

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion at 10:00 am.

“Humanity - broken and renewed”

| <u>Hymns</u> | <u>Reading</u> | <u>Page</u> |
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| 171 Give to our God immortal praise - <i>tune: Rimington</i> | Genesis 12: 1-4a | 13 |
| 281 I lift my eyes - <i>tune: I lift my eyes</i> | Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 | 1131 |
| 442 Lord of the church - <i>tune: Londonderry Air</i> | John 3: 1-17 | 1065 |
| 146 Fill Thou my life - <i>tune: St Fulbert</i> | | |

Sotogrande Methodist Service at 12 noon.

“Interrupted Journey?”

| <u>Hymns</u> | <u>Reading</u> | <u>Page</u> |
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| 1126 When I survey the wondrous cross | Hebrews 4: 14-16 | |
| 59 Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine | Luke 8: 40-54 | |
| 536 On a hill far away | | |

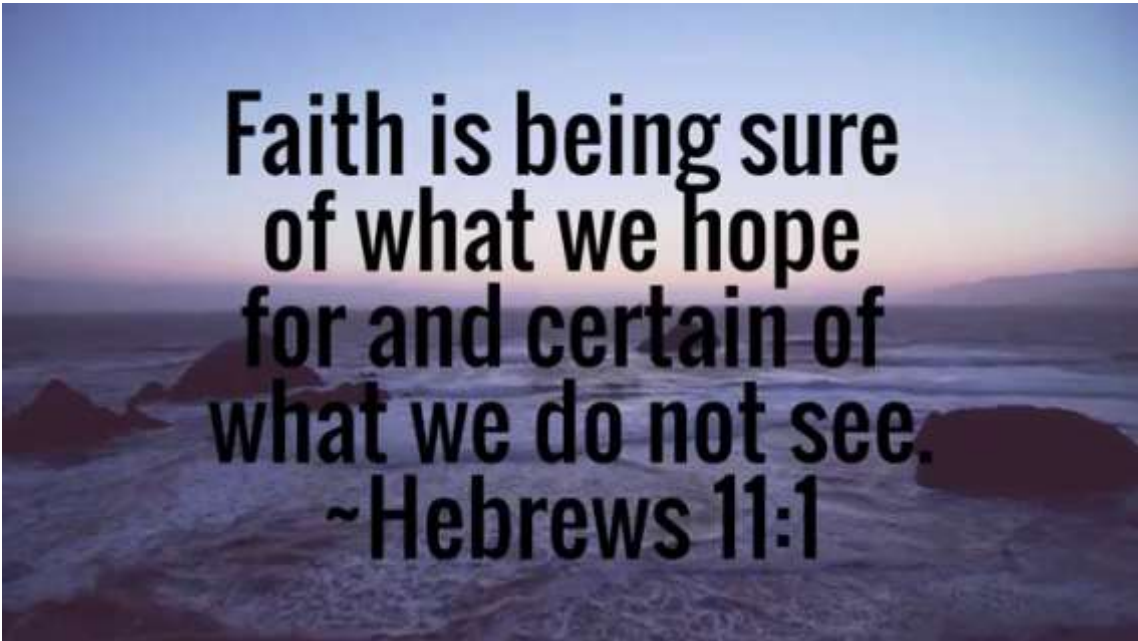
SERVICES ON-LINE

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/



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

Messy Church – Saturday 4th March @ iCafe

Messy Church is this Saturday! Please remind everyone. Don't forget it is at the iCafe in Puerto Sotogrande. All are welcome of all ages!

