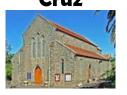
Christmas Newsletter October – December

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All Saints Anglican Church Puerto de la Cruz



Come and join us in Christian Fellowship. All are Welcome.

'Tis the season to be jolly

Autumn has arrived in all its glory, heralding the beginning of our Christian winter festive season. We celebrate the Harvest Festival on October 6th, to give thanks to God for his great bounty and eternal grace. It is a wonderful time, that for me conjures up memories of favourite old hymns such as "we plough the fields and scatter" and seeing the countryside full of haystacks on a warm, autumn day.

As we move into November, we celebrate All Saints Day, to whom our beautiful church is dedicated. All Saints Day commemorates all the saints of the church, both known and unknown, who have attained heaven. This year the Sunday service will be followed by a Bring & Share Fellowship lunch.

The following Sunday we remember our glorious war heroes, who fought bravely, and sacrificed their lives for King and Country. Remembrance Sunday is a special day in our National calendar; a day we remember with pride, but also with immeasurable gratitude and sorrow in our hearts.

Finally, we move into December I cannot but help feel slightly nostalgic, as I think of our freezing British winters. I miss toasting muffins over an open log fire, the smell of mince pies baking in the oven, and walking to church on Christmas morning, crunching my way through the crisp snow that has settled overnight. Mind you, there is also something to be said, for having your Christmas dinner on a patio in the sun at 25C!

Our Christmas celebrations at All Saints will be in full force this year with services and events. We hope to hold a Christingle service with our Lutheran brothers and sisters. The Carol Service will be followed by hot mince pies and refreshments. Midnight Mass and Christmas Day Service times to be advised.

Please come and join us. If you are a visitor, swallow or regular church member you will be made very welcome. It is the season of endless joy; for Christ was born on Christmas day, the Prince of Peace, the King of Kings, to bring love and grace to all people around the world, and give us that most precious gift, the promise of eternal life.

Be Blessed this Christmas

Cheryl (The Treasurer)

<u>Church Services – On</u> Weds 2 nd Oct	ctober to December 2019 Holy Communion 10am Prayer Group 11.15am
Sun 6 th Oct	Holy Communion 9.30am Harvest Festival Service 11am
Weds 9 th Oct	Holy Communion 10am Bible Study 11.15am Taizé 5.30pm
Thurs 10 th Oct	
Sun 13 th Oct	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 16 th Oct	Holy Communion 10am Prayer Group 11.15am
Sun 20 th Oct	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 23 rd Oct	Holy Communion 10am Bible Study 11.15am
Thurs 24th Oct	Taizé 5.30pm
Sun 27 th Oct	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 30 th Oct	Holy Communion 10am Prayer Group 11.15am
Sun 3 rd Nov	Holy Communion 9.30am All Saints Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 6 th Nov	Holy Communion 10am Bible Study 11.15am
Sun 10 th Nov	Holy Communion 9.30am Remembrance Sunday 11am
Weds 13 th Nov	Holy Communion 10am Prayer Group 11.15am
Thurs 14th Nov	Taizé 5.30pm
Sun 17 th Nov	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 20 th Nov	Holy Communion 10am Bible Study 11.15am
Sun 24 th Nov	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 27 th Nov	Holy Communion 10am Prayer Group 11.15am
Thurs 28 th Nov	Taizé 5.30pm
Sun 1 st Dec	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 4 th Dec	Holy Communion 10am Bible Study 11.15am
Sun 8 th Dec	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 11 th Dec	Holy Communion 10am Prayer Group
Thurs 12 th Dec	Taizé 5.30pm
Sun 15 th Dec	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Weds 18 th Dec	Holy Communion 10am Bible Study 11.15am
Fri 20 th Dec	Carol Service
Sun 22 nd Dec	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am
Mon 24 th Dec	Midnight Mass
Tues 25 th Dec	Christmas Service
Sun 29 th Dec	Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 11am



The 2019 Bible study group continues to thrive and meets every fortnight at 11.15am on Wednesdays. The group's number has increased steadily due to the ever reliable "Word of Mouth" recommendations of its members.

