

## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

#### “Jesus - the gateway”

| <u>Hymns</u>   | <u>Reading</u>  | <u>Page</u> |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| 20 All people that on earth do dwell                                 | Acts 2: 42-47   | 1093        |
| 59 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine<br>There's a child in the street | 1Peter 2: 19-25 | 1218        |
| 631 Tell out my soul   | John 10: 1-10   | 1076        |

**Sotograde** Service of the Word at 12 noon

#### “The Beatitudes – The Law of Jesus”

| <u>Hymns</u>                          | <u>Reading</u>  | <u>Page</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 467 Morning has broken                | Exodus 20 v1-17 | 77          |
| 449 Love divine, all loves excelling. | Matt 5 v17-30   | 969         |
| 746 What a friend we have in Jesus    | Matt 5 v1-11    | 968         |
| 501 O Jesus I have promised           |                 |             |

### 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/)

### FUNERAL OF ROGER RICHARDS

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Roger Richards in the early hours of Monday morning. Roger had been unwell for some time.

There will be a funeral at Estepona Crematorium on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 12:00 which will be led by our new chaplain Tony Carroll. All will be welcome to celebrate Roger's life and faith. There will be refreshments at the ICE club after the funeral. More information about Rogers life can be found below.



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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                              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Anglican 10am (Service of the Word) | Anglican 12 Noon (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)        | NO SERVICE. ACM at San Pedro           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June   | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)        | Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June  | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)        | Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)        |
| 18 <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> half of Matthew's Gospel which includes the sermon on the Mount. [Gospel of Matthew Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(Part 1\) \(bibleproject.com\)](#)

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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**

**- PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATE BELOW**

This charity which we support does NOT NEED any more donations of clothing or shoes. **They still are collecting** 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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## **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](mailto:margarita.wrann@gmail.com) or via  
WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting and  
joining details

## **ROGER RICHARDS** 19<sup>th</sup> June 1937-24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Roger and his wife, Anne, came to Spain in around 1993 to enjoy their retirement here. They became members of the I.C.E Club and made many friends in the area. Sadly, Anne passed away unexpectedly and so Roger made contact with the Anglican Church and met the chaplain, Alan Maude. There began a long association with the church and Roger became an active member of the San Pedro congregation, serving as Church Warden for several years. Latterly he joined the Sotogrande congregation and continued to give valued support to everyone. He worked tirelessly for the church and his commitment, kindness, generosity, and good sense of humour were respected and appreciated by all.



Roger enjoyed good company, good food and the relaxed Spanish way of life and was a real friend to so many people. He will be remembered with great affection, and we send our deepest condolences to his family for their sad loss.

*John  
11:25-26*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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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)**

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**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 (952 882 970 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.

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Now to the King eternal,  
immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**1 Timothy 1:17**

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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



## 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.

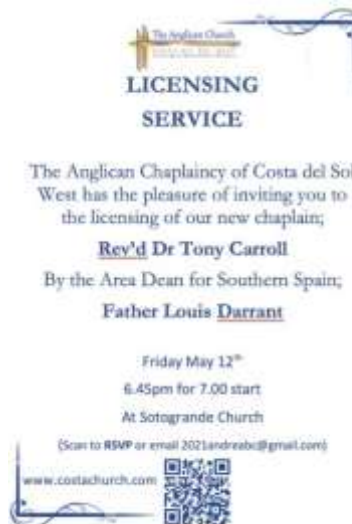


[sarah.wall160@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.wall160@gmail.com)

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

## 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.



***There will be refreshments after the service.***



# Matthew 5:44

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

## ECO NEWS

### Top 20 Things To Recycle and Reuse

When people think of recycling, they think about recycling things such as aluminum cans, plastic water bottles and plastic grocery bags. But in reality, you can recycle almost anything. Here is a list of 20 common things you can recycle.