If you need more information about Messy Church or how to get there please contact:

2021andreabc@gmail.com



Advance Notice

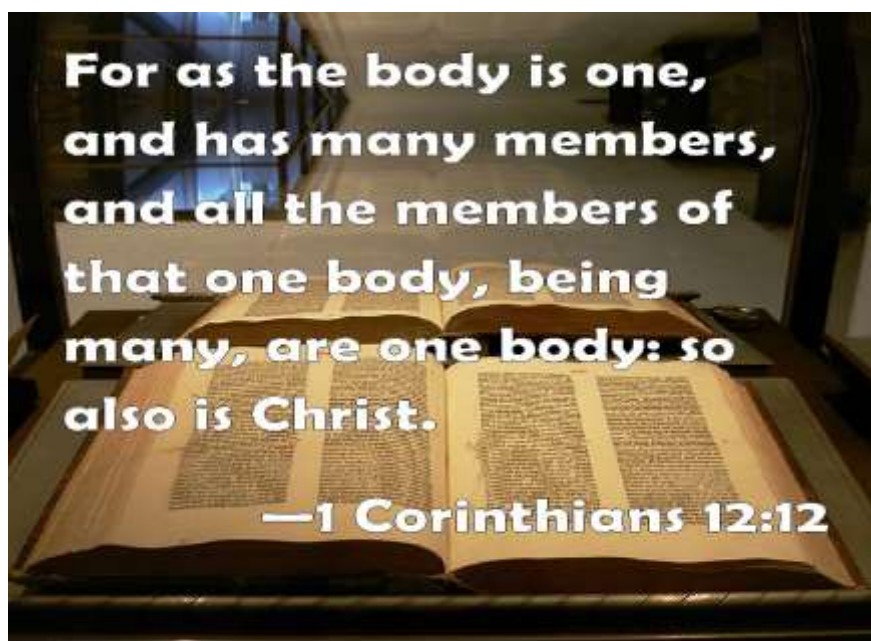
CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING – 28th May 2023

We will be holding our Annual Chaplaincy at the end of May at San Pedro. More details will be made available in the coming weeks.

This is an important meeting and everyone is urged to try and attend if at all possible.

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.

Anyone who has been on the Chaplaincy Electoral roll for at least 6 months is eligible to stand for election.



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 March | Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon) | Methodist 12 Noon (David Russell) |
| 12 th March | Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon) | Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon) |
| 19 th March | Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon) | Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens) |
| 26 th March | Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon) | Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon) |
| 2 nd April | Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon) | Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens) |
| 9 th April (Easter) | Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon) | Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon) |
| 16 th April | Anglican 10am (TBC) | Methodist 12 Noon (TBC) |
| 23 rd April | Anglican 10am (Chris Rushton) | Anglican 12 Noon (Chris Rushton) |

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 watch the overview of the 1st part of John's Gospel.

[Watch: John 1-12 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 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.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING TEAM

The pandemic put a halt to virtually all of our activities for some time – even church services were only available on Zoom. We are now back to a degree of ‘normacy’ and it is important that we restart with the other activities of the

**QUIZ?
NIGHT!**

Chaplaincy that have been in abeyance for over two years.



The social activities are great for bringing us all together as well as something we can invite friends and neighbours to. Fund raising events are very important in making a financial contribution to to cover the costs of running the Chaplaincy.

We need people who are prepared to be involved in organising and running events or just helping out. If you have ideas for events or activities that will be very welcome!



In the first instance please have a word with your Church Warden – Andrea at San Pedro or Geoff at Sotogrande.



PRAYER COURSE – UNANSWERED PRAYER

We are going to start again with the in-person prayer meetings for 5 sessions with the theme "Unanswered prayer". The course will run alternate Mondays starting 27th February starting at 6:30 PM with the session (Video and discussion), prayer, and then supper. It will be held at the home of Lorenzo & Margarita. Please contact Margarita if you need directions.

unanswered
prayer
the prayer course II

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

On the Mondays in between starting on the 20th of February, 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 or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFk6QLQUmmc> this is the video for the first zoom session this Monday the 20th at 8 PM

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



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.



Sotogrande Congregation Sunday Lunch

We will be having a lunch together after the Church Service on [Sunday 26th March](#) at The Hairy Lemon in Sotogrande Port. It will be a roast main course with starter and desert (or coffee) plus 2 drink for 25 Euros. If you want to join us then please speak to Clare Davidson OR Geoff Fabron after the service.



More details on the menu shortly!

