

# Chaplaincy Pew News

## SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

**San Pedro** Anglican Communion at 10 am. **Sotogrande** Anglican Communion at 12 noon.

### “Father, may they all be One”

#### Hymns

- 93 Come let us join our cheerful songs - *tune Nativity*
- When Jesus came to Jordan - *tune Offertorium*
- Offertory: O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray - *tune Song 1*
- 728 We have a gospel to proclaim - *tune Fulda*

#### Reading

- Isaiah 49: 1-7
- 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
- John 1: 29-42

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- 736
- 1144
- 1063

#### 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/](http://www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/)

## Sotogrande – Help required

Could you volunteer to help as Sacristan at Sotogrande 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.



*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](mailto:info.costachurch@gmail.com) or Jean on  
[sgojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto:sgojkh48@yahoo.com)



## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Fidel Patron)
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens)
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens)
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
5 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sarah.wall160@gmail.com)

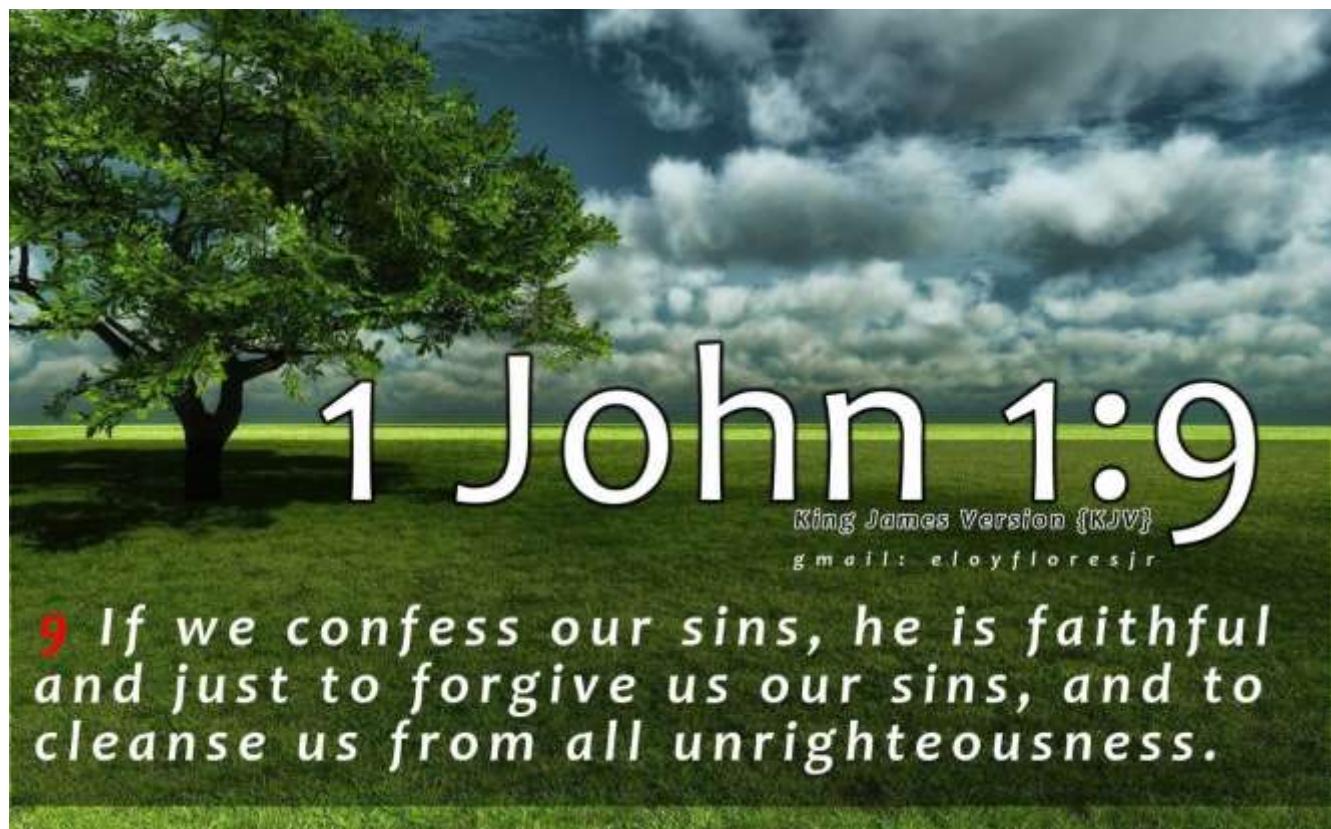
Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.



