

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion at 10 am. Sotograde Anglican Communion at 12 noon.

“Father, may they all be One”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
93 Come let us join our cheerful songs - <i>tune Nativity</i>	Isaiah 49: 1-7	736
--- When Jesus came to Jordan - <i>tune Offertorium</i>	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9	1144
Offertory: O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray - <i>tune Song 1</i>	John 1: 29-42	1063
728 We have a gospel to proclaim - <i>tune Fulda</i>		

SERVICES ON-LINE

ANGLICAN – We are no longer recording our own services; we can recommend the following:

[The Church of England - YouTube](#) for a choice of traditional Anglican services

[HTB Church - YouTube](#) for those who want a more modern style Church of England service

METHODIST - Join at 11am on www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/

Sotograde – Help required

Could you volunteer to help as Sacristan at Sotograde occasionally?

It means preparing the altar for Communion and clearing away afterwards at Anglican services - something that can be easily learned.

Our current Sacristans are usually available, but it would be good to have someone else if the need arises.

*Please have a word with Christine or Ros if you are interested - thank you!



FRONTLINE - Restarting soon

We are in the process of finalising the details (where, when) for the next series in our Frontline Bible Study sessions.

We aim to start them in a week or two – more information shortly.

Frontline

Watch this Space!

SAFEGUARDING

In accordance with the Diocese of Europe Protocol and policy, this church has its own Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer (CSO) who is Jean Kerr-Hill.

If you have any concerns or questions with regards to 'Safeguarding', please contact us on info.costachurch@gmail.com or Jean on sgojkh48@yahoo.com



FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
15 th January	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
22 nd January	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Fidel Patron)
29 th January	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
5 th February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens)
12 th February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
19 th February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens)
26 th February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
5 th March	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)

THE BIBLE PROJECT



Do you want to know more about the Bible, but unsure how to go about it? The Bible Project (www.bibleproject.com) is an excellent place to start to learn more, containing short and easy to follow videos on all the books of the Bible as well as many of the themes.

It is a great introduction to some of the lesser-known books as well as a great resource for exploring more complicated issues of our faith and understanding God's plan for us. It is definitely worth checking out.

THIS WEEKS RECOMMENDED BIBLE PROJECT VIDEO

This week we recommend you look at the three letters of John in this overview of the New Testament epistles. [Watch: 1-3 John Bible Book Overview Video | BibleProject™](#)

Sabinillas Tuesday Coffee Mornings

We meet each Tuesday from 11am for coffee and a chat
at

The Cafe, American Bistro,

At the eastern end of the Sabinillas Paseo.

Please call Sylvia on 620052 440 for more details



Café y Color Charity

This charity which we support is still accepting donations of clothing, and shoes especially for men. **PLEASE NOTE** that they are no longer allowed to cook for the homeless, they give out bags of food for people to cook/heat up themselves. So, single tins of beans, tuna, tinned fruit etc plus small **individual** sized toiletries are very much appreciated, not large size packs. Please bring any items to church where we can pass them on.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY FOODSTUFFS DONATED ARE IN DATE!

Thank You.

UPDATED CHAPLAINCY HANDBOOK

There have been some updates to the handbook to reflect changes over the past few months. If you want an updated copy, then please contact Jean Kerr-hill on sgojkh48@yahoo.com

Tithes and Offerings

We have re-introduced the offering bag during the services as part of our worship. We appreciate that some of you may still feel uncomfortable with this so for those who wish to make their offerings directly please contact our treasurer who will provide our bank details so you can make a transfer