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 22nd 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>

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th APRIL

There will be a short service at Chaplaincy House followed by a shared lunch on Maundy Thursday – more details shortly.

Do you live on your own?

We don't have to be elderly, sick or unstable to have a fall, it can happen to any of us. Although most of us now have a mobile phone it might not be to hand when you need it most.

We have recently had cases where fallen people have not been found for hours or even days, don't let that happen to you.



There are various types of panic buttons on the market, which you can hang around your neck, this is just one, and this is the link to find out about it:-

<https://alarmas-para-casa.com.es/accesorios/60-pulsador-emergencia-personas-mayores.html>

This comes up in Spanish but most computers will offer a translation. Panic buttons are no good if you don't wear them. Some phones include a panic button element, but of course you have to be able to reach it.

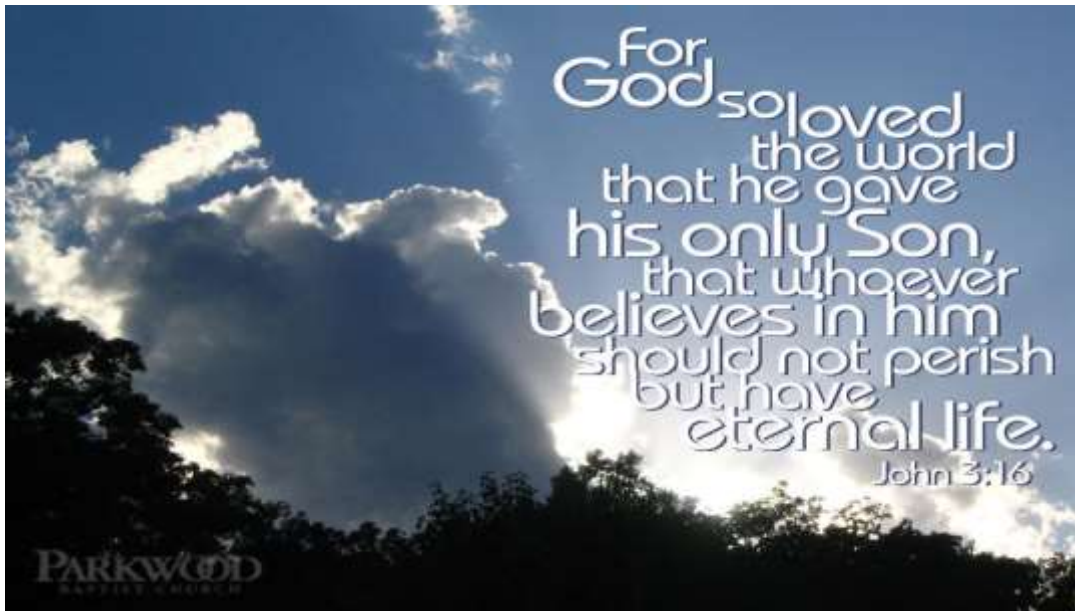
The Spanish social security do offer panic buttons to the over 80s, but require you to be registered with them and it can involve a lot of red tape.

What else can you do?

Team up with a friend or neighbour and have an arrangement to telephone or message each other every day, but don't forget to answer or unnecessary alarms will be raised.

The important thing is to plan in advance for an accident .





ECO NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?

It's almost impossible to recycle these items (part 2)



Greasy
pizza box



CD's / DVD's



Carrier bags



Cling film /
cellophane



Fruit nets



Squeezable
tubes



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

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.



The church duties rota for April to June 2023 has just been sent out for correction and amendment.

We are so very grateful to all our readers, welcomers, intercessors etc.. Without you we couldn't manage to hold services.

If you don't already volunteer, and would like to get more involved, please speak to Andrea, Patricia or Jean, we would love to welcome you on board.



Bags and books still available, buy your bags to carry home your books.

Our Lenten Journey
During this season of Lent, let us take time for:
Reflection
Repentance
Renewal

The graphic features a purple background with gold text. On the left is a white icon of a cross with a figure. On the right is a stained glass window with a gold cross and crown.

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.



5/3/2023