Over the next few months we shall continue studying extracts from Philippians, and then move on to study Romans in its entirety. The Apostle Paul wrote the letter to the believers in Rome. He wrote it to give them a foundation on which to construct their faith and to live for and serve God effectively. Faith in Jesus Christ in the golden thread that runs right through Romans.

The book of Romans reveals the answers to important questions and explains many topics, such as salvation, the sovereignty of God, judgment, spiritual growth, and the righteousness of God and much else.

Why not come along to our next session and join our Bible study group, even if you are only here on holiday for a few weeks? You will be assured of a warm welcome, some stimulating discussions and Christian Fellowship.

Next sessions:

9th Oct : Philippians 2 – Imitating Christ

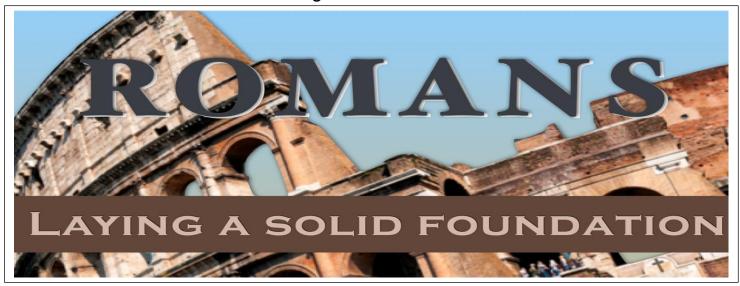
23rd Oct : Philippians 3.7 to 4.9 – Paul's encouragement

6th Nov : Romans 1 – The need for salvation

20th Nov : Romans 2 – God's righteous judgment

4th Dec : Romans 3 – God's faithfulness

18th Dec : Romans 4 – Trusting in God



All Saints Prayer Group





Meeting every fortnight on Wednesday at 11.15am, is the recently formed All Saints Prayer Group. We meet after the Holy Communion Service and following our regular, post communion coffee fellowship.

The prayer group is run by our current locum Priest, who is joined by our prayer leaders, John and Sylvia Stuart. Come and join our celebration of prayer and Christian fellowship.

If you have any prayer requests or intercessions, these can be left in the box at the back of the church where you will find prayer request slips.

Prayer Group will be held on the following days:

October : 2nd, 16th, 30th

November: 13th, 27th

December: 11th

We are a group of Christians committed to praying together. We offer prayers of praise, petition and thanksgiving to God. There are all kinds of ways to effect change in our world. There are many ways of spreading the gospel, for sharing the name of Christ, for helping the poor, for feeding the hungry, and for combating evil. But all of these efforts come back to one crucial activity — prayer. We are powerless apart from prayer. God answers prayer. He delights to do it! He longs to hear his people pray.

Come and join us, God promises to meet you wherever two or more gather in His name (Matthew 18:20). Expect Him to work in the lives of all who participate, especially your own.

Harvest Festival

The Revd Robert Hawker, Vicar of Morwenstow in Cornwall, was one of the Church of England's true eccentrics. He is perhaps best known in Cornwall, for writing the poem "The Song of the Western Men", with its refrain "and shall Trelawney die?" which has become the unofficial "national anthem" of Cornwall.

On the 13th September 1843, he revived the Anglo-Saxon custom of Lammas (Loaf Mass, originally a pagan festival celebrated on August 1st), which had died out at the reformation. He wrote, "Let us gather together in the chancel of our church, and there receive, in the bread of the new corn, that blessed sacrament which was ordained to strengthen and refresh our souls". So began the modern harvest festival tradition, which was formally adopted by the Church of England in 1862.

Over the years, the tradition has changed and developed, particularly in areas which no longer have a connection with the land, but the spirit of the festival, that of giving thanks for God's bountiful goodness, remains.

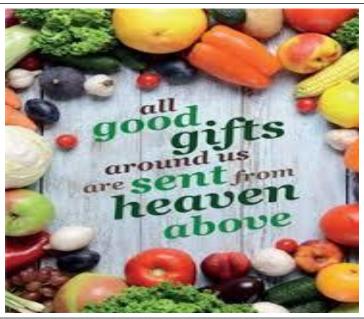
Among the eccentricities attributed to Revd Hawker were, that when he was Curate of Bude in Cornwall, his found his calling not only to be a priest, but a mermaid as well! He was reputed to have made a wig out of seaweed and then, naked apart from an oilskin wrapped around his legs, rowed out to a rock in Bude harbour one evening, sat on it and began to sing. As the winter drew in, it seems he gave up this vocation! He kept a sizeable menagerie in Morwenstow and reacted with fury on one occasion, publicly excommunicating one of his ten cats for chasing mice on a Sunday.