sarah.wall160@gmail.com

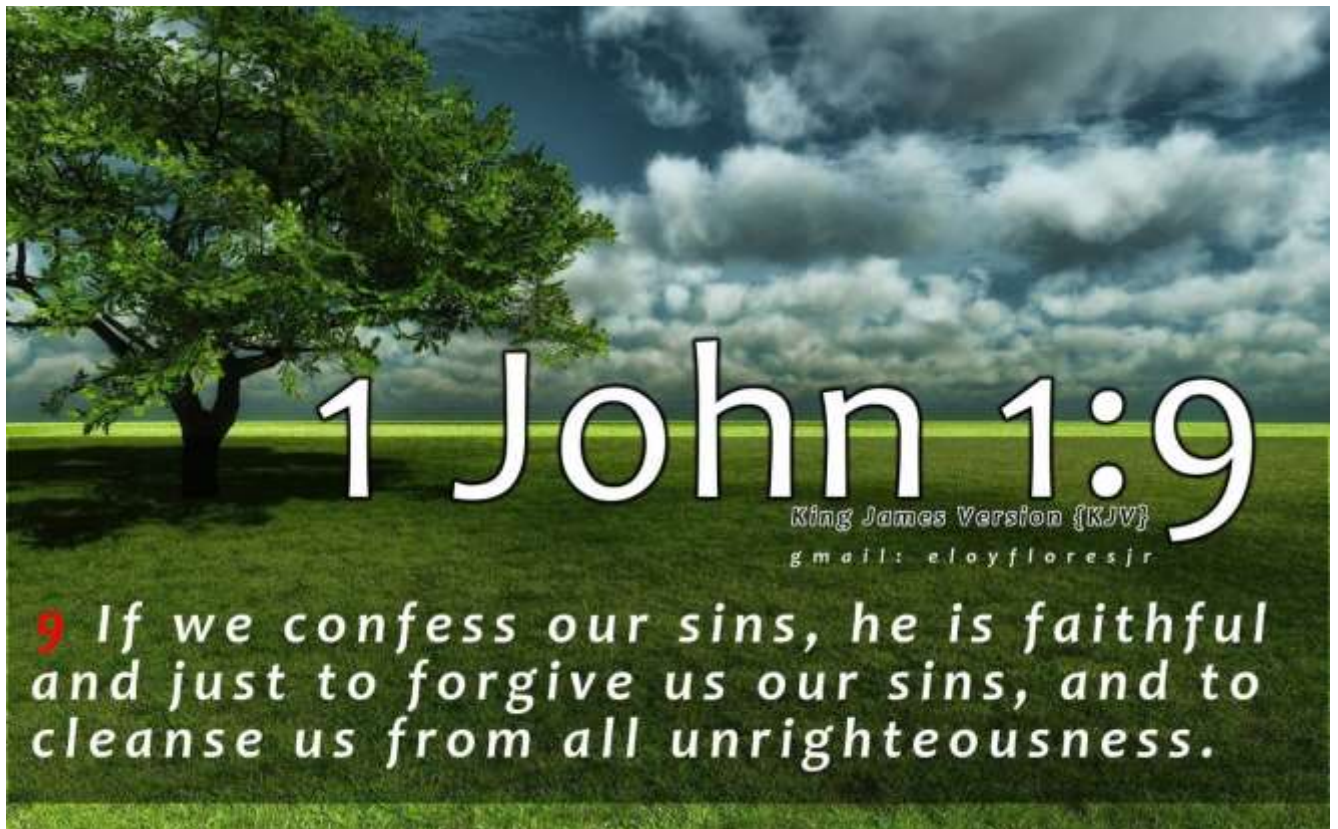
Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.



PRAYER GROUP

Margarita hosts a Prayer meeting via Zoom every Monday at 8:00pm
Everyone is welcome to join to pray & share.

Please contact Margarita on margarita.wrann@gmail.com or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting and joining details



NEW WEBSITE NOW LIVE!

Our updated and new look Chaplaincy website has now gone live – please check it out. We are still working on expanding it and adding to the site. www.costachurch.com

If you have any item for Pew News, please send it to:

Churchwarden San Pedro

- 2021andreabc@gmail.com

Churchwarden Sotogrande

- sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com

San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline

- patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk

Family News (births, etc.)

- lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk

Church ECO website: costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3

Church ECO group Facebook page: [Costa del Sol Eco group](#)



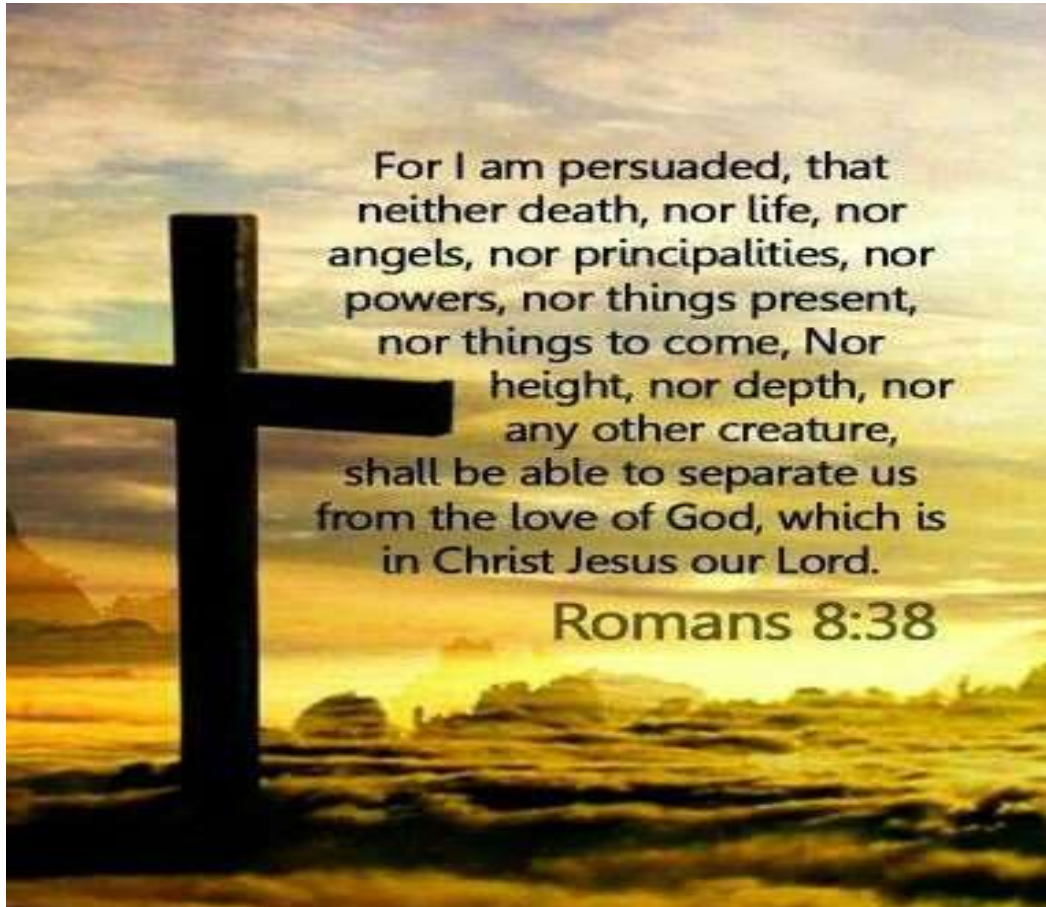
CAMEO - Come and Meet Each Other SAN PEDRO FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

We meet each Friday from 11:00 am for coffee and a chat at

La Tradicional, Calle Palencia 2

San Pedro (usual after church venue)

Call Jean on 609 256 274 for more details



Chris & Sylvia Burgoyne – an update

Many of our longer-term members will remember Sylvia Burgoyne who was one of our Methodist preachers and lived up in Jimenez de la Frontera. Sylvia and her husband Chris were part of the church in Sotogrande for many years before moving back to the UK, to Cornwall.

They were loved by many, and Chris was a lovely guy who is a personal and online counsellor. Sylvia is still preaching, though at a slower pace due to her health.

Below is a copy of their Christmas newsletter.

CHRISTMAS 2022 - CHRIS & SYLVIA

Sylvia has been able to provide ready made services for stewards in the many rural Chapels who some weeks are left without preachers and so, in some ways she has overcome the limitations.