### **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](mailto: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](http://www.costachurch.com)

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

**Churchwarden San Pedro**

- [2021andreabc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com)

**Churchwarden Sotogrande**

- [sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com](mailto:sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com)

San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline

- [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)

Family News (births, etc.)

- [lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk)

**Church ECO website:** [costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3](http://costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3)

**Church ECO group Facebook page:** Costa del Sol Eco group



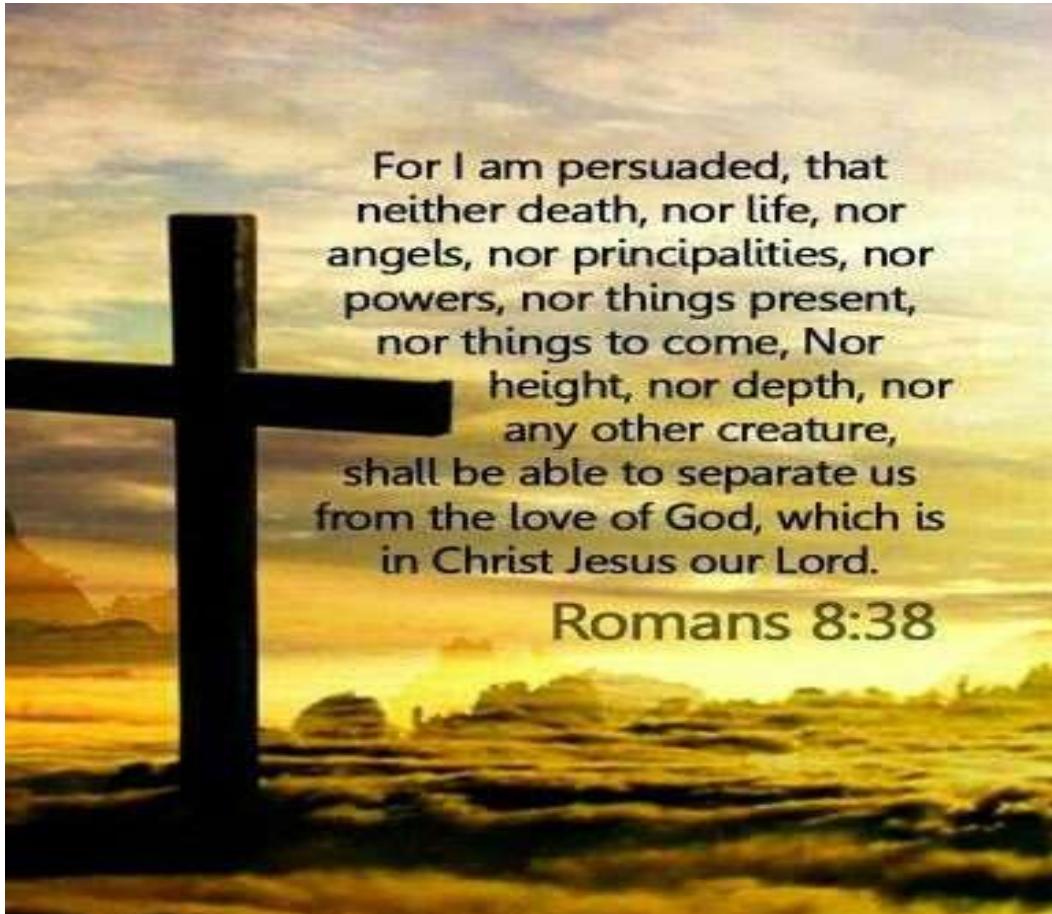
### **CAMEO - Come and Meet Each Other SAN PEDRO FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

