



2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023  
Palm Sunday

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## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

**San Pedro** Anglican Communion at 10:00 am.

#### “For us and for our salvation”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
9 All glory, laud and honour -tune <i>St Theodulph</i>	Matthew 21: 1-11	988
580 Ride on, ride on in majesty - tune <i>Winchester New</i>	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	738
674 There is a green hill - tune <i>Horsley</i>	Philippians 2: 5-11	1079
755 When I survey the wondrous Cross - tune <i>Rockingham</i>		

**Sotograde** Methodist Service at 12 noon

#### “Ups and Downs”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
57 Make way, make way, for Christ the King	Psalms 31: 9-16	
41 At the name of Jesus	Matthew 21: 1-11	988
702 Through all the changing scenes of life	Matthew 26: 14-16, 73-75	
478 My song is love unknown		

### 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/)

### Advance Notice

#### CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

We will be holding our Annual Chaplaincy Meeting at the end of May at San Pedro. This is an important meeting and the first with our new Chaplain. Everyone is urged to try and attend if at all possible. More details will be made available in the coming weeks.

There are a number of positions on the Church council which are up for election this year in addition to the annual re-election of Church Wardens. The post of assistant Treasurer is one we are keen to fill.

The smooth running of our Chaplaincy depends on members of the congregation being prepared to be involved. If you like to be more involved please speak to one of the existing members of the council – their details are on the noticeboards. Anyone who has been on the Chaplaincy Electoral roll for at least 6 months is eligible to stand for election.

**If you are not on the Chaplaincy Electoral Roll and would like to be then please contact Lesley, the Electoral Roll Officer on [lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk)**

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## 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)



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## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens)
9 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter)	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Methodist 12 Noon (Fidel Patron)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Chris Rushton)	Anglican 12 Noon (Chris Rushton)
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Methodist 12 Noon (David Russell)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (David Russell)

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## 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 watch the overview of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Gospel of Matthew. [Matthew 14-28 Bible Book Overview Video \(bibleproject.com\)](http://www.bibleproject.com)

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## 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



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## 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.

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# MESSY CHURCH - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Yes – it's time for Messy Church again. This time it will be at The Hairy Lemon in Sotogrande Port.

Please let everyone know and invite any families that you know.

MESSY CHURCH IS  
**FREE**

**Messy Church**

The Hairy Lemon

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

Hairy Lemon Sotogrande Port

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

ALL AGES WELCOME

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
WATCH OUT FOR MESSY CHURCH EVERY MONTH - USUALLY THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11:00AM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**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**

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## SPRING FAIR! – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May



We are going to hold a Spring Fair at the American Club - ACE club (C/San Roque 69) in Estepona, on Saturday 20th May. Craft stalls, Tombola, raffle, food, excellent company.



We have had some donations for the raffle (hampers, shop vouchers, cash gift etc.) but need more so if you are able to contribute something yourself or have contacts with local businesses who could donate then please contact Cathy Braithwaite (952 883 970 or WhatsApp 672 68 61 77).

Please try to add a small something to your shopping trolley each week for our tombola. A bottle of wine, beer, Fanta, biscuits, chocolates, toiletries make great tombola prizes. We will ask you to bring them to church at any one of the services the two weeks before the Fair. (7th and 14th May).

If you are able to help out on the day please contact Andrea or Patricia.

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## PRAYER COURSE – UNANSWERED PRAYER

We are continuing with the in-person prayer meetings on the theme "Unanswered prayer". The course will run alternate Mondays starting 27<sup>th</sup> February starting at 6:30 PM with the session (Video and discussion), prayer, and then supper.

The next in-person meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> April at the home of Lorenzo & Margarita. Please contact Margarita if you need directions.

27th of February  
13th of March  
27th of March  
**10th of April**  
24th of April



On the Mondays in between, we will have the usual online zoom meeting at 8 PM with a discussion (about the previously sent video)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85967406449>

Meeting ID 859 6740 6449. Contact Margarita for the Access Code Margarita on [margarita.wrann@gmail.com](mailto:margarita.wrann@gmail.com) or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677



## **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



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## 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.



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## LENT THEME & STUDY FOR 2023



**Dust + Glory** is the Church of England's Lent theme for 2023. This Lent we are invited to explore how we can live well with the mess of everyday life. Dust + Glory encourages us to take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that every day brings and, rather than pretending we can always avoid them, seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them.

*Archbishops of Canterbury and York*

We have received this information probably too late to order the booklets and get them in time for starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. However, there is a free on-line version, follow this link and you will be sent daily emails.

