

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

“To an unknown God”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
357 Jesus Christ is risen today	Acts 17: 22-31	1113
691 This is the day *	1 Peter 3: 13-22	1219
261 I am the Bread of Life *	John 14: 15-21	1082
689 Thine be the Glory		
* different hymn at Sotograde		

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/

MESSY CHURCH THIS SATURDAY

Messy Church has been pushed back a week so as not to clash with the King’s Coronation.

At The Hairy Lemon in Sotograde Port from 11:00am.




MESSY CHURCH IS FREE

Messy Church

The Hairy Lemon

Hairy Lemon Sotograde Port

Forty minutes of glue, gum, glitter, crafts, colouring, arts and crafts, bible stories, games, fun, and music!

11:00 to 12:30
1st Saturday of each month

ALL AGES WELCOME

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

First Service with our new Chaplain!

This Sunday, following the licensing service on Friday 12th May (see details below) we will welcome Tony Carroll, our new Chaplain to lead our services of worship at both San Pedro & Sotogrande.

It has been a long haul navigating the post-Brexit visa requirements but finally we are there.



SPRING FAIR! – Saturday 20th May

The Spring Fair is happening at the American Club - ACE club (C/San Roque 69) in Estepona, on Saturday 20th May. Craft stalls, Tombola, raffle, food, excellent company.

The raffle has some great prizes (hampers, shop vouchers, cash gift etc.) and **raffle tickets are now available** – buy some after the service or at the coffee mornings.

We are now collecting donations for the tombola. A bottle of wine, beer, Fanta, biscuits, chocolates, toiletries make great tombola prizes – please **bring them to church this Sunday 14th May.**

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

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat on a dark wooden surface. The pages are yellowed with age and contain dense text in two columns. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a church interior with a window and some furniture.

**For as the body is one,
and has many members,
and all the members of
that one body, being
many, are one body: so
also is Christ.**

—1 Corinthians 12:12

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
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)	NO SERVICE. ACM at San Pedro
4 th June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)
11 th June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
18 th June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)
25 th June	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
2 nd July	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)



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 that you watch the overview of the 1st half of the Acts of the Apostles again [Book of Acts Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(Part 1\) \(bibleproject.com\)](#)

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 - 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!



American Club of Estepona (ACE)

C. San Roque, 69, 29680 Estepona,

Saturday 20th May, 2023 from 1pm



Come and meet
our new Chaplain
Tony Carroll
What is he like
in person



**Grand
Prize Draw**



Plenty to eat and drink

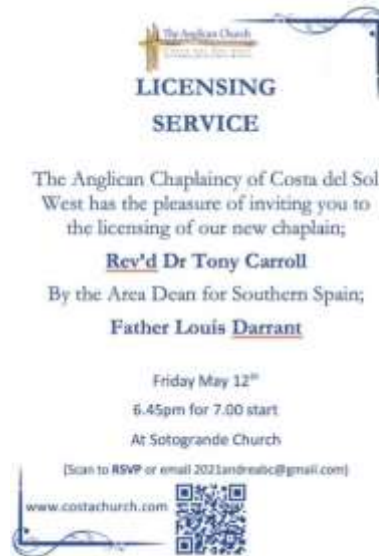
Stalls: crafts, cakes, jewellery, books,
tombola and more



Or just come for coffee, cake and a good natter

Licensing of our new Chaplain

It has been nearly two years since Adrian left and finally the end is in sight! The licensing 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.



There will be refreshments after the service.

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 – 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 interested in any of the positions on the council please contact our vice-chair, Jean Kerr-Hill on kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk

CHAPLAINCY LUNCH AFTER THE ACM

After we have finished all the formal business at the ACM we expect everybody will be hungry and thirsty so we are going to have a combined congregation lunch for anyone who would like to join us.

The lunch is probably going to be at 'La Tradicional' which is a short walk from the San Pedro Church. More details about the menu, price, time etc. in next week's Pew News!



Please let Jean Kerr-Hill kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk know if you plan to come so that we can reserve sufficient spaces.



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.

stephen.wall673@gmail.com

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



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 or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting and joining details



[The apostle Paul said] "God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us."

- Acts 17:27 -

ECO NEWS

SOME INTERESTING RECYCLING FACTS



Aluminium

- 24 million tons of aluminium is produced annually, 51,000 tons of which ends up as packaging in the UK.
- If all the cans in the UK were recycled, we would need 14 million fewer dustbins.
- £36,000,000 worth of aluminium is thrown away each year.

Glass

- Every family in the UK use on an average of 500 glass bottles and jars annually.
- The largest glass furnace produce over 1 million glass bottles and jars per day.
- Glass is 100% recyclable and can be used again and again.



Paper

- Recycled paper produces 73% less air pollution than if it was made from raw materials.
- 12.5 million tons of paper and cardboard are used annually in the UK.
- On an average a single family in the UK use 38kg of newspapers per year.

Plastic

- 275,000 tons of plastic are used each year in the UK, that's about 15 million bottles per day.
- Most families throw away about 40kg of plastic per year, which could otherwise be recycled.
- The use of plastic in Western Europe is growing about 4% every year.



References:

http://www.recyclingcenters.org/Top_50_Things_To_Recycle_and_Reuse.php
<http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk/facts.html>

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Churchwarden Sotogrande

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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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK!

We made this week's edition of Euronews with news of our new Chaplain plus the Spring Fair.

Bringing blessings

Betty Henderson

EXCITEMENT is building as the Anglican Church on the Costa del Sol West prepares to welcome their new chaplain, Tony, and his wife Gisela.

After almost 18 months of waiting for visa and residency documents, the church is finally ready to hold a licensing service for Tony on Friday, May 12 at 7pm at Sotogrande Church.

The church is expecting a number of religious groups from along the coast and Gibraltar to attend the event and will welcome Tony and his wife to the community

Tony, who hails from Liverpool, has a wealth of experience in theology and pastoral care. He has studied in the UK, France and Germany, and lived and worked in Columbia and Mexico. He also speaks English, Spanish, French and German, making him an asset to the multicultural community along the Costa del Sol.

During a short visit to the area in December, Tony met with one of the Catholic priests and expressed his eagerness to connect with religious communities along the coast.

All are welcome to come and meet



Photo credit: Anglican Church Costa del Sol West (via Facebook)

Church members are excited to meet their new chaplain.

Tony at the service or at the group's Spring Fair in Estepona on Sunday, May 20 at the American Club of Estepona.

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

**At long last,
Tony and Gisela are officially here.
Tony takes his first service
as Chaplain this Sunday**



It has been a gruelling and frustrating time, many months of getting the correct documents and fulfilling seemingly never-ending requirements, but we persevered and have made it!

**The ACM (Annual Chaplaincy Meeting)
Will take place here in San Pedro on the 28th May
following a joint Eucharist Service at 10 am**

The official notice regarding the meeting is on our noticeboard, as is the revised Electoral Roll, please check to see your name is correctly entered. These meetings are an important part of the churches calendar, where you can find out what has been happening on your behalf.

It is your chance to stand for election onto the church council (request forms from Andrea or Jean), and to vote for those you want to represent you.



Following the meeting we are organising a lunch at La Tradicional for those who wish to attend, including of course our friends from Sotogrande. We hope to have details of the menu and costs 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.

