

INFORMATION

SERVICES IN CHURCH

Puerto del Carmen:

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – all at 12.30pm

Playa Blanca will resume in September with 2 services (Sept. 13 & 27).

Please make sure to bring & wear your mask with both mouth and nose covered throughout the entire service.

ONLINE SERVICES

We have published 2 Living Room Services so far.

Both are available on YouTube or through the link on our website.

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel (Anglican Parish Lanzarote), follow us on facebook, check our website or sign up for our email news for more information.

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THE CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL AND ASSIGNED OFFICES

Revd Canon Stan Evans - Chaplain

Simon Carver - Churchwarden

Derek Eastman - Churchwarden

Sunny Schwarz - Secretary / Lay Synod Representative

Marilyn Forder - Lay Synod Representative

Brenda Hargreaves - Electoral Roll Officer

Polly Price - Safeguarding Officer

Roger Forder

Martin Lamb

Ashley Price

John Stock (Treasurer)

Michael Norsworthy (co-opted)

Chris Ewington (co-opted)

All contact information can be found on our website.

The position of an Independent Auditor is vacant.



ANGLICAN PARISH
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

August 2020

Hope

Hear our prayers everywhere

Lord, help me to hear you saying, "I am your hope" over all the other voices. Lord, your word says, you are the hope for hopeless so I'm running to you with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to you. Fill me up with hope and give me a tangible reminder today that hope is an unbreakable spiritual lifeline.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

What an experience it has been to come back to our physical services as our lock-down has been lifted. The wearing of masks and the social distancing has not deterred us from sharing in a very special way – just being together ‘in the power of the spirit’. Preaching is different as with the masked congregation the only ‘exposed’ part of the face are the eyes – the windows to the soul. So hopefully the message goes to the ‘heart of the matter’.

We have good news to tell this month as we have moved to the Chaplaincy House and Centre in Tias. We now have space for gatherings, meetings and functions which already are being appreciated. The outreach to the community is so different, and other groups are engaging with us.

Suddenly throughout the lockdown we have become far more aware of our neighbours. Here on Lanzarote we are very much aware that our other Christian churches are under the same pressures as we ourselves. It is time to remove the labels and to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ, focusing upon what unites us rather than what divides us. Our Catholic neighbours, with whom we share our churches, are also struggling until our visitors return. We must never forget that we as churches within the Porvoo Communion have strong bonds with the Lutheran church and also the Norwegian church. We are pilgrims together on the road and we need each other as never before. So I hope and pray that others will feel welcomed to our various events and gatherings.

One of the privileges of the last year for me was when Christopher David asked me to consider taking on the Presidency of Ninos del Tercer Mundo. When Christopher died last Christmas it was a huge blow, and just as we were planning a commemorative gathering to celebrate his life – Covid19 hit and we had to go into lockdown. The small committed executive group are now planning a BBQ at the Chaplaincy Centre on 19th August - not as a fundraiser, but as a time when we can advise how the support has continued to three superb projects in Ethiopia, Kenya and Peru.

Here in our own community our Chaplaincy Council and I have worked quietly to bring support to those individuals and families in need. We are supporting Sor Ana at Calor y Cafe in Arrecife and also an active support group in Playa Blanca distributing food parcels – and this will be our priority over coming weeks and sadly probably months.

Every blessing

Fr Stan Evans - Chaplain

AUGUST 2020

NEWS & SUPPORT

August 10, 2020

Patronal Festival of St Laurence – Short Service with HC at 11.00 am at the Chaplaincy House & Centre in Tias, followed by coffee.

Everybody's welcome!

Groups & Gatherings

The first group started its meeting on July 29 with 15 attendees at the Chaplaincy House & Centre with a coffee and cake get together to get to know each other and decide on topics for future meetings (every other week on Wednesdays from 4.00pm – 6.00pm, next meeting August 12). All welcome. Other groups are about to start – we will keep you informed! Please get in touch with your own ideas!

Volunteers needed!

Please help us distribute our leaflets to hotels, restaurants and other tourists' hot spots all over the island as soon as it is allowed to display them again. Let us know which area / locations you can cover and we'll provide material to you. Thank you.

DONATIONS

We do rely on your donations to keep our Chaplaincy, our work on the island, our online and offline services as well as all our activities and long-term goals going. Please support us in any way possible. Account holder for all accounts is “Parroquia Anglicana de San Lorenzo en Lanzarote”. If you want your donation to be used towards the purchase of the new Chaplaincy House, please state so in your transfer details.

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