



23rd April 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion at 10:00 am. Sotogrande Anglican Communion at 12 noon

“Keep your eyes open”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
7 All Creatures of our God and King	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41	1093
670 The strife is o'er the battle won	1 Peter 1: 17-23	1217
760 When we walk with the Lord	Luke 24: 13-35	1061
689 Thine be the Glory		

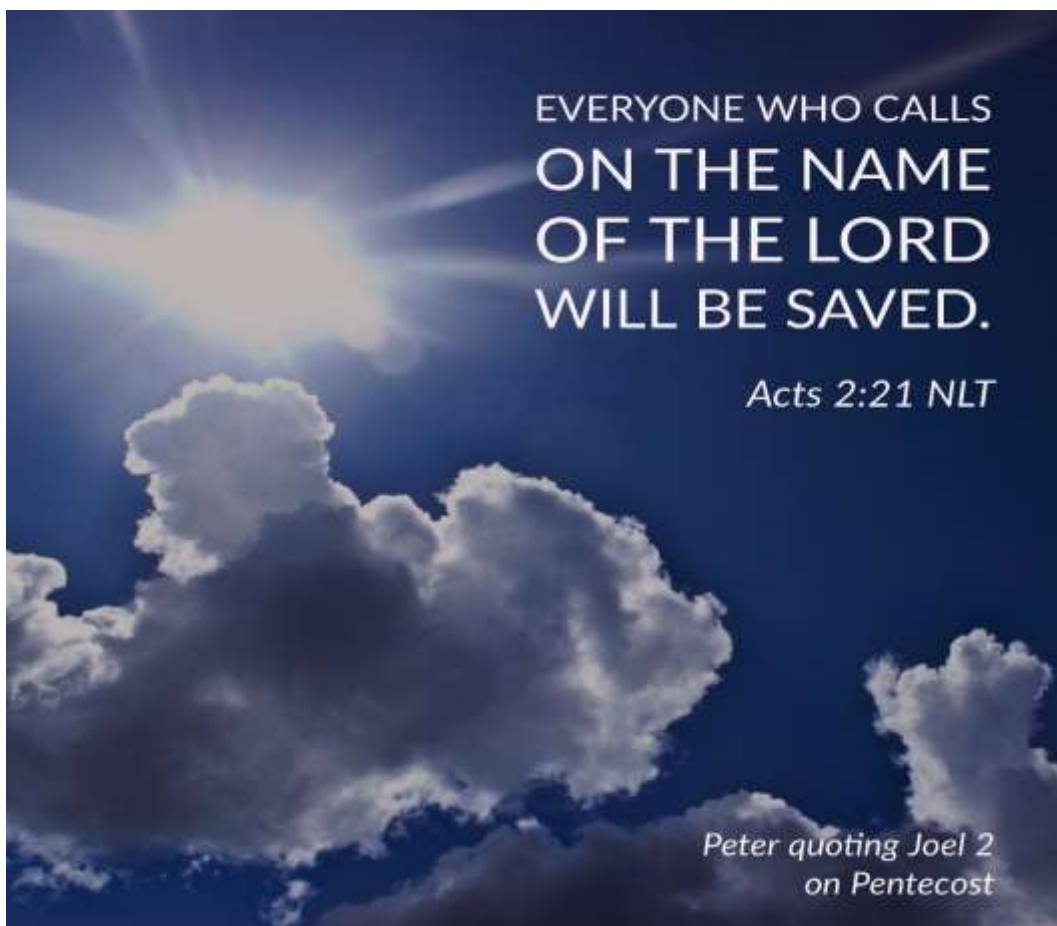
SERVICES ON-LINE

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/



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 sqojkh48@yahoo.com



FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
23 rd April	Anglican 10am (Chris Rushton)	Anglican 12 Noon (Chris Rushton)
30 th April	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Anglican 12 Noon (Service of the Word)
7 th May	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Methodist 12 Noon (David Russell)
14 th May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
21 st May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (David Russell)
28 th May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
4 th June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)
11 th June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

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

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



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.

Advance Notice
CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING – 28th 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.