Our family are all happy and well. Dawn is very busy counselling young people, more so since the 'lockdown', but enjoys her work. Jim is still composing and has been finding a market even in the USA, for some of his pastel drawings. Bryony is still enjoying studying at York and an internship with a publisher in Manchester. Becca is providing teaching support to struggling students at college in Leeds.


Mark is still busy teaching with far too many pupils and arranging music and Alex continues to teach. Wilfred is completing his apprenticeships as a tree-surgeon, and Inca and Robben are still at school but are very creative at home, and enjoy being able to spend more time with friends than during last year or two.

We are grateful for a loving family and for our extended family and friends at a time when so many people are alone, struggling to eat and keep warm without support.

But at the end of another year when nothing was quite as we anticipated, we celebrate that we can all share the love and power given so generously in the birth of that baby; we wonder.?

Love and best wishes to all

Chris & Sylvia



CHRISTMAS 2022 - CHRIS & SYLVIA Burgoyne

2022...perhaps the worst and best of years (a Dickens of a year in a different order)

As soon as we sent last year's newsletter, Sylvia's health went downhill; she became increasingly breathless with pains in the back, retaining fluid, fibrils and kidney problems all accumulated. In February, we finally saw a young GP, who suspected cardiac failure and admitted her to the Royal Cornwall hospital immediately. I took her in the car to avoid any delay with the ambulance. After less than a week, she was discharged on a cocktail of drugs and her heartbeat remained steady for the first time in five years. Considering how poorly she was, she has kept on a fairly even keel during the rest of the year, although she still doesn't go well up hills!

Carpe diem, we had three camping holidays and the weather was fantastic each time. When Sylvia ran out of steam, she rested in the van and I became a man under orders, promoted to sous chef (with supervision).

We both had our 75th birthdays on holiday. On Sylvia's, in Brittany, we were standing in a short supermarket queue reserved for 'damned anomalies'. When we got to the checkout, Sylvia was presented with the most beautiful apricot rose (how did they know it was her favourite colour) - a gift for France's version of Mothers' Day. Then on her birthday the next day, she had a surprise birthday message from a retired Vicar in North Yorkshire, a boyfriend from 1985 (who has a better memory than I) who has since served as the Principal of a Theological College, now retired. I told her she had traded down when we got together in '88. Sylvia thanked him and when he replied a few days later, he had also suffered a heart attack whilst out walking the dog. Who could expect sympathy, or a year like that? A year 'never to be forgotten'.

I continue to see one or two clients who are struggling online; Covid changed the delivery, but the need seems to be greater than ever.



**The body is one and
has many members**

1 Corinthians 12



ECO NEWS

**I talked to someone about climate change, and they told me :
"Sooner or later we'll invent a machine that can capture carbon from the atmosphere in an efficient way".**



**I told them that it already exists and its called :
"A TREE."**

moretreeslessasholes.org

ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

~Deuteronomy 6:4

San Pedro News



If you have anyone you would like included in the service prayers this week, let Patricia know at: patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk



Last week we found out what the camels thought of the journey with the Magi.

And surely had the happiest Kings ever.

A big thank you to Andrea, Luke, Evan, Lyle and Catherine.



This Sunday we welcome Reverend Canon Alexander Gordon and his wife Geraldine.

**DO GOOD;
SEEK JUSTICE.**
(ISAIAH 1: 17)

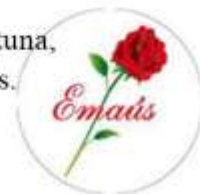
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023**

Alex will be preaching about unity as the Week of Prayer for Church Unity begins in the week following 15th January

Please continue to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Keep supporting our local charities who are struggling to feed many families. This weeks donations will go to Caritas here in San Pedro.

Items needed most for all the charities:-

Milk, cooking oil, potatoes, rice, tomate frito, lentils, pastas, tuna, chick peas, flour. All the essentials and perhaps some treats.



15/1/2023