

SERVICES AND PEOPLE

FUN CORNER

#1 A little girl finally got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, the girl asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied to the girl: "because white is the color of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today." After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"

#2 Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee. Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: "It's right here—HEBREWS."

ACTIVITIES AT CHAPLAINCY HOUSE AND CENTRE

THURSDAY CRAFTS OPEN TO EVERYONE

Christ Ewington returns shortly to the UK where she needs to see her family after some eighteen months here throughout this pandemic. She has worked tirelessly to support the Chaplaincy and we look forward to her return in October. In her absence the Thursday ladies will continue to meet and knit patchwork squares – and these will form a wide range of bed covers so that by the winter months we will have a supply for Calor y Café.

WALKING WITH MARTIN is a perfect way to keep fit. Email martinsamlamb@gmail.com for more info and to arrange a walk.

SPANISH CONVERSATION is back on schedule every Tuesday at 11.00am. All who are interested to join please contact us at contact@lanzarotechurch.com.

CAKE AND CHAT will be back as soon as we reach Level 1. New people always welcome. Wednesdays at 4.00 pm for approx. 2 hours at CHC.



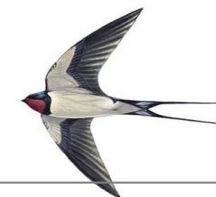
OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2021

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Laurence's Lanzarote!

Swallows on the move:

Bon voyage to Roger and Marilyn Forder, Chris and Terry Ewington, Polly and Ashley Price and Norma Smithson – all returning for a spell back in the UK with their families.

We welcome Victor and Sue Fleming back to us from Ireland!



Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift of your life
and the way it strengthens us to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift of your body and blood
for energy, renewal, strength and grace.
May we never take the gift of your presence for granted.
Amen.

OUR SERVICES IN JUNE

June 6th: Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm
June 13th: Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm / Playa Blanca at 5.00 pm
June 20th: Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm
June 27th: Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm / Playa Blanca at 5.00 pm

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

As we move into a new month, we continue to wait patiently for restrictions to ease to allow the tourists to return. What a joy that will be. We should thank God daily for those who have brought us through the most difficult fifteen months. Thankfully the sale of our former Chaplaincy House is within touching distance and that in turn will bring our acquisition of our Centre and House to fruition.

Already, even with restricted numbers, we are beginning to reap the benefit of the base in Tias. Space to meet without encroaching on the living accommodation – which holds good for the future.

Very soon we will be able to meet regularly for fellowship and of course worship. Times when perhaps we just need to relax with each other and share our faith journey and experiences. Yes of course we must continue to meet our social responsibilities by serving the community and those who are in need of love and care. So many are lonely, anxious and stressed – and we need to welcome them into the Church as we are asked to do. We are also giving much thought to how we can resume our online services to connect with so many of our friends. We will keep you informed.

As soon as we can I want to introduce a regular pattern of being able to come together and explore the Word and take time out from the rush and busyness of life. Not deep theology but a time of sharing and learning together. I would also like a Prayer Group to be formed so that we could hold those known to us in prayer and on that foundation we will build the family of the Church here. Please do let me know if you are interested in being part of that team.

Finally, as we going to press I would ask you to continue to pray for those who are sick and in need of our prayers – Sunny's father facing more surgery in Germany, Jo Price (Ashley's sister) in hospital in Arrecife, and please also pray for my nephew Dan as he faces more treatment following his brain surgery.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2021

Finally, finally Rosie and I intend to take our holiday to visit Ireland to see our grandchildren and families in August and re-charge our batteries after such a difficult year.

Every blessing - Fr Stan Evans – Chaplain

ANNUAL GENERAL CHAPLAINCY MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting took place on May 25th, 2021.

The Electoral Roll now has 42 members.

The first meeting of the new Council took place after the AGM.

OFFICES & ROLES:

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| Fr. Stan | Evans | Chaplain |
| Simon | Carver | Churchwarden PdC |
| Derek | Eastman | Churchwarden PB |
| Sunny | Schwarz | Lay Synod Rep / Secretary / CWL |
| Marilyn | Forder | Lay Synod Rep |
| Chris | Ewington | Vice Chair / Finance committee |
| Roger | Forder | CC member / Finance committee |
| Martin | Lamb | Treasurer / Finance committee |
| Hazel | Kilpatrick | Electoral Roll Officer |
| Diane | Moody | CC member |
| Polly | Price | CC member |
| Lesley | Barber | co-opted |
| Annette | Side | co-opted |
| Linda | Taylor | co-opted |
| Robert | Kilpatrick | co-opted |

Obviously with our team being stretched during this pandemic, we have been delighted to welcome new members. With some from the Council returning home to the UK, I made a request to our Archdeacon to co-opt onto our team and this flexibility helps enormously as we move forward. Our next Council meeting will be held virtually on Zoom. At that meeting we will appoint a new Safeguarding Officer. I thank Polly Price for her efforts over this past year. Safeguarding is in our DNA and therefore we will appoint a replacement very shortly.