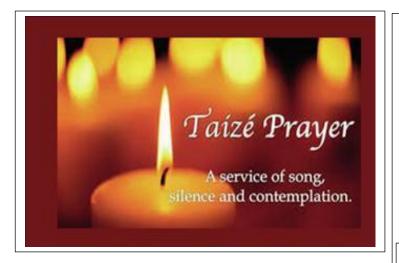
"Parson Hawker", as he was known to his parishioners, built a small hut, that became known as Hawker's Hut, from driftwood on the cliffs overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. He spent many hours there writing his poems and letters. This driftwood hut is now the smallest property in the hands of the National Trust.

Sources:

"A Field Guide to the English Clergy", by Revd. Fergus Butler-Gallie, pub. 2018. Wikipedia







Una hora para rezar, cantar y contemplar en silencio la obra de Dios, rodeado por velas y en fraternidad Cristiana. Una misa Taizé en Castellano, Inglés, y Alemán.

Taizé prayer is the creation of a monastic community in Taizé, France, founded in the 1940s by a Swiss man known as Brother Roger Brother Roger was especially interested in bringing Catholics and Protestants together.

"It is a time to rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate one's being." So, says Brother John, a Taizé monk, in lectures and writings explaining what the service is all about.

There is no preaching, no teaching, no talk of sin or repentance or forgiveness. There iust this is elegantly simple service: short chants, often in Latin, repeated over and over in the candlelight. Plus, some short Scripture readings or psalms, accompanied by candles and short periods of silent prayer, where we lift our hearts and innermost thoughts and praises to God.

Taizé services are held on alternate Thursdays.

Wednesday Morning Service 10am

Why not come and join us on Wednesday Morning for Worship in our beautiful church? The service is followed by coffee and conversation in the cottage at the back of the Church, in the gardens to the right. Everyone is guaranteed a friendly welcome.



Taizé is a simple meditative prayer service in settina of soft candlelight that fosters communion with God. Christ is the centre of Taizé reflection, and the candlelight signifies that Jesus Christ has conquered the darkness of death and sin. It is through Christ's sacrifice that an offer of new life is given. Through beautiful music, elegant chants, thoughtful scriptures and times of private prayer in silence, participants are invited to stillness and to listen for and to the voice of God.

All Saints Church Social Event

We will be holding another <u>Bring & Share Fellowship Lunch on 3rd Nov.</u> after the All Saints Day sung eucharist. Come and join us in Christian Fellowship and celebrate our church's special day. Our previous Bring & Shares have proved to be a wonderful success and we now hold these regularly. Many visitors to the church, passing hikers and some of our Lutheran brothers and sisters in Christ, have joined us in a feast of Christian fellowship and fine homemade delights at our previous fellowship meals, so don't miss this next one! Please bring a plate to share if you can and enjoy the Potluck!

Everyone is Welcome!



How do I love my neighbour as myself?

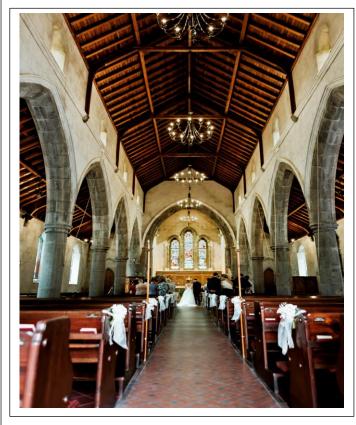
Seek Out Your Neighbour

In Ezekiel 34:16a, God says, I will seek out the lost, and I will bring back the strayed. God does this so many times through his flock. Jesus did not spend His time around the saved, but the unsaved. We should model our lives after His. Seek out someone that God has placed on your heart. Seek them and love them for who they are, not for who you want them to be. Jesus ate with tax collectors, he talked with prostitutes and spent time with the sick. His reputation was not even a factor. He spent time with them because He loved them unconditionally. We have to put pride and our reputations down at the cross if we want to truly love others.