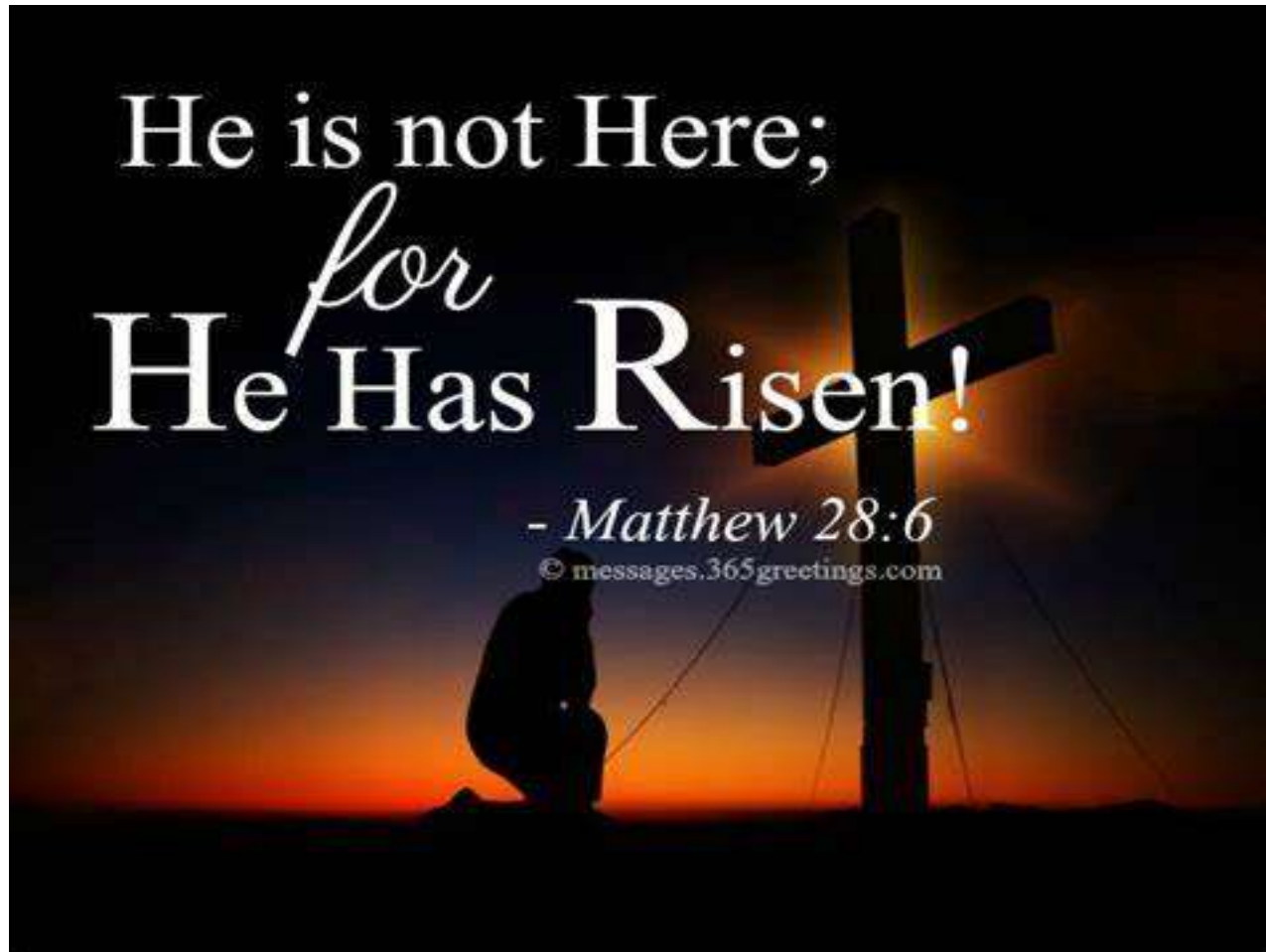
If you are not on the Chaplaincy Electoral Roll and would like to be then please contact Lesley, the Electoral Roll Officer on lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk

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](#)



SPRING FAIR! – Saturday 20th 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 (952 882 970 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.

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 27th February starting at 6:30 PM with the session (Video and discussion), prayer, and then supper.

