



22nd January 2023
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion Service at 10:00 am.

“Christ our Light”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
79 Christ, whose glory fills the skies - <i>tune: Ratisbon</i>	Isaiah 9: 1-4	694
359 Jesus calls us - <i>tune: St Andrew</i>	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18	1144
857 I, the Lord of sea and sky	Matthew 4: 12-23	968
187 God is love - <i>tune: Blawern (MP 449) / Abbots Leigh (MP 187)</i>		

Sotograde Methodist Covenant Service at 12 noon.

“Answering the call”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
1086 Light of the world	Isaiah 9: 1-4	694
359 Jesus Calls us o'er the tumult	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18	1144
825 Faithful One	Matthew 4: 12-23	968
1076 Jesus be the centre		

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/

BREAKING NEWS – Sabinillas Coffee morning move

Please note that the American Bistro will be closed for a while, and we will be meeting at **BELLACO** in Estepona. See below for details

FRONTLINE

The Frontline meeting for members of both congregations will be taking place at the home of Adrian & Margaret Hall in Duquesa, Manilva, Duquesa on Friday 20th January, 3:30-5pm.

Over four weeks we will be looking at the book of Ruth, how God works through ordinary people. As a preparation watch the book overview from the Bible Project:

[Watch: Ruth Bible Book Overview Video | BibleProject™](#)

If you need details of how to get to Adrian & Margaret, then please contact geoff.fabron@hotmail.co.uk for directions.

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	SOTOGRANDE
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)
12 th March	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)

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 overview of the book of Ruth which will be the subject of the Frontline Bible studies. [Watch: Ruth Bible Book Overview Video | BibleProject™](#)

Sabinillas Tuesday Coffee Mornings

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

BELLACO, Estepona

Near China Homes and Aldi off the A7

Please call Sylvia on 620052 440 for more details

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!



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

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!



CATHERINE KEMP

Catherine, a long time member of the church here on the Costa del Sol passed away recently in the UK.



There is a Life Celebration for Catherine at the Totnes United Free Church on Monday 23rd January that is been shared on Zoom and all are invited to join.

The details of the Zoom link are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82621192822?pwd=VUU5cEVTMFp0SjBKZDBLbFkwZFdwQT09>

The password to join the Zoom is: 136067



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



NEXT MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 4th February 2023

NOTE: Messy Church is changing its Venue.

From February Messy Church will be meeting at the iCafe in the Port at Sotogrande.

Please let people know.

MESSY CHURCH IS
FREE

Messy Church

FREE WIFE

FORTY MINUTES OF GLUE, GUM, GLITTER, CRAFTS, COLOURING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BIBLE STORIES, GAMES, FUN, AND MUSIC!

iCafe
Sotogrande Port
Ribera del Marlin

11:00 TO 12:30
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

ALL AGES WELCOME

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
LUNCH AND FUN MESSY CHURCH EVERY MONTH - USUALLY THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE HAVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

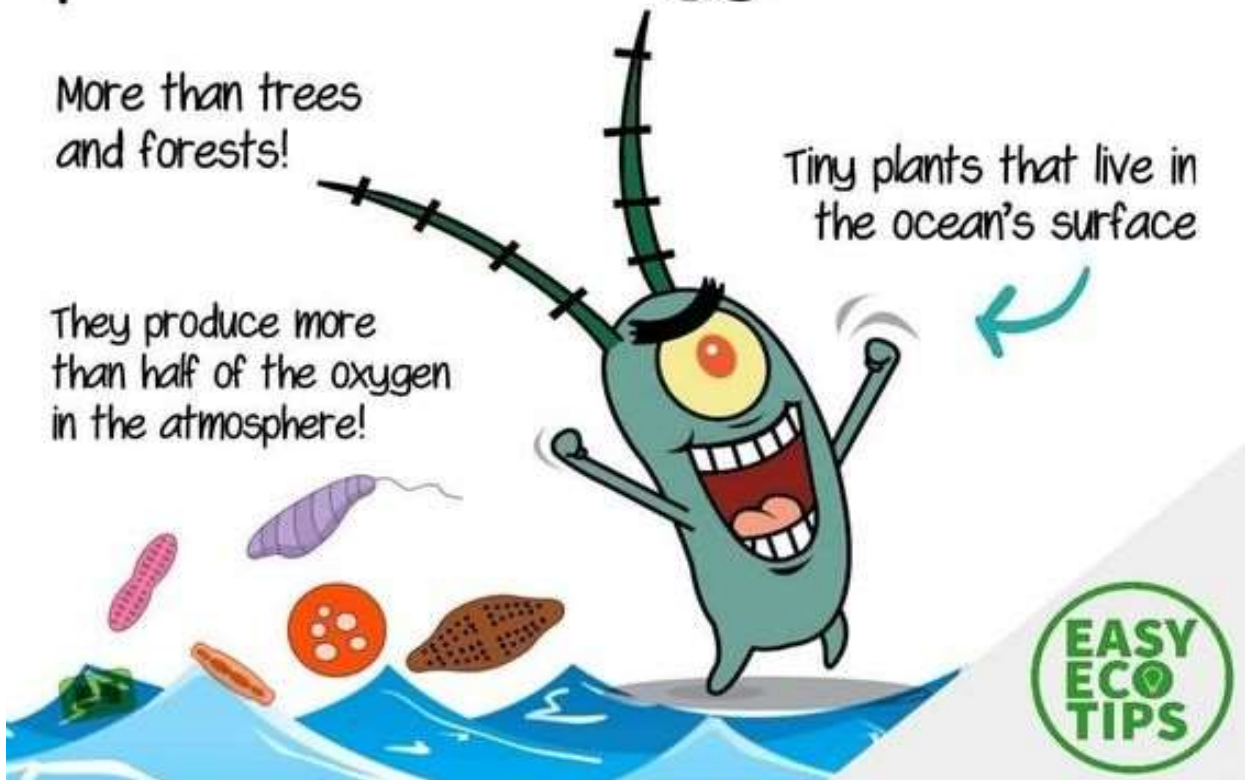
DID YOU KNOW?

Phytoplankton are the biggest producers of oxygen on earth

More than trees and forests!

Tiny plants that live in the ocean's surface

They produce more than half of the oxygen in the atmosphere!



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

For we were all baptized by one Spirit
so as to form one body
—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—
and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:13

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 Sunday we welcomed
Revd. Canon Alexander Gordon and his wife
Geraldine to our service.

Alex preached on Unity
as this week saw the Week of Prayer
for Church unity begin.

Alex and Geraldine will be with us until Easter
and we look forward to his services and also
meeting them both at our various
coffee mornings.



The Lords Prayer,

a couple of weeks ago Andrea asked in the notices if we should say or sing
the Lords Prayer, option was split, we are therefore going to alternate,
after all variety is the spice of life.

It is important that every one is happy with our service content, so please, if you have any
suggestions or ideas relating to services let Andrea or one of the assistant wardens know.

We will be having a book service on the 5th February.



**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.



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