Bless Those Who Persecute You

Yes, the ones who persecute you need Jesus more than ever. Romans 12:14 says, bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. This is a reflection on Jesus's words in Matthew 5:44 when He says, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. God has never stopped seeking the hearts of man, even in the "self-fulfilling" world we live in. He is always knocking, hoping that the unsaved will answer. We should be the same. We need to pray throughout the day for those who persecute us. And in all circumstances, show them love no matter what. It is the very least we can do considering the grace and mercy God has given us through Christ's death.

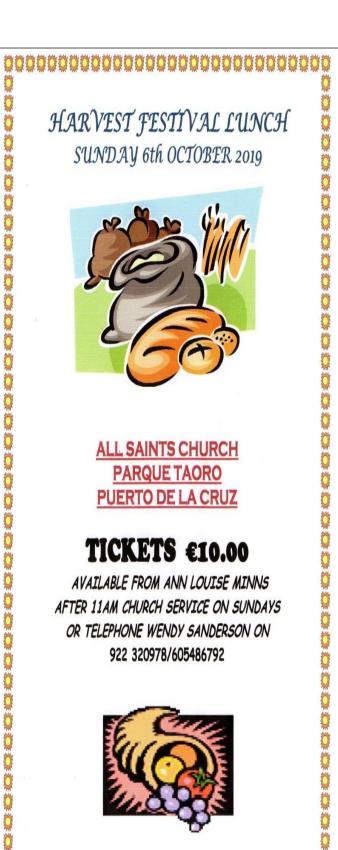
Bodas & Bautizos – Weddings & Christenings



La Iglesia de Todos los Santos está disponible para los Bautizos y las Bendiciones del No hay que ser miembro de la Matrimonio. Iglesia Anglicana para recibir una misa de bendición o bautizar a sus hijos en nuestra Iglesia. Es una opción para todas las parejas y padres que buscan una boda o bautizo con un aire internacional, o las que vienen de diferentes religiones etc. Por favor, no duden en ponerse en contacto con nuestra Sacerdote sí piensan que esto podría ser una opción para ustedes. También pueden utilizar nuestros jardines y instalaciones.

Todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Iglesia

All Saints Church is available for christenings and wedding blessings, and you do not have to be a member of the Church of England to have your marriage blessed or your children christened here. It's an option that is particularly popular with couples and parents who are from different religious backgrounds or who are looking for a service with an international flavour. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the chaplain if you think this might be a possibility for you. You may also use our extensive gardens and installations.



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Llamar a la iglesia y les informarán/ring the church

Tel: 922 38 40 38 / 635666343

Understanding The Liturgy by Fr. Vincent Oram

Have you ever wondered why we use our liturgy books and do not have a completely free form of service? Firstly, our books are there to help us worship together. We can share prayers with whoever is saying the prayer more easily. We remember we are praying with the whole fellowship of Christians using similar books and orders of service throughout the world. I find I can be in a service in a different language and work out at least when they are singing the Gloria or asking for forgiveness. Whether in an Anglican Catholic or Methodist church in South African where services were conducted in various languages, we could all pray the same prayers in our own language at the same time. People who don't use liturgy tend to use similar orders of service every week and often the leader may pray the same or similar prayers regularly. By using the same prayers often, we can get to know them and more particularly learn passages of scripture. We can focus on its content and think about it. It is not easy to listen to one person praying one prayer alone for more than a few seconds. Minds can wander when we pray in whatever form of service! If your mind wanders pray about what your mind has wandered to and then come back to join the others in the prayer they are sharing. Liturgy books should also educate us about our faith and grow our praying. What did Jesus say at the last supper over the bread and wine? You know because that is a regular part of our service. You also hopefully learn what Holy Communion means from these repeated phrases. Yes, it is good to sing a new song to the Lord as the psalmist says and I would not want to preclude new unwritten prayers or some of the old ones. There is a huge amount of variety allowed in common worship and at present we use only a little of it. We have seasons in the year and seasons in our lives. Common worship and the vast majority of the Church celebrates the seasons of Jesus's life as well as the church's own seasons. Liturgy like a good play is not just words. A play reading is not half as good as actually seeing the play as well. Liturgy involves events and action. As someone once said to me – 'It is a multi-media event'. We come together and are together in Jesus. We sing together and pray together and listen together. We stand together and sit together and kneel together. We EAT together and DRINK together sharing from one chalice. Signs are given like the sign of the cross and the chalice & bread being lifted – all signs of absolution. Sometimes people at the front of the church turn around, signifying turning away from sin and towards Jesus as a sign of repentance. This means that we need to do more than just say sorry - we need to repent or change direction. We share the peace looking for Jesus in his body the gathered church. In his body and blood, we go out together. Even though we serve him in different ways and different places we represent Him and each other wherever we go. By the way, the word 'Mass' means 'being sent'. It comes from the same Latin word as 'mission'. We are fed in word and sacrament so that we can go out to serve Jesus.

