

OUR CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2021

Puerto del Carmen		
DEC 5	Holy Communion	12.30 pm
DEC 12	Holy Communion	12.30 pm
DEC 19	Holy Communion	12.30 pm
DEC 24	Open church by candlelight	9.00 pm – 10.30pm
DEC 25	Christmas Day Family Eucharist	9.30 am
DEC 26	St. Stephen's Day Service	12.30 pm

Playa Blanca		
DEC 12	Carol Service	5.00 pm
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Service	4.30 pm



Please support the work of our Chaplaincy with a Christmas donation.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHAPLAINCY CENTRE

TUESDAYS (Dec 14): 11.00 AM: SPANISH CONVERSATION

WEDNESDAYS (Dec 1, 15, 29): 4.00 PM: AQUA GYM | WELL-BEING

THURSDAYS (Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30): 11.00 AM: CRAFTS WITH CHRIS

EVERY DAY (from Dec 4): WALKING WITH MARTIN

Please get in touch for more information.



ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY
ST. LAURENCE IN LANZAROTE

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2021

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

God of Hope,
Be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
Be with us in our homes, our jobs
and in our travelling,
Be with us in our worship
and in our praying together,
Be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
our God of Hope.
Amen

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Dear friends,

Over these past weeks we have begun to see our tourists return and we have been deeply moved by those who have wanted to say thank you for our online services which have linked them across the miles. To see congregations return – even during these restrictive times, has meant so much to us. We must be vigilant and continue to follow the rules with sanitisation, masks and social distancing.

Finally we can officially welcome you to your Chaplaincy Centre! The purchase is completed and the good news is that Bishop David is planning to be with us in mid-February to bless the house and he would also be celebrant at a Eucharist with Confirmation. We give thanks that our Diocese and its Chaplaincies are beacons of hope and support in these difficult times. So we move through Advent with spirits lifted as we look forward to welcoming the Christ-child into our hearts and homes this Christmastide. What this pandemic has made us realise is that in times where we need each other we can truly grow and meet our challenges together. We think of so many who would long to be with us to celebrate Christmas, but so many are once again restricted in doing so. As a family we are separated from children and grand-children once again and that places a real burden on those families who are alone. Others forced to leave our island because of the post-Brexit conditions of residency with all the worries and upset that has brought to so many.

Throughout these difficult months we have been so appreciative of those who week by week have made contributions of food items to our community food banks. Also for so many who have provided baby clothes and baby foods to help Dr Sophia Chacon in Playa Blanca, where families with young babies and children can access supplies. Please do keep your contributions coming up to and over Christmas.

Advent is a time of preparation as we look forward with hope to a new beginning at the start of a new and exciting year for this Chaplaincy. I pray that we can show in how we live our lives this Advent and Christmastide that we believe we can make a difference if we allow the Light of Christ to shine in our hearts.

NEWS & NOTICES

We wish you all a very peaceful and joyous Christmas and hope that you will be able to share with us – whether in church at one of the gatherings listed in this newsletter, or in our Living Room Service which will be offered as part of our Christmas gift to you all later this month.

Yours in Christ

Fr Stan - Chaplain

*Please stay well and safe, keep physical distance but stay close in heart.
Into a brighter 2022.*



Deaths & Funerals:

Nov 21 - Richard NIGEL Hancock

Cremation Service Nov 23 at Memóra

We pray for his wife Helen and all the family.

Nov 23 – Irmgard Gemm

We pray for her daughter Kathrin and her family.



NTM CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Our team raised a small fund for our Chaplaincy with our 2 tables at the NTM Charity Fayre on November 21 in San Bartolomé.

On sale we had crafts, cakes, jams and candles.

Fr. Stan is Chairman of NTM (Niños del Tercer Mundo).