



29th January 2023
Candlemas

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion Service at 10:00 am.

“Enlightenment and Joy”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
204 Hail to the Lord's anointed - tune <i>Cruger</i>	Malachi 3: 1-5	961
125 Faithful vigil ended - tune <i>Faithful Vigil</i>	Hebrews 2: 14-18	1202
435 Lord Jesus Christ - tune <i>Living Lord</i>	Luke 2: 22-40	1028
201 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah - tune <i>Cwm Rhondda</i>		

Sotograde Anglican Communion Service at 12 noon

“Candlemas and Climbing the Cross of the moment”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
204 Hail to the Lord's anointed - tune <i>Cruger</i>	Malachi 3: 1-5	961
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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/

FRONTLINE

The next Frontline meeting for members of both congregations will be taking place at the home of Geoff & Lesley Fabron in Duquesa, Manilva, on **Friday 27th January, 3:30-5pm.**

We will be looking at the book of Ruth and 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 Geoff & Lesley, 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	SOTOGRADE
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)
17 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 overview of the book of Malachi, from which this weeks Old Testament reading is taken. [Watch: Malachi 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 TEMPORARY 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.

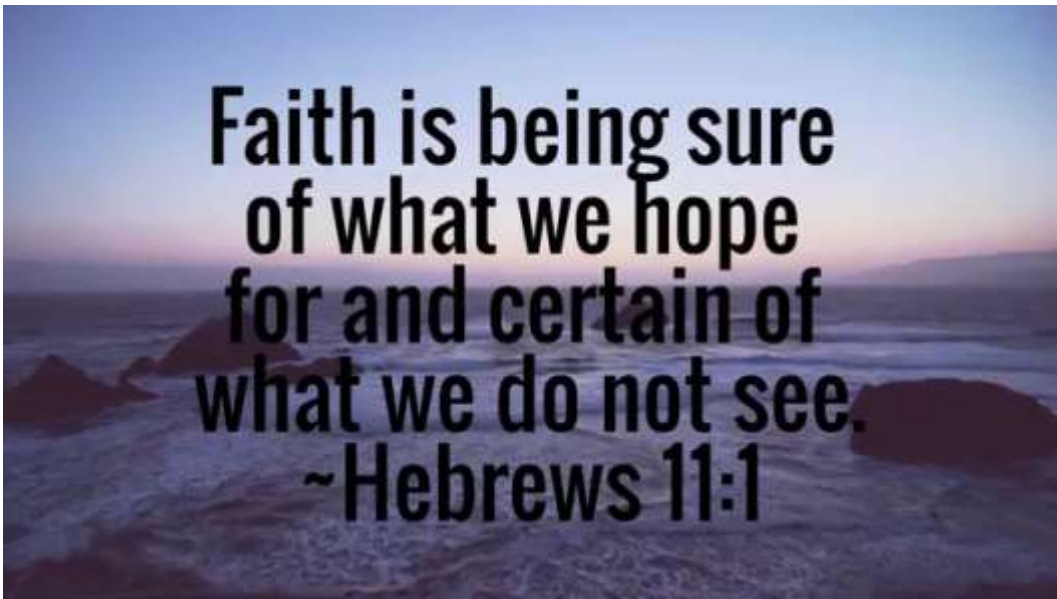
Please contact Margarita on margarita.wrann@gmail.com or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting and joining details

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!



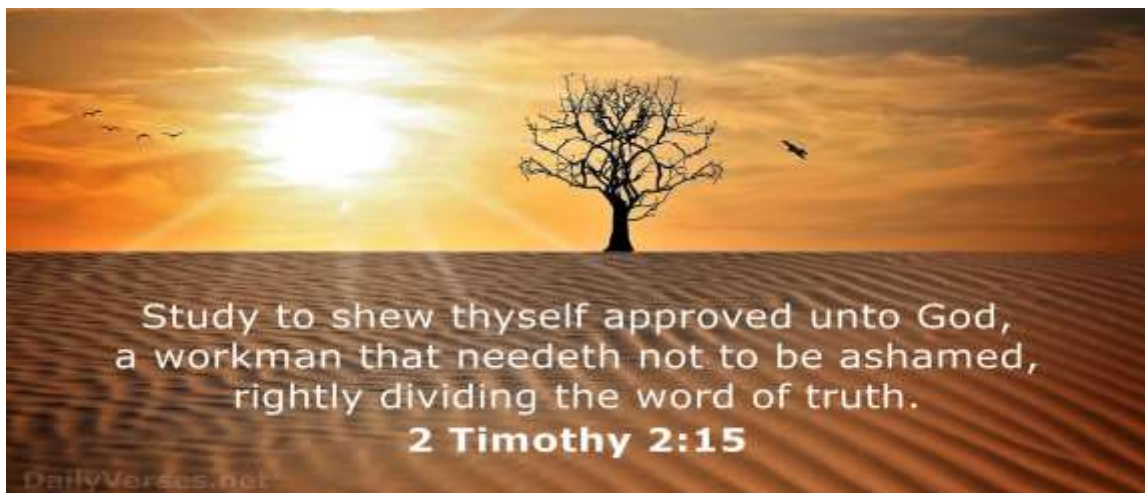


**Faith is being sure
of what we hope
for and certain of
what we do not see.
~Hebrews 11:1**

BIBLE QUIZ

A number of you commented that you enjoyed the Bible puzzle that we had last year so I thought we would have another one. Answers in next weeks Pew News.