Can you help? We are always looking for intercessors and readers, please give it a try, you will be amazed how privileged it feels to be reading God's Word and praying on behalf of His people. You may be hiding a beautiful gift!!

Article originally written for El Peregrino, Costa Almeria and Costa Calida by Rev V. Oram.

https://www.mojacarchurch.org/elperegrino.htm



This Christmas, Look for Jesus

24 DECEMBER 2015

'They saw the child...and worshiped him.' Matthew 2:11

NIV (2011 Edition)

The Wise Men couldn't have imagined humbler circumstances than those surrounding the birth of Jesus. Max Lucado paints the picture: 'The ground is hard, the hay scarce. Cobwebs cling to the ceiling...Mary looks into the face of her Son. Her Lord. His Majesty. At this point the human being who best understands who God is and what He's doing is a teenage girl...She remembers the angel's words, "His kingdom will never end." Majesty in the midst of the mundane. Holiness in the filth of sheep manure and sweat. Divinity entering the world on the floor of a stable. This baby had once overlooked the universe. His robes of eternity were exchanged for the rags keeping Him warm. His golden throne room abandoned in favour of a dirty sheep pen. Worshiping angels replaced with shepherds. Meanwhile the city hums, unaware that God has visited their planet. The innkeeper would never believe he'd just sent God out into the cold. And people would scoff at anyone who told them the Messiah lay in the arms of a teenager on the outskirts of their village. They were all too busy to consider the possibility. But those who missed His Majesty's arrival that night missed it not because of acts of evil or malice. No, they missed it because they weren't looking for Him!' This Christmas, in the midst of the toys, the tinsel, and the tumult, stop and look for Jesus. If you know Him as your Lord and Saviour, take time to worship Him. And if you don't, make Him your Lord and Saviour. If you do, it'll be the best Christmas you've ever had.

Bible in a Year: Zechariah 3-4; Rev 16

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All Saints Christmas Carol Service - Friday 20th December

Come and sing with us this Christmas at our Festive Carol service for all the family. A feast of Christmas joy and fellowship, as we sing some of our most beloved and beautiful carols. Join us praising and celebrating with heartfelt jubilation, the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The service will be followed by hot mince pies and refreshments.

Everyone is welcome.





A short history of Carols

Nineteenth-century antiquarians rediscovered early carols in museums. Some are wassailing songs, some are religious songs in English, some are in Latin, and some are "macaronic" — a mixture of English and Latin. The tradition of singing carols outside of church services early in the nineteenth century is best illustrated by Thomas Hardy's novel "Under the Greenwood Tree". In England and other countries, there is a tradition of Christmas carolling (earlier known as wassailing), in which groups of singers travel from house to house, singing carols at each, for which they are often rewarded with gifts, money, mince pies, or a glass of an appropriate beverage. Money collected in this way is now normally given to charity.

Singing carols in church was instituted on Christmas Eve 1880 in Truro Cathedral, Cornwall, and now seen in churches all over the world. The songs that were chosen for singing in church omitted the wassailing carols, and the words "hymn" and "carol" were used almost interchangeably. Shortly before, in 1878, the Salvation Army, under Charles Fry, instituted the idea of playing carols at Christmas, using a brass band. Most churches have special services at which carols are sung, generally combined with readings from scripture about the birth of Christ; this is often based on the famous Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols originally created for King's College, Cambridge.



