

ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS:

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Every Tuesday at 11.00am.

All who are interested to join please get in touch.

WEDNESDAYS:

AQUA GYM | WELL-BEING

The group meets every other week at Chaplaincy Centre on Wednesday afternoons, starting at 4.00pm. Aqua gym followed by chat, cake and coffee.

THURSDAYS:

KNIT & NATTER

The Thursday craft group continues to meet and knit patchwork squares – and have a good old chat and laugh.

Every Thursday at 11.00am.

Wool is needed to keep them going – if you have some, would you part with it, please and give it to us?

EVERYDAY:

WALKING WITH MARTIN

is a perfect way to keep fit and takes place every morning.

Email Martin at martinsamlamb@gmail.com for more info and to arrange a walk.

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being our Living Hope.

We can navigate the uncertainties of today because you have promised to work all things to good for those who trust in you.

Amen.



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OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2021

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



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**The Bible says that the Lord loves a cheerful giver.
And so do we!**

We do not get any financial support but completely rely on your generous support. So we made it more comfortable for you to submit your weekly offertory after a service, in person or virtual – or a one off donation now and then.

Simply click on the Donate button and try it – It's easy, it's safe and it's fun. Read online about the 'hidden costs' of our Chaplaincy and how these expenses add up to what is needed every month.

Thank you – for keeping us alive to serve you and yours.

OUR CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2021

October 3rd Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm

October 10th PdC at 12.30 pm | Playa Blanca at 5.00 pm (**HARVEST**)

October 17th Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm

October 24th PdC at 12.30 pm | Playa Blanca at 5.00 pm

October 31st (All Saints) Puerto del Carmen at 12.30 pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Every week as Chaplain I have tried to find words of encouragement which will take us all through the coming week. The Bible says that we are to be gracious in what we say. That means that our goal in conversation should always be to bring out the best in others, not denigrate them or cut them off. Good communication I am told makes good friends, so it needs to be clear when it comes to boundaries, beliefs, values, and desires. It may well be that more problems are forgotten than ever solved, but healthy relationships sometimes call for healthy confrontation.

When we have to deal with a difficult situation, pray and stand on this Scripture: 'My mouth will speak words of wisdom; the meditation of my heart will give understanding' (*Psalms 49: 3*). Our words are the vehicle through which our thoughts are conveyed, and our tongue is the driver. So if we don't want to end up on the wrong road – we should be asking 'Lord, give me words of wisdom. Help me to say the right thing in the right way, at the right time'. How I have failed I am sure !!

However, the Holy Spirit is a great driving instructor! He will help me and you grow in grace, until we reach the place of maturity in our relationships where we will be able to say, 'My advice is wholesome. There is nothing devious or crooked in it. My words are plain to anyone with understanding – and when we can say that, then you and I know that we are making progress.'

Every blessing – Fr Stan

Heavenly Father, Lord of sea and sky,
Thank you that You are sovereign over all creation. But because our earth is fallen and flawed, and for reasons we do not always understand, natural disasters are allowed to happen - disasters that sometimes cause injury and devastation. Your Word tells us that no matter what our circumstances are we can take both big and small things to You in prayer and that You will hear us. Lord, we thank You that no one has been killed from the volcanic eruption on La Palma and we pray it stays that way. Please keep your people on La Palma safe during this time of uncertainty. God, we also pray that this volcanic eruption would cease quickly so that people would be able to return to their homes. In the name of Your precious Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2021

The Gift of New Life: Welcome, Lilac, great-granddaughter to our Council member Diane born last week. Congratulations to all the family!! God bless. Please keep Lilac and her family as well as our dear friends Marilyn, Roger, Ross and Harriet in your prayers - We are very conscious about how close pain and joy are at this time.

Farewell and Welcome: On 20th September we said farewell to Padre Agustin Lasso as he moved to take up his new post in Gran Canaria. A wonderful friend and colleague – may God bless him and we give thanks for his friendship and support in so many ways here on Lanzarote. Fr Stan and Padre Agustin celebrated Mass in Puerto del Carmen and Tom Carver presented a beautiful candle and stand on behalf of the people. Then the next week, his replacement, Padre Adrian Saso, a wonderful young colleague who will soon be installed, came to our Service and was introduced to the congregation.



In Playa Blanca services are slowly coming back as we prepare to welcome the visitors. Here again, we say a farewell and bon voyage to Padre Juan Antonio in Yaiza and Playa Blanca, and welcome Padre Jonathan Almeida Romero – how fortunate we are to enjoy such close ecumenical working relationships.

Also, further good news as we hear of the appointment of a new Lutheran Pastor and we are reliably informed that our Norwegian neighbours also expect to welcome their new Pastor before Christmas.

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER – SPECIAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

in both churches. The traditional Harvest hymns will help us give thanks for all of God's gifts to us – and a special request is that we ask you all to bring non-perishables supplies which will go to support throughout the island.