

## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

**San Pedro** Anglican Service of the Word at 10:00 am.

#### “Doubting Thomas”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
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380 Jesus stand among us	1 Peter 1: 3-9	1217
915 Open our eyes, O Lord Thomas, by Adrian Low	John 20: 19-31	1089
708 To God be the Glory		

**Sotograde** Methodist Communion Service at 12 noon

#### “Royal Celebration”

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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.

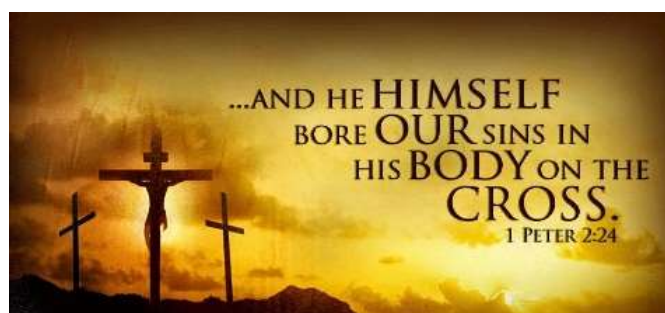
[HTB Church - YouTube](#) for those who want a more modern style Church of England service.

METHODIST - Join at 11am on [www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/](http://www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/)

### PRIZES FOR SPRING FAIR RAFFLE

As noted elsewhere in Pew News we are holding a Spring Fair on 20<sup>th</sup> May. As part of that we are having a raffle with some very nice prizes. The printing of the raffle tickets is going to take place shortly so if there are any other prizes that people are able to donate or cajole from local businesses now is the time!

Please let Cathy Braithwaite know ASAP(952 883 970 or WhatsApp 672 68 61 77) .



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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 [sqojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto:sqojkh48@yahoo.com)



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## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
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)
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)

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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 1<sup>st</sup> letter of Peter, this week's NT reading. [Book of 1 Peter Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(bibleproject.com\)](#)

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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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## 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 – there 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)**

**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)

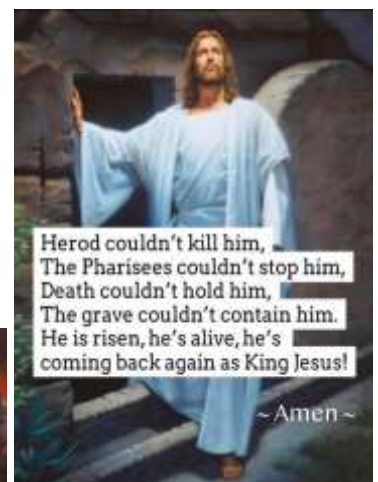
**Church ECO website: [costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3](http://costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3)**

**Church ECO group Facebook page: [Costa del Sol Eco group](#)**

## **Maundy Thursday Service at Chaplaincy House**



At 12:30 on Maundy Thursday there was a short service at Chaplaincy House followed by a shared lunch. Here are some pictures of the event.





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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 17<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  
**17th of April**  
1<sup>st</sup> of May



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



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## **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.





## A personal note from Alex and Geraldine

As many of you will know, we have to make – thanks to the idiocy of Brexit – a very swift exit after the Eucharist on Easter morning at Sotogrande, which alas doesn't give us much time for farewells. But we should like to thank you all for your friendship during our time with you over the last three months, and for the privilege of sharing the life of your Chaplaincy here in the Costa del Sol. We have very much enjoyed being with you and take with us back to Scotland many happy memories which we hope will be renewed sometime too! We shall be thinking of you as you now prepare to welcome Tony and Gisela next month, and we are sure that Tony's ministry amongst you will bring many blessings here. For now, many thanks from us both and fond farewells!


## ECO NEWS



**ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb** [rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com](mailto:rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com)

## Licencing of our new Chaplain

It has been nearly two years since Adrian left and finally the end is in sight! The licencing service for our new chaplain, Rev. Dr. Tony Carroll will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at Sotogrande. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to make it. Invitations have also gone out to other Christian congregations in the area and we expect a number of visitors as well.


  
**LICENSING SERVICE**

The Anglican Chaplaincy of Costa del Sol West has the pleasure of inviting you to the licencing of our new chaplain;

**Rev'd Dr Tony Carroll**  
By the Area Dean for Southern Spain;  
**Father Louis Darrant**

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
6.45pm for 7.00 start  
At Sotogrande Church

(Scan to RSVP or email [2021andresbc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andresbc@gmail.com))

[www.costachurch.com](http://www.costachurch.com) 

  
**CEREMONIA de TOMA DE POSESIÓN**

La Comunidad Anglicana de Costa del Sol Oeste tiene mucho placer en invitarle a la Ceremonia de Inicio de nuestro nuevo capellán;

**Rev'd Dr Tony Carroll**  
Por el Decano de Sur de España;  
**Father Louis Darrant**

Viernes 12 de mayo  
6.45pm llegada para empezar a las 7.00  
Iglesia de Sotogrande

(Si piensa asistir escanear para RSVP o por correo a [2021andresbc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andresbc@gmail.com))

[www.costachurch.com](http://www.costachurch.com) 

*There will be refreshments after the service.*



## 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)

### San Pedro Services

This week we have a Service of the Word led by your worship leaders, the theme is Doubting Thomas



Jesus in Art



The following week Chris Rushton, is coming over from Gibraltar to take a Eucharist Service.

We then have two more services without a minister until the arrival of Tony Carroll on May 14th

On the 30th April, Andrea is going to explore art.

And on the 7th May we will have a Songs of Praise service

So be ready to dust off your vocal chords!

**Please remember our Spring Fair**  
on 20th May at the ACE club in Estepona.  
We need prizes for the tombola and raffle,  
and enthusiastic raffle ticket sellers  
But most of all we need  
**YOU**  
to come along and support the event  
so put it in your diary now

**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.