Christingle Service

We are hoping to hold another enjoyable evening of Christian Fellowship with our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters in Christ, celebrating an evening Christingle Service on St Nicholas Day as we did last year. Everyone will receive their Christingle orange with sweets and a candle to light.

It promises to be a lovely evening of Worship and Fellowship.

All are Welcome. Details to follow

The Orange represents the world.

The Red Ribbon indicates God's love wrapped around the world and the blood Christ shed on the Cross.

The dried fruits and sweets are symbols of God's gifts. For many people, they also represent the four seasons.

The lit candle symbolises Jesus, the light of the world, who brings hope to people living in darkness.

All Saints Epiphany Lunch

Our Epiphany lunch in January 2020 will be held at the Hotel Masaru on Tuesday 7th - 17€

13.00hrs for 13.30hrs.

For bookings please speak to Wendy Sanderson.



The Children's Society UK

The following is a Christingle Carol written by the Children's Society UK sung to a popular hymn. This year's Carol Service collection will be donated to this wonderful Charity.

Tune: Give me oil in my lamp (Sing Hosanna)

The Christingle begins with an orange, telling us of the world God made. For creation is full of his glory; all around we see his love displayed.

Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle, it's the light of Christ. Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle, light of Christ.

Every year we give thanks for the seasons, and the fruits of the earth to share.

The Christingle is here to remind us that the love of God is everywhere.

Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle!...

God of love, we give thanks now for Jesus; we remember his birth again.
But the red ribbon round the Christingle tells the story of his cross and pain.

Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle!...

To complete the Christingle: a candle, shining out in the darkest night. Jesus promised to lead us and guide us; come and celebrate the world's true light!

Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle!...

VOLUNTEERS CORNER

Assistant Church Warden Vacancy

Are you interested in keeping the church up and running? Helping our incumbent settle in? Ensure the smooth running of our services?

Then why not apply to be an assistant church warden at All Saints?

You could see if you enjoy the role and apply to become one of All Saints church wardens at the AGM in 2020. We currently only have one, upon whom all the work has now fallen and who needs assistance.

We are looking for a cheerful, loving Christian. You must have the ability to delegate, organise and multitask, and be able to demonstrate empathy towards people from all walks of life.

Interested in this exciting and varied role?

Call either: Cheryl on 635666343 or Wendy on 605486792

Safeguarding Officer

A Vacancy has arisen for SGO at All Saints.

Here at All Saints we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our church community.

The SGO is the first port of call in any case of alleged abuse or bullying. You will liase with the Diocese in Europe London office and follow the guidelines laid out by CoE safeguarding policies.

Training will be given, although experience would be preferred.

Please call Wendy: 605486792

Cheryl: 635666343

Church Treasurer

Do you enjoy accounting, mathematics, or numbers? Are you computer literate? Can you use EXCEL?

A vacancy will be arising from January 1st 2020 for a new Treasurer at All Saints. Full training will be given.

Please apply to:

Cheryl: 635666343

Sunday Refreshments Volunteers

Volunteers are required to serve refreshments on Sundays after the 11am service. Two volunteers are required each Sunday. Please write your name, stating when you are available, on the paper on display in the refreshments area.

Many thanks



Sides Persons

Are you interested in helping for a few hours on Sunday morning to help with the smooth running of the church?

Meet and greet people?

Make all members of the congregation, including swallows and visitors feel welcome and valued?

Then this is the job for YOU!!

Please speak to our sides person, Carole Urch if you are interested. We currently have no male volunteer sides persons.

Social Events and dates for your diary

???? INTER - GROUP ???? QUIZ NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Dates of Quizzes

2019 October 8th(FOT)

November 12th (Library)

2020 January 14th (Church)

February 11th (British Games Club)

March 10th (ESTA)

April 14th (Wednesday Group)

May 12th (Pot Luck)

Quizzes start at 6pm aiming to finish at 8.30pm.

All are welcome to join in.