The next in-person meeting will be on 24th 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
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 or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677



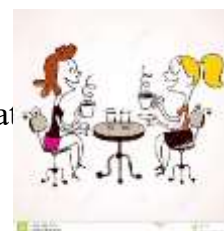
CAMEO - Come and Meet Each Other SAN PEDRO FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

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



Tithes and Offerings

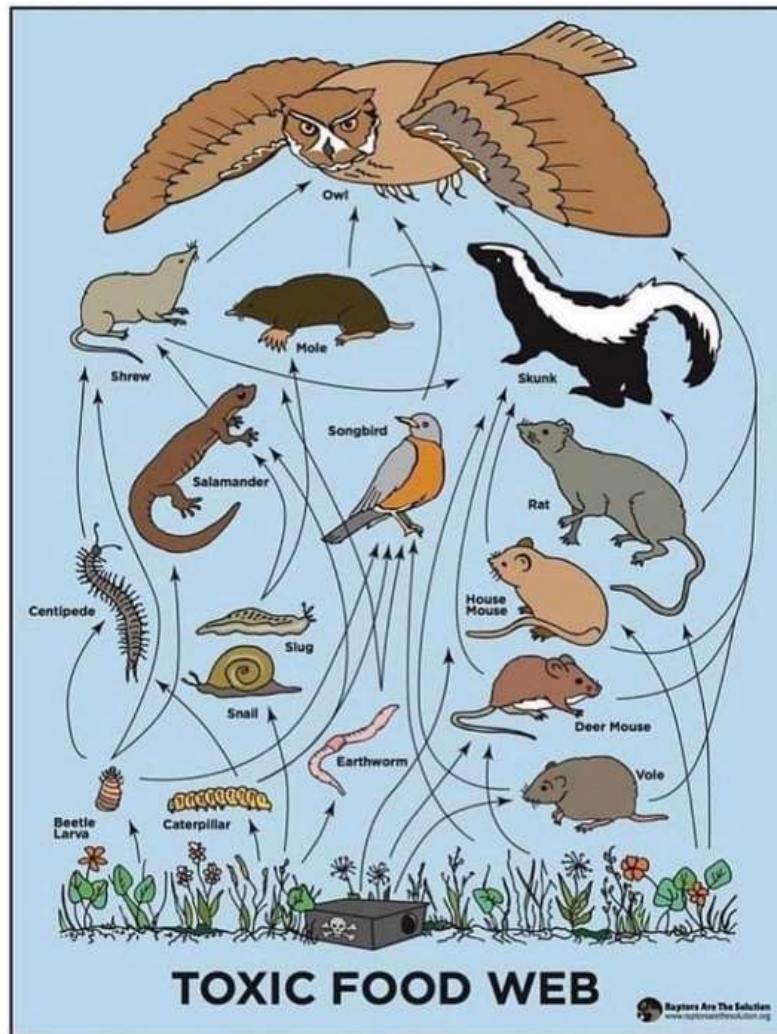
We have re-introduced the offering bag during the services as part of our worship. We appreciate that some of you may still feel uncomfortable with this so for those who wish to make their offerings directly please contact our treasurer who will provide our bank details so you can make a transfer.

sarah.wall160@gmail.com

Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.




ECO NEWS



ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb 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 12th 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 licensing of our new chaplain;
Rev'd Dr Tony Carroll
By the Area Dean for Southern Spain;
Father Louis Darrant

Friday May 12th
6.45pm for 7.00 start
At Sotogrande Church

(Scan to RSVP or email 2021andresbc@gmail.com)

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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)

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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

This week we welcome Chris Rushton from Gibraltar to take our service both here and in Sotogrande, this is Chris's first visit to us, and we look forward to welcoming him and his wife.



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 .
Books of raffle tickets will be available this Sunday

Do you read **all** this page every week?

Perhaps not, as the paragraph at the bottom is pretty standard, changing only in the charity from Caritas to Emaus each week.

So it gets accepted as read.

However it is important to both the charities that we do not forget them.

Many families only survive because of the food they get from these organisations.

Do try to remember to put a little extra in your shopping basket each week to bring along on Sunday.



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.



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