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

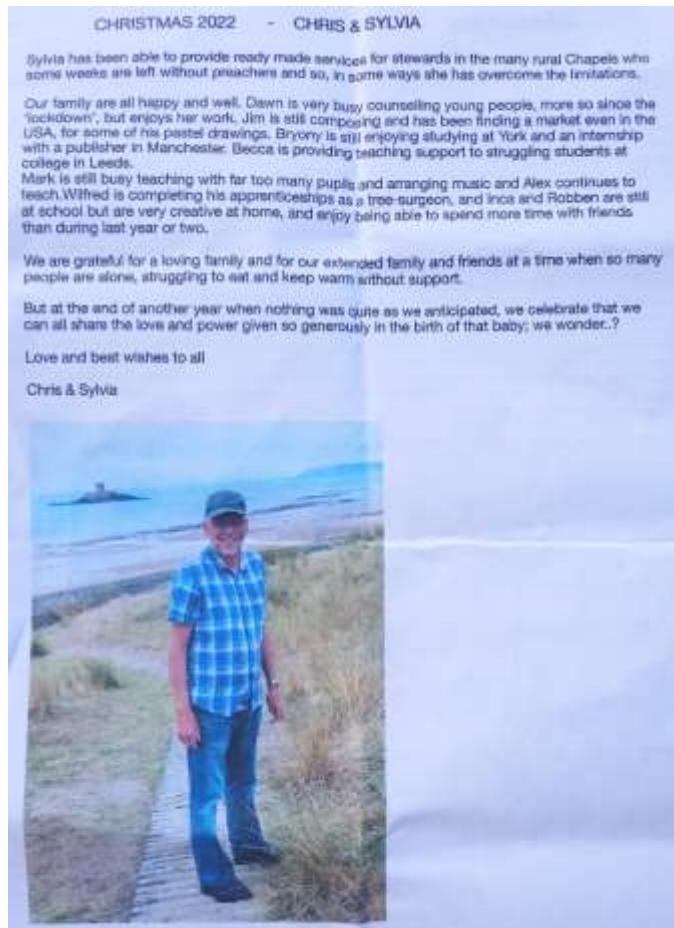


## Chris & Sylvia Burgoyne – an update

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.

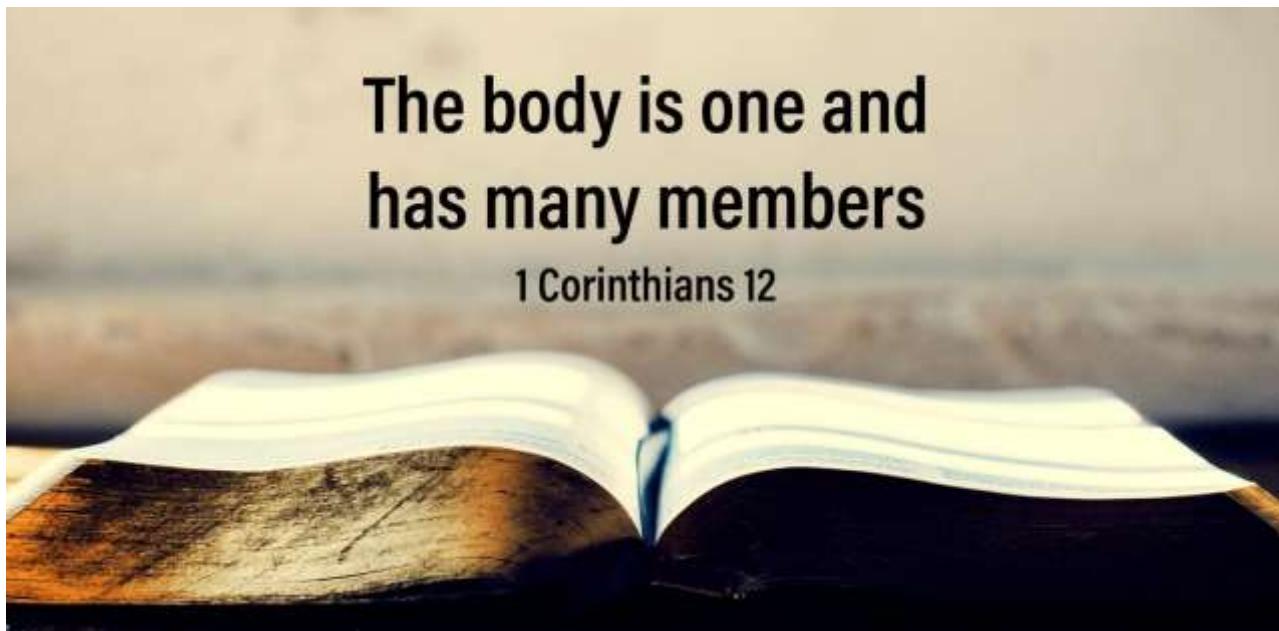
They were loved by many, and Chris was a lovely guy who is a personal and online counsellor. Sylvia is still preaching, though at a slower pace due to her health.

Below is a copy of their Christmas newsletter.



# 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."**

[moretreeslessassholes.org](http://moretreeslessassholes.org)

ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb [rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

