

Goa Anglican Centre News

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to this September edition of the Goa Anglican Centre News. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

As in recent months, there is little news from the Goa Anglican Centre. I hope to be able to visit our cells around the country again soon and will look forward to seeing you in church on those occasions.

St. Christopher's Vasco

Online Worship

Join Rev. Ronald Nadugaddi in online worship by visiting YouTube on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGQcGCjLVrFR1jBY_1JMjg

Dates for your diary

Wed 30 Sept 7.30pm – York Cell

Thurs 1 Oct 10.30am – Bath Cell

Sun 4 Oct 10am – West Midlands Cell

The situation with the coronavirus in India continues to worsen and so it seems unlikely that the Goa Anglican Centre will be able to open again until well into the new year. I am grateful to Reverend Ronald Nadugaddi who has now started providing online worship for the congregation at St Christopher's, Vasco. If you would like to join in their worship, you can find the videos on YouTube. It is not ideal but at least it provides a way for us to continue to give glory to God as the church gathers together in strange times.

It is a tense time for many people across Goa at the moment. The state is so heavily dependent on tourism that a lost 'season' would be a huge economic disaster. Tourist time starts in November so everyone is desperately hoping and praying that something will be possible by then. Do please keep Goa in your thoughts and prayers.

As ever, if I or anyone in the charity can help in any way, even just a chat on the phone, because the continued restrictions are stressful or lonely, please do get in touch by email or give me a ring.

Thank you as always for all your support and prayers.

With all best wishes,

Richard Lees

Richard Lees,
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The Goa Anglican Centre

I am sharing my own rosary prayers via live video on Facebook, every Monday evening at 7pm.

This will be available on my personal Facebook page and the Goa Anglican Centre page.

The Friends of GAC

I am grateful for all those who can support us in prayer. We have a cycle of prayer for our work and surroundings (listed below) which you are more than welcome to join in with.

Please pray especially for those struggling to resolve the Covid crisis in India.

Monday: People in need in Satari and Sanguem regions, for all who are hungry and starving and for the homeless

Tuesday: People in need in Quepem and Canacona regions and for peace between India and her neighbours

Wednesday: People in need in Mormugao region, for all visitors to Goa and for those who live and work at the Goa Anglican Centre

Thursday: People in need in Salcete region, for the unity of the church and for all visitors to the Goa Anglican Centre

Friday: People in need in Pernem and Bicholim regions, for the faithful departed and for all who are isolated or lonely

Saturday: People in need in Tiswade region and for all prisoners and those who are falsely accused

Sunday: People in need in Bardez region and that the churches in Goa may be an effective witness to God's love

Diary

I am so grateful to all those who continue to pray for us in these strange times. Many of you will know that there is a rosary offered every day for our charity and for you, our members. This is offered by different people on each day of the week. I am sharing my own rosary with you by live video on Facebook on **Monday evenings at 7pm**. This will be on my personal page and on the page of the Goa Anglican Centre. Do join me if you can! I am so pleased and thankful that our cells are mostly now able to meet again in church. Please join your local cell if you possibly can.

Wed 30 Sept 7.30pm	St Mary's, Bishophill Junior, York	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre
Thurs 1 Oct 10.30am	St John the Baptist, Bathwick, Bath	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served after the Mass.
Sun 4 Oct 10am	Emmanuel, Wylde Green West Midlands	Sung Eucharist with prayers for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available in the church hall after the service

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