

Services during May 2017

Nazaret

Church of Nuestra Señora de Nazaret May 7, 21 **10:00 AM**

Puerto del Carmen

Church of Nuestra Señora in the harbour, Old Town May 7, 14, 21, 28 **12:30 PM**

Playa Blanca

Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen May 7, 14, 21, 28 **5:00 PM**

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Our Monthly Newsletter – May 2017



**A very warm welcome
to everybody!**

Our mission is to serve the
Anglican and English speaking
people – both residents and
visitors – in Lanzarote.

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our congregations and services
and visit our website on
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A Message by the Rev Peter Ford

Did you know that we celebrate Easter for 40 days? We are used to the 40 days of Lent, but there are also the Great 40 days after Easter, until Ascension Day which this year is on Thursday 25th May, though more often celebrated on the Sunday after.

My first Easter on Lanzarote was quite different from my past experiences. I found it particularly moving to share in the Ecumenical Stations of the Cross. I have celebrated the Stations of the Cross in numerous places, but against the backcloth of mountains and sea it was particularly moving. It is always good when the Churches join together to bear a common witness.

The services in all our churches showed an increase in the number of people attending, Puerto del Carmen showed the greatest increase, more than doubling on last year. The joy which our diverse congregations showed as we celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord was particularly heartening.

A big thank you to the Mothers' Union who provided once again Easter eggs. They brought great joy to those who received this simple gesture, children and adults alike.

At the end of Easter week, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held at which some changes took place (see opposite). Thank you to all who have served this last year, to those who remain, also thank you, and to those who are joining the Chaplaincy Council welcome. May the Risen Christ fill you with the joy of Easter.

Peter

News and Events in May 2017

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM was held on Saturday 22nd of April in Chaplaincy House and attended by 22 parishioners. The Churchwardens and other officers of the Parish were elected as shown on the reverse of this page.

The following were elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council: Freida Burke, Brenda Hargreaves, Ashley Price, Polly Price, Anita Good, Kate Bookless and Angela Mowbray. Linda Davis and Michael Norsworthy were elected as lay members of the Deanery Synod.

Apostles Lunch

The next Apostles Lunch will take place on May 10th, 2017 at 1.30 pm at the restaurant El Balcón in Femès.

Please contact Freida Burke (928 52 43 47) or Polly Price (928 52 78 54) for more details.

Mothers Union

Mothers' Union meetings will resume in October.

New members who want to join the Lanzarote Branch of the Mothers' Union, please call either Sheila Lewis on 928 173835, Norma Smithson on 928 834347 or Marilyn Forder on 00 44 1202 292141. We would love to hear from you.

Safeguarding

The protection from harm of children and adults who may be vulnerable is of paramount importance to us. We will not tolerate abuse in any form. As a chaplaincy within the Diocese in Europe, we comply fully with the requirements of the Diocese's Safeguarding Policy.

Gift Aid Scheme

As a Parish we are self-sufficient and do not receive any grants or help from the Diocese. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider giving your collection in one of the Gift Aid envelopes available at the door at each service.

This increases your gift to us by some 25% at no cost to you.

Thank you.