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|  <p><b>Food</b><br/>Setup a compost heap in your backyard instead of throwing old food in the trash, throw it in the compost heap. You can use it to fertilize your garden.</p>   |  <p><b>Computers</b><br/>If your computer still works, you can donate it to a local library, school or charity. If it is no longer usable, contact your local recycling center.</p>   |
|  <p><b>Cell phones</b><br/>Cell phones can be recycled for their parts, which are re-used in new cell phones.</p>  |  <p><b>Tires</b><br/>Tires are harmful for landfills as they contain a lot of oil, and can leach dangerous chemicals over time and can cause fire hazards. Tires are taken by local recycling centers and can be used for a variety of purposes. These tires can be shredded for rubber mulch, recycled into new tires, and recycled into rubber containers.</p> |
|  <p><b>Magazines</b><br/>Some magazines are made up of paper, all recycling centers and local outside recycling centers will accept them. You can also donate these to local schools or libraries.</p>                    |  <p><b>Paint</b><br/>Paint is considered an hazardous waste. You cannot dispose of paint by dumping it into a drain or storm sewer. Many recycling centers accept paint which can be blended into some kinds of different manufacturing facilities.</p>   |
|  <p><b>Books</b><br/>Books can be donated to schools, libraries and other charities. Also, there can be recycled at your local recycling center or to your local outside recycling program.</p>                           |  <p><b>Batteries</b><br/>If you're not already using rechargeable batteries, please consider doing so. Most recycling centers will accept batteries, depending on the type.</p>   |
|  <p><b>Plastic Bags</b><br/>Every supermarket has a bin located at the front for dropping off your plastic bags. You can also create some interesting decorative items from old supermarket bag plastic bags.</p>         |  <p><b>Televisions</b><br/>Old TV sets fill landfills and can leak dangerous chemicals harmful to animals and humans as well. If the TV works, you can sell it or give it to charity. If it does not work, most local recycling centers take them free of charge.</p>   |
|  <p><b>Fire extinguishers</b><br/>Contact your hazardous waste center to learn how to recycle your fire extinguishers.</p>  |  <p><b>Paper</b><br/>Every type of paper can be recycled including notebook paper, newspapers, food packaging, etc... All recycling centers accept paper and most communities now have recycling programs with curb-side pick-up for paper.</p>   |
|  <p><b>Cardboard boxes</b><br/>Many local newspapers accept these boxes for their printed ads.</p>  |  <p><b>Shoes</b><br/>Charities and thrift shops will accept shoes which can be used. Nike also has a used shoe program that sends used athletic shoes to Africa and Latin America.</p>  |
|  <p><b>Clothes</b><br/>Clothes are one of the easiest things to recycle as so many charitable organizations will accept them such as Goodwill, Mission's Support Groups including many churches around your locality.</p> |  <p><b>Glass</b><br/>Recycling glass containers of any type is generally about 33% more efficient than producing it from scratch. The saving energy consumption which reduces carbon emissions.</p>   |
|  <p><b>Vintage Jewelry</b><br/>Almost every jewelry item can be melted down and refashioned into something new for you. Recycle your jewelry and get a new item with an original design.</p>                              |  <p><b>Old Christmas Lights</b><br/>How many times have you pulled out the Christmas lights from last year and they did not work? Instead of throwing them away, recycle them. Some lighting companies will take them.</p>  |
|  <p><b>Appliances</b><br/>Washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators are accepted by local thrift shops or charitable organizations. If the product is not working, take it to your local recycling center.</p>            |  <p><b>Eyeglasses</b><br/>Old glasses can be donated to many charitable organizations. If you are not aware of any such organizations, your eye doctor will also take them and send them to a charitable center.</p>  |

### THE 7 MYTHS OF RECYCLING

**RECYCLING DOESN'T DO ANYTHING TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE OR SAVE ENERGY. THINK AGAIN!** MYTH 1

Recycling uses less energy than producing new products. Recycling saves energy and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Recycling saves energy and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Recycling saves energy and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**RECYCLING USES MORE ENERGY THAN MINING AND HARVESTING RAW MATERIALS. IT DEPENDS.** MYTH 2

Recycling uses less energy than mining and harvesting raw materials. Recycling uses less energy than mining and harvesting raw materials. Recycling uses less energy than mining and harvesting raw materials.

**THERE'S NO POINT IN RECYCLING WHEN YOU CAN BURN TRASH FOR ELECTRICITY. WELL, ACTUALLY... FALSE!** MYTH 3

Recycling is a better option than burning trash for electricity. Recycling is a better option than burning trash for electricity. Recycling is a better option than burning trash for electricity.

**COMPOSTING AND LANDFILLING BOTH PRODUCE METHANE, SO THEY'RE EQUALLY BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. FALSE!** MYTH 4

Composting is a better option than landfiling. Composting is a better option than landfiling. Composting is a better option than landfiling.

**EVERYONE'S ALREADY RECYCLING! UNFORTUNATELY...** MYTH 5

Not everyone is recycling. Not everyone is recycling. Not everyone is recycling.

**IF A PLASTIC CONTAINER HAS A RECYCLING SYMBOL ON IT, THEN IT IS RECYCLABLE. ACTUALLY...** MYTH 6

Not all plastic containers are recyclable. Not all plastic containers are recyclable. Not all plastic containers are recyclable.

**RECYCLING IS THE ONLY WAY TO REDUCE TRASH. NO WAY!** MYTH 7

Recycling is not the only way to reduce trash. Recycling is not the only way to reduce trash. Recycling is not the only way to reduce trash.

# 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)

This week we have a Service of the Word, led by your worship leaders, with Andrea informing us regarding art with the theme Jesus - the gateway

After waiting so long for our new chaplain to arrive, the time is almost here.

**Tony will be licensed in Sotogrande on Friday 12th May at 7.00 pm by the Area Dean Fr Louis Durrant.**

**This a big event for Tony and for us.**

Invitations have been sent to all the locums who have helped us over the many months, to other local Church leaders of all denominations and our friends in Gibraltar.

Please make an effort to come along and support and welcome Tony, as he begins his ministry with us.



Let us know if you need a lift or can offer one



**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 are now available, ask Cathy. The more we sell the better our struggling finances!**

**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.



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