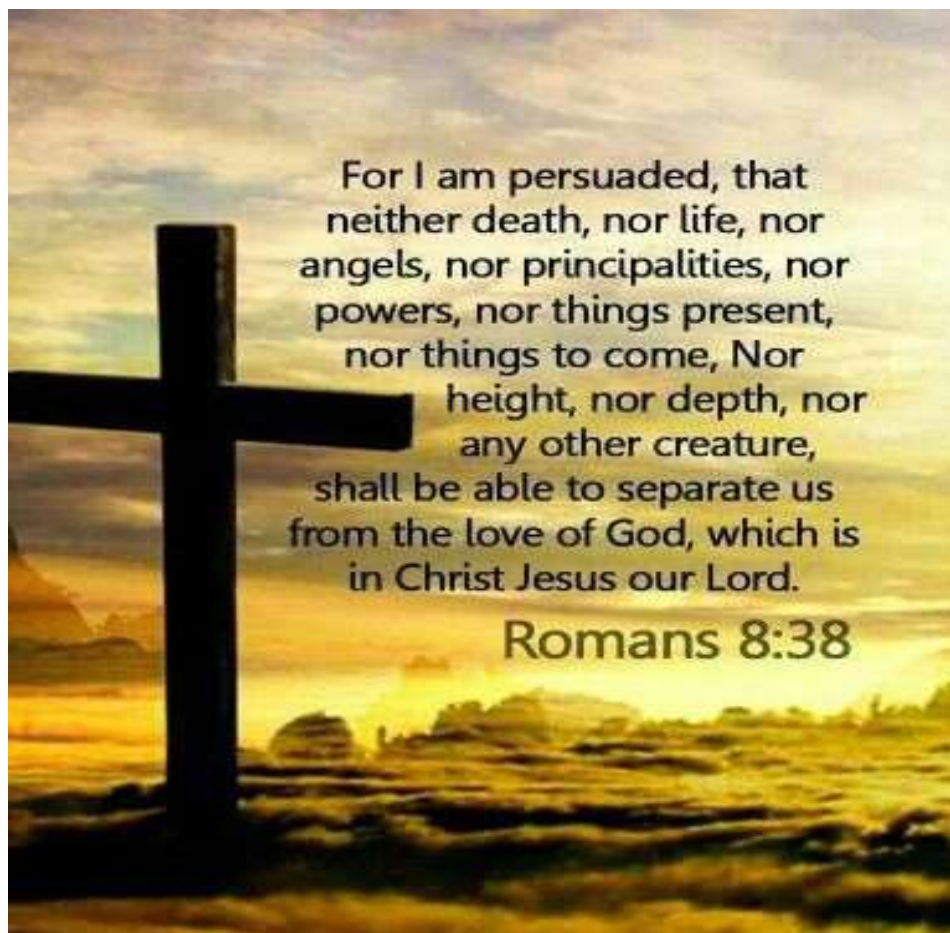
<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/dust-and-glory-lent-reflections>

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Maundy Thursday (April 6) is the beginning of what is known as the sacred Triduum – the three intense days for Christians in which we celebrate our Lord's Paschal Mystery of his suffering, death and resurrection. The special liturgies for these three days actually are one continuous celebration of this mystery. However circumstances at this time do not allow us to have easy access to the church buildings during this period, and so our remembrance of the Lord's Passion comes on Palm Sunday, and we remember the Institution of the Eucharist, including the symbolic action of the washing of feet, in a celebration at the **Chaplaincy House** on Maundy Thursday at **12h30** which will be followed by a light 'bring and share' lunch.

**Please let Alex know if you are intending to be present.** The celebration of the Lord's resurrection will, of course, be on Easter Day (April 9) , and will include the renewal of our baptism vows from the liturgy of Holy Saturday.



## 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)

### **Congregation Lunch at Hairy Lemon – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Some 20 folks from Sotogrande had lunch after the service last Sunday – all agreed it was excellent! Many thanks to Clare for organising.



# 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)

## Palm Sunday

Our service will start downstairs outside the chapel, please pick up a service sheet and palm cross.



**As mentioned in notices last week we want your help and input.**

To have a Songs of Praise type service on 7th May, the theme of the day is Jesus, the way, truth and life. So we are looking for inspirational readings.

**I know it's a long way off but we will all be busy over Easter and all of a sudden 7th May will be here, with a load of blank slides to look at!**

Please let me know if you have a particular reading, poem, etc and a favourite hymn you would like included in the service.

Jean: [kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Annual Meeting will be at San Pedro, after service on the 28th May**  
**If you are not already on the church Electoral Roll and wish to take part in the meeting please ask for an enrolment form.**

**How about joining the Chaplaincy Council?**

**This will be an interesting time to come onto the council, with a new Chaplain, new ideas, perhaps a different style of service.**

**We want your ideas and input into the way forward for this Chaplaincy.**

**Ask for a nomination form.**

**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.