1. Who was the strongest man in Bible?
2. Who went to heaven in a chariot of fire?
3. Did Moses have a wife?
4. Who walked with God and never died?
5. How old was Joseph when he was sold?
6. Who was the first king of Israel?
7. Who was thrown into the lion's den by king Darius?
8. Who was thrown in the fiery furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar?
9. How long was Joseph in prison?
10. How did David kill Goliath?
11. Whose name was changed to Israel?
12. Which of David's sons rebelled against him and claimed to be the king?
13. Who went up yearly to worship God in Shiloh, and one year prayed to God for a baby?
14. Who helped Jesus carry the cross?
15. Who did Jesus send to prepare the Passover meal?
16. What was Jesus last word on the cross?
17. Who was the first to find Jesus tomb empty?
18. What is the shortest book in the Bible?
19. What is the name of the king who ordered the execution of John the Baptist?
20. Who took Jesus off the cross?
21. Who was the apostle that did not believe Jesus had risen from the dead?
22. Who was thrown overboard and swallowed by a big fish?
23. Whom did the people choose to be freed instead of Jesus?
24. What happened to Judas after betraying Jesus? Answer:
25. Which book of the Bible does not mention God?



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

iCafe
Sotogrande Port
Ribera del Marlin

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

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

ALL AGES WELCOME

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

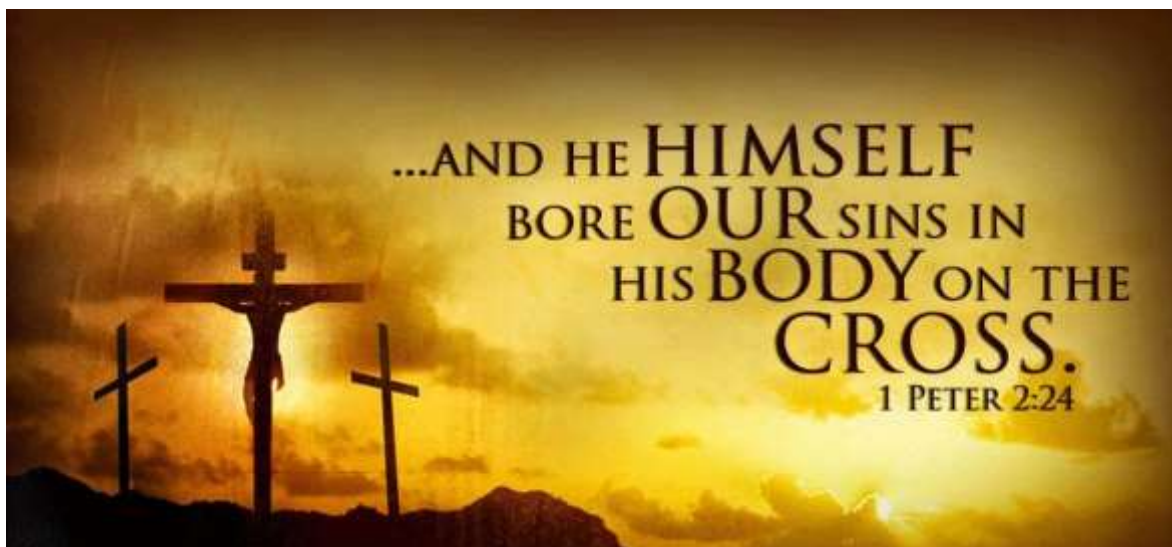
WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

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

ECO NEWS



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



A Thank You from Collective Calling

We have received a thank you letter from Collective Calling, one of the charities that we support. It is reproduced below: -



Collective Calling

Registered NGO: 611510

www.collectivecalling.org

Telephone: 951 742 495

paul@collectivecalling.org

Calle Alamo, Edf, Cortesol

Locale 12

29670

Letter of Appreciation

Dear Anglican Costa Del Sol West Church,

Please accept this letter of appreciation, as a heartfelt thank you for the support that your church has given to Collective Calling over the years, it has been a great encouragement for us and the monetary donation always arrives at a vital time for the organisation, we are sure this is of the Lord's providence.

Your donation will be used towards the purchasing of all hygiene and medical expenses that concern all 25 children in the "Centre of Hope" throughout 2023. We hope that you are encouraged with your generosity, knowing that 25 very precious children will be blessed by your giving for a whole year.

Collective Calling is a collective effort, and we couldn't continue to do what we do, without partners such as the Anglican Costa Del Sol West Church, thank you so much!

We pray that 2023 is a year full of joy, peace, and happiness for you all.

Blessings

Paul & Gemma Carr



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



It has been suggested that we go for a Sunday Lunch at Hogan Stand after church one Sunday. Prices are around 20euros for two courses.

It is a popular venue, and we will have to book especially if considering Mothering Sunday 19th March. Please let us know if you are interested so a suitable date can be decided upon.

Frontline

Frontline, see elsewhere in Pew News, is not just for Sotogrande folk, Patricia attends when she can and can give you first hand information. As is it most unlikely that we will be able to hold any form of Lent course in San Pedro, this year, this could be a means of bible study during the run up to Easter.



**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.



29/1/2023

