-open>



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June 2020

Hope

*Hear our prayers everywhere*

Over the next weeks, as we are easing out of lockdown, please hold us in your prayers as we hold you in ours. Tourism on the island will slowly start again, and with it comes the anxiety of a possible second wave of the virus.

We hope and pray that you and all that you love, those who live here and those who visit, will act responsibly, keep all safety measures and enjoy the freedom we are experiencing in a very new way.

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

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**Dear friends,**

Good news for our residents here on Lanzarote and all visitors who are planning to return for vacation in July: Our physical church doors will be open again! Strictly adhering to all health and safety measures, we will resume our weekly Sunday Service in Puerto del Carmen on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Fr Agustín and his team, who will make sure the church is being cleaned before and after our service.

We will also need your commitment and support! Capacity will still be reduced to 50% and social distance of 2m has to be kept at all times, therefore please indicate by telephone or email if you are likely to attend the service until the Friday before.

Please do not expect our worship experience to be the same as before lockdown – we will be limited in various ways.

We must not provide prayer books and hymn books, we can't sing but have background music. Please refrain from sharing the peace physically, but with a smile towards your neighbours.

As celebrant, I will be ministering the host only.

Please follow the instructions of our welcomers on seating, approaching the altar to receive and leaving the church.

Masks have to be worn throughout the entire service.

In July, we will organize transfers for residents in Playa Blanca; please get in touch if needed. No one shall be left behind.

In the meantime, we will be working on our plans to resuming our PB services in the near future. Please bear with us for a couple of weeks – The situation is completely new to all of us and we have to assess it carefully after our first services in Puerto del Carmen.

More information will be given in our July newsletter.

For June, we will provide our weekly online services.

Our monthly LIVINGROOM SERVICES will then start in July – we have built such a strong relationship with so many of you over these past weeks of lockdown and decided a while ago that we will keep this new and uplifting bond.

It is a great joy to worship together with our friends all over the world.

Whether you are here on the island or miles away, we will come together just as we did over the last months in faith and full of hope!

Yours in Christ

**Fr Stan - Chaplain**

## JUNE 2020

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### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our ACM will take place on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11.00 am in the Sociedad in Puerto del Carmen. All on the Electoral Roll have been invited. The ACM will start with a short said Eucharist and will be followed by the CC meeting.

### PRAYERS

We pray for all our friends near and far.

We send out our prayers and thoughts during this time to two of our dear friends in the UK who informed us about the death of a close friend.

A friend of a friend is our friend – may she rest in peace.

We also pray for the granddaughter of a friend who is expecting her second child under difficult circumstances. May all the family be assured of our God's love for this new life.

We think of those we know are critically ill or waiting for surgery or test results.

Our Lord is watching over them and over us as we keep them in our prayers.

Let us bring hope and assurance to all in need.

If you want us to pray for someone, please get in touch.

### FUNERALS

May 18<sup>th</sup>: Linda Rock of Costa Teguisse, Cremation at Memora

*Despite the black, the birds begin  
To call the light unto the day,  
Persistent songs remind the Sun  
To send the stars upon their way.*

*There's hope in this which I admire:  
The birds trust what they're yet to see,  
I know I trust you just the same,  
And always will, unfailingly.*