

Goa Anglican Centre News

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to this October edition of the Goa Anglican Centre News. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times. The situation in Goa continues to worsen as the cases are still increasing rapidly and the economy has almost completely collapsed. It now seems inevitable that international tourism will be virtually non-existent this year and domestic tourism looks to be down by about 80%. This is bound to result in huge levels of unemployment. I hear of Covid-19 deaths in Goa daily and there seems to be no immediate likelihood of any improvement. Please do continue to pray for Goa, for all those who are suffering and for those who are taking care of them.

Here in England I had the great joy of visiting and preaching at St Mark's and St Stephen's, Barnet on Sunday 4 October. Things are getting back to normal there in terms of regular Masses and for the time being Mass will be offered for our work at St Mark's on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm. As always, I am incredibly grateful for the support of Fr Tristan and all the congregation at both churches.

Sadly, Emmanuel Wylde Green, our cell parish in the West Midlands, is struggling to maintain a regular pattern of worship during their interregnum and for this reason there will be no regular prayers there for our work. Please do keep the parish in your prayers during what is a very difficult time to be without a priest.

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

Rev Ronald continues to offer worship online from Kolhapur diocese for the Anglican community in Goa so do feel free to join him.

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,
Development Officer
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.

Please join in if you can.

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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 21 Oct 7.30pm	St Marks, Barnet	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre
Wed 28 Oct 7.30pm	St Mary's, Bishophill Junior, York	Mass with intentions for the work of the Goa Anglican Centre
Thurs 5 Nov 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.