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Chaplaincy Pew News SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion at 10:00 am.

"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"

| Hymns | Reading | Page |
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| 549 Our eyes have seen the Glory | Acts 1: 6-14 | 1092 |
| 478 My song is love unknown | 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 | 1220 |
| 414 Let us break bread together | John 17: 1-11 | 1085 |
| 249 How lovely on the mountains | | |

Sotogrande Methodist Service at 12 noon

"Human and Divine Prayer"

| <u>Hymns</u> | Reading | Page |
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| 357 Jesus Christ is risen today | Acts 1: 6-14 | 1092 |
| 691 This is the day * | 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 | 1220 |
| 261 I am the Bread of Life * | John 17: 1-11 | 1085 |
| 31 Amazing Grace | | |

SERVICES ON-LINE

ANGLICAN – We are no longer recording our own services; we can recommend the following: <u>The Church of England - YouTube</u> for a choice of traditional Anglican services. <u>HTB Church - YouTube</u> for those who want a more modern style Church of England service. METHODIST - Join at 11am on <u>www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/</u>

APPEAL FOR CAKES!



The Spring Fair is this coming Saturday and the cake stall is in need of plenty of delicious cakes to sell!



If you are a baker please bake us a cake and bring it along. If you are

unable to get it to us on the day please ask someone who is coming to bring your contribution. Many thanks.

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, cake stall, food & drink s well as some excellent company!

Parking close to ACE is very limited but you can drop people off outside and there is plenty close by at the Port or at the Bullring.

Below is a map of the immediate area of the American Club. You can use google maps to find it if you are unsure.



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

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

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

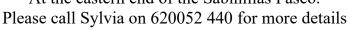


| FORTHCOMING SERVICES | | |
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| DATE | SAN PEDRO | SOTOGRANDE |
| 21 st May | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Methodist 12 Noon (David Russell) |
| 28th May | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | NO SERVICE - ACM at San Pedro |
| 4 th June | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens) |
| 11 th June | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll) |
| 18 th June | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens) |
| 25 th June | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll) |
| 2 nd July | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens) |
| 9 th July | Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll) | Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll) |

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.





<u>Café y Color Charity</u> - **PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATE BELOW**

This charity which we support does <u>NOT NEED any more donations of clothing or shoes</u>. **They still are collecting** food for people to cook/heat up themselves. So, single tins of beans, tuna, tinned fruit etc plus small <u>individual</u> 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!



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 <u>margarita.wrann@gmail.com</u> or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting and joining details

THE BIBLE PROJECT



Do you want to know more about the Bible, but unsure how to go about it? The Bible Project (<u>www.bibleproject.com</u>) 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 letter of Peter <u>Book of 1 Peter</u> <u>Summary | Watch an Overview Video (bibleproject.com)</u>





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

<u>Advance Notice</u> <u>CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING – 28th May 2023</u>

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-c hair, Jean Kerr-Hill on <u>kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk</u>

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.

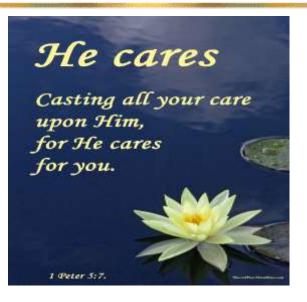
The lunch will be at 'La Tradicional' which is a short walk from the San Pedro Church. The lunch will be three courses plus two small drinks for **15 Euros**! The options are:-



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| STARTER | MAIN COURSE | DESSERT |
| A. Chickpea with Shrimp | 1. Pork cheek | V. Rice pudding |
| B. Light broth with Small pieces of | 2. Chicken with almonds | W. Catalan cream |
| ham & egg | | |
| C. Ratatouille with egg | 3. Pork or Chicken Steak | X. Cheese cake-3 chocolates |
| D. Scrambled egg with mushrooms | 4. Cod with tomato | Y. Milk pudding with chocolate |
| | | & nougat |
| | 5. Rosada frita | Z. Fruit |

If you want to come then you must make your selection of courses and pay the 15 Euros by next Sunday 21st May.

Someone at each congregation will be taking your order and money.





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 out treasurer for details.



The Licensing of our new Chaplain

On Friday 12th May we celebrated the 'official' arrival of Tony as our new chaplain with a licensing service held at Sotogrande led by the Area Dean, Father Louis Darrant.



Over 80 people from our chaplaincy and other churches in Gibraltar and along the



Costa del Sol attended the service and enjoyed a time of fellowship afterwards with tea, coffee, cake and nibbles.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to this wonderful event.



ECO NEWS



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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 | | |
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San Pedro Rews



If you have anyone you would like included in the service prayers this week, let Patricia know at: patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk

We have waited a long time but at last, our own Chaplain giving communion at San Pedro.

Tony and Gisela were warmly welcomed, to the first of very many services with us.

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 that 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. Please sign up giving your choices from the menu.



Join us in a Fellowship Meal Faith and Fellowship: Let Us Break Bread Together

21/5/2023

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.

