



5th February 2023
3rd Sunday before Lent

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion Service at 10:00 am.

“The Church as a Light”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord <i>tune Be still</i>	Isaiah 58: 1-9a	746
823 Fairest Lord Jesus <i>tune Schonster Herr Jesu</i>	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12	1145
640 The Church's one foundation <i>tune Aurelia</i>	Matthew 5: 13-20	969
16 All my hope on God is founded <i>tune Michael</i>		

Sotograde Methodist Service at 12 noon

“What can we do more of?”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
445 Lord, the light of your love is shining,	Isaiah 58: 1-10	746
463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour	1 Corinthians 2: 1-16	1145
456 Make me a channel of your peace.	Matthew 5: 13-20	969
664 The Spirit lives to set us free		

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 2nd**

February, 3:30-5pm.

We are 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.

DON'T FORGET IT'S MESSY CHURCH THIS SATURDAY
See below for more details and our new venue!

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
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)
19 th March	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)
26 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 1st letter of Paul to the Corinthians. <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-corinthians/>

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 TEMPERARY 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.

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



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

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

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

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!



Sunshine Service

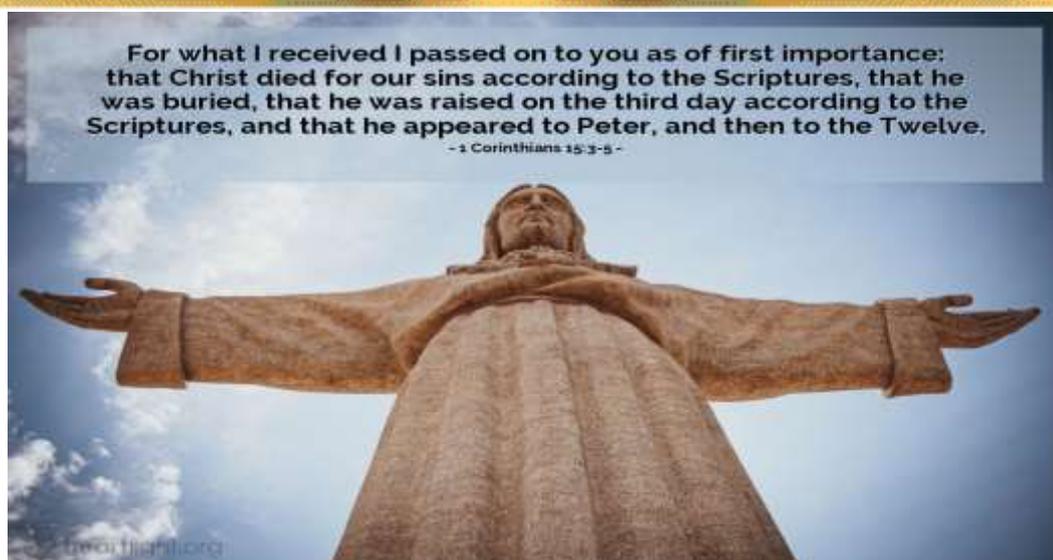
At Sotogrande last Sunday there was a fault with the electrics so that we had no sound system. As it was also freezing cold in the Church we moved outside for our service in the bright sunlight.



BIBLE QUIZ - THE ANSWERS

So how did you get on? Answers below.

1. Who was the strongest man in Bible? Answer: **Samson**
2. Who went to heaven in a chariot of fire? Answer: **Elijah**
3. Did Moses have a wife? Answer: **Yes. Her name was Zipporah**
4. Who walked with God and never died? Answer: **Enoch**
5. How old was Joseph when he was sold? Answer: **Seventeen - Genesis 37:2**
6. Who was the first king of Israel? Answer: **Saul**
7. Who was thrown into the lion's den by king Darius? Answer: **Daniel**
8. Who was thrown in the fiery furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar? Answer: **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**
9. How long was Joseph in prison? Answer: **2 years. See Genesis 41:1**
10. How did David kill Goliath? Answer: **Used a slingshot and a stone**
11. Whose name was changed to Israel? Answer: **Jacob**
12. Which of David's sons rebelled against him and claimed to be the king? Answer: **Absalom**
13. Who went up yearly to worship God in Shiloh, and one year prayed to God for a baby? Answer: **Hannah**
14. Who helped Jesus carry the cross? Answer: **Simon of Cyrene**
15. Who did Jesus send to prepare the Passover meal? Answer: **Peter and John**
16. What was Jesus last word on the cross? Answer: **It is finished**
17. Who was the first to find Jesus tomb empty? Answer: **Mary Magdalene**
18. What is the shortest book in the Bible? Answer: **3 John**
19. What is the name of the king who ordered the execution of John the Baptist? Answer: **Herod Antipas**
20. Who took Jesus off the cross? Answer: **Joseph of Arimathea**
21. Who was the apostle that did not believe Jesus had risen from the dead? Answer: **Thomas**
22. Who was thrown overboard and swallowed by a big fish? Answer: **Jonah**
23. Whom did the people choose to be freed instead of Jesus? Answer: **Barabbas**
24. What happened to Judas after betraying Jesus? Answer: **He hanged himself.**
25. Which book of the Bible does not mention God? Answer: **The book of Esther**



1 Corinthians 10:31

King James Version (KJV)

*31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God.*

ECO NEWS

LINEAR ECONOMY

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RECYCLING ECONOMY

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CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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Recycle → Make

Use → Recycle

Reuse → Make

Repair → Reuse



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



This week is a book service, nothing projected, so please pick up a service booklet and Mission Praise hymn book.

FOOD DONATIONS

Donations of food, as you know we encourage you to buy a little extra each week and bring it along on Sunday for either Caritas or Emaus, and thank you to those who contribute regularly. Due to logistical problems donations for several weeks have gone to Caritas. This week we are able to take things to Emaus in Estepona, so can we all make a big effort to bring a bumper supply to make up for the weeks they have had nothing.

Its booked!

Sunday Lunch at Hogan Stand
On 2nd April 1.30 for 2 pm
Slight wiggle room with numbers, let us know asap if you want to come and we will try to fit you in.



Two courses plus drink 20 euros, with water on tables.

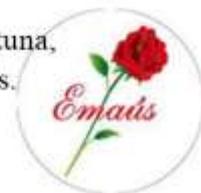


Alex preaching on Candlemas last week

**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 Emaus in Estepona.**

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.



5/2/2023