Only Official British Group teams to compete for the trophy

A charge of €2.00 will be made to anyone coming along.

Monies will go to the charity chosen by the organising group.

Teams will bring their own food with them.

Organising team to set up before the quiz and clear up after quiz.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH C/PARQUE TAORO 29 PUERTO DE LA CRUZ CAR BOOT SALES - RASTRO - FLOHMARKT



<u>Dates for/Las fechas de / Daten fur den</u>
(All Saturdays - Todos los Sabados - Immer Samstags)

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1ST FEBRUARY - 1 DE FEBRERO - 1 FEBRUAR

7TH MARCH - 7 DE MARZO - 7 MARZ

4TH APRIL - 4 DE ABRIL - 4 APRIL

2ND MAY - 2 DE MAYO - 2 MAI

6TH JUNE - 6 DE JUNIO - 6 JUNI

TIMES - HORARIO - ZEITEN

Set up 9.00 - Preparacion a las 09.00 - Aufstellung 09.00

Open:11.00 - Abierto a partir de las 11.00 - Geoffnet ab 11.00

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TEL: 922 320978/605486792 (WENDY)

Pitch fees are non refundable. If you have paid and cannot attend, please give at least 7 days notice so another person can use your place. Your fee will be transferred to pay for your pitch at next Car Boot Sale.

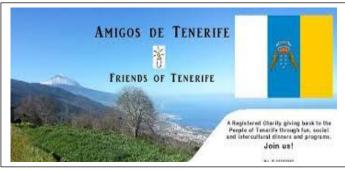


All Proceeds to go to Santa Riza Hospice



The Christmas Quiz will be held on Dec 17th at 6pm with a 5€ per person collection being taken to form part of the annual Charitable Giving of All Saints. We shall be donating all money collected to Hogar Santa Rita in Puerto de la Cruz. Come and join in the fun and help those in need.

Bring your own food as usual. Refreshments will be available to purchase. A raffle will also be held.



FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday October 22nd - Lunch, El Padrino, La Paz – 1.00 for 1.30. Members €20

Tuesday November 19th – Lunch, Petit Los Angeles – 1.00 for 1.30. Members €17

Tuesday November 26th — Coach Trip to Iceland. 2 hours in Playa de las Americas (Scampi's) - 11.15 for 11.30 outside Botanical Garden, La Paz. €10 only pp

Tuesday December 10th – Christmas Dinner at Mini Golf. 7.00 for 7.30. Details to be announced

For further information phone Jean 922 384809 or Maureen 922 341979

Holy Humour - Giggle with God

Bill died, leaving a will that provided £30,000 for an elaborate funeral. As the last of the visitors departed the service, his wife, Lynne, turned to her dearest friend, Sue, and said, "Well, I think Bill would be pleased."

"I'm sure you're right," replied Sue, who then lowered her voice and leaned in close.

"How much did this really cost?"

"All of it," said Lynne. "All thirty thousand."

"No!" Sue exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but £30,000?"

Lynne replied, "Yes. The funeral was £6,500; I donated £500 to the church, and the wake, food and drinks were another £500. The rest went for the Memorial Stone."

Sue computed quickly and asked, "£22,500 for a Memorial Stone? My goodness, how big is it?"

"Two and a half carats."



Tithing – You are being watched!

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed stately homes and beautiful mansions until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a rundown cabin. The man asked St. Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions he could live in. St. Peter replied, "I did the best with the money you sent us."



Jesus and Moses are golfing.

Jesus says, "Watch this drive. It'll be just like Tiger Woods." He hits the ball and it lands in the lake. Moses says, "I'll get it." He goes down to the lake, parts the water and retrieves the ball. "Okay," Jesus says, "This time, it WILL be just like Tiger Woods." He hits the ball and again, it lands in the lake. Moses goes down, parts the lake and retrieves the ball. "Third time is a charm," Jesus says. "Watch, just like Tiger Woods." And for the third time he hits the ball into the lake. Moses says, "This time, you can get it yourself!"

As Jesus is down walking on the water looking for the ball, a crowd has formed.

One guy says, "Who does he think he is, Jesus Christ?"

"No," Moses says. "He thinks he's Tiger Woods."



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