



7<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

#### “Songs of Praise”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
207 Hallelujah	Acts 7: 55-60	1100
673 There is a redeemer	1 Peter 2: 2-10	1218
540 One day when Heaven	John 14: 1-14	1082
456 Make me a channel of your peace ...and many others!		

**Sotograde** Methodist Service at 12 noon

#### “Ears to hear and hearts to receive?”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
51 Be Thou my vision	Acts 7 v55-60	1100
689 Thine be the glory	1 Peter 2 v2-10	1218
666 The steadfast love of the Lord	John 14 v1-14	1082
54 Bind us together Lord		

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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/)

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## SPRING FAIR! – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 at any one of the services the two weeks before the Fair. (7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May).

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

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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 [sgojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto:sgojkh48@yahoo.com)



## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
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)	<b>NO SERVICE. ACM at San Pedro</b>
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)
25 <sup>th</sup> 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](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 the Acts of the Apostles [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

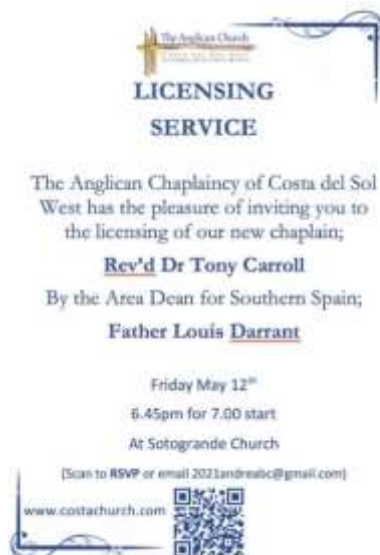


**Or just come for coffee, cake and a good natter**

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## 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.

The Anglican Church  
**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 2021andreatc@gmail.com)  
www.costachurch.com

The Anglican Church  
**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 please asistir escanear para RSVP o por correo a 2021andreatc@gmail.com)  
www.costachurch.com

*There will be refreshments after the service.*

## 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 interested in any of the positions on the council please contact our vice-chair, Jean Kerr-Hill on [kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk)**





## 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)



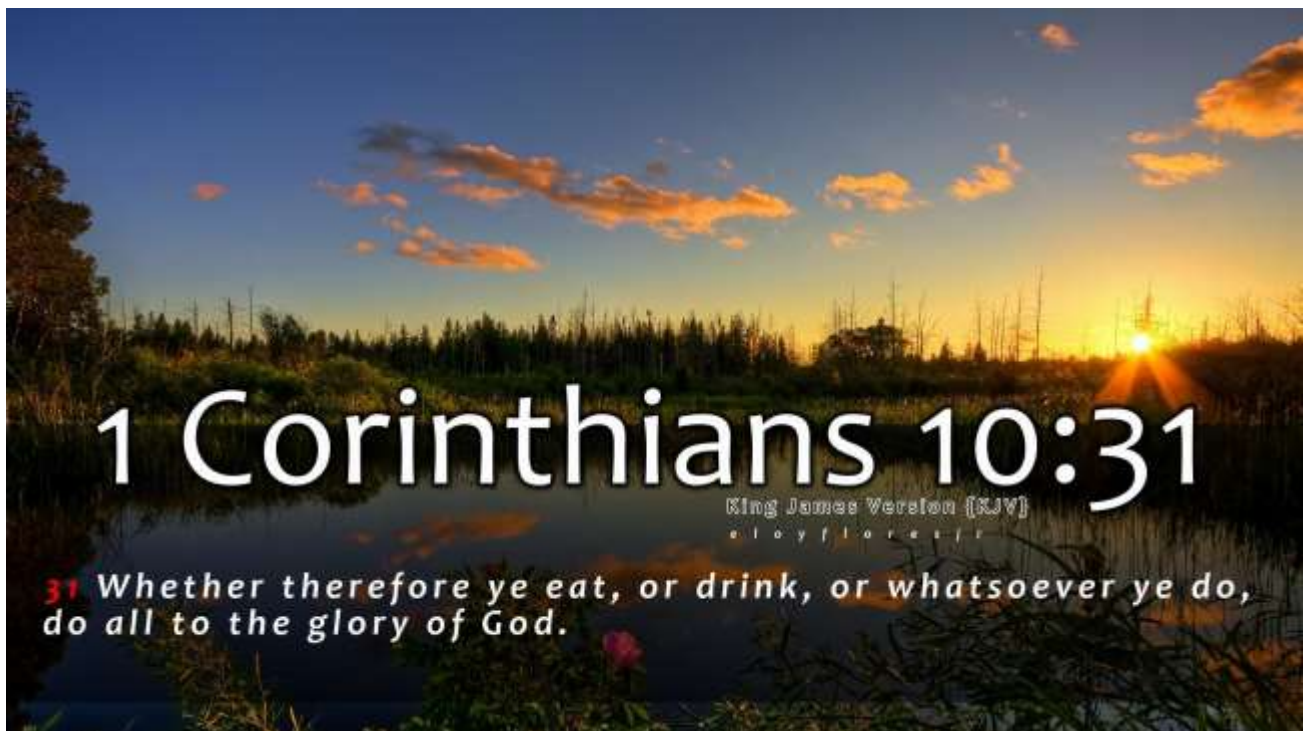
Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.

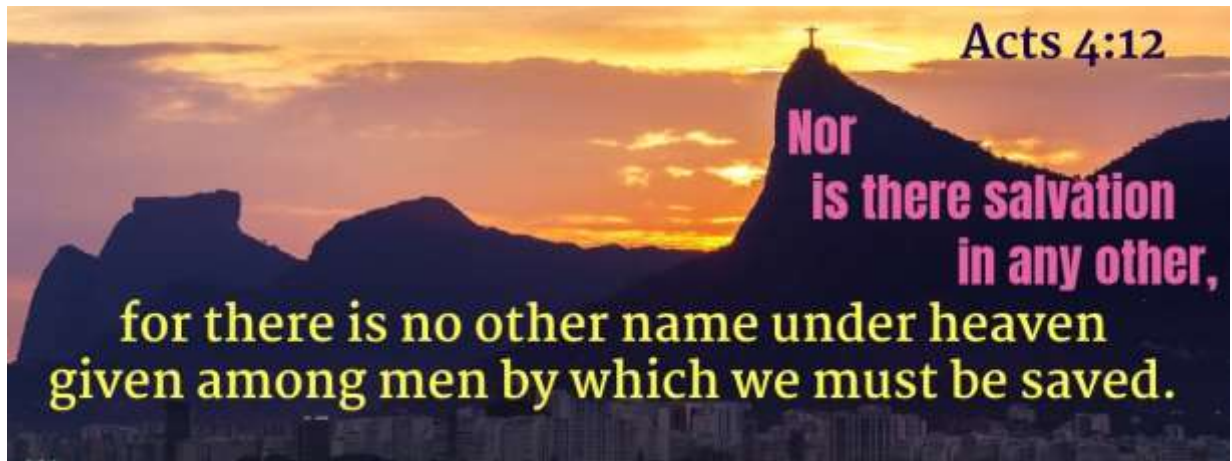


### PRAYER GROUP

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





## ECO NEWS

**Worker Honey Bees have different jobs according to their age**

-  1-2 days old: have the job to clean the cells, and they start with the one they were born in. They also keep the brood warm
-  3-5 days old: their job is to feed older larvae
-  6-11 days old: they have the responsibility to feed the youngest larvae
-  12-17 days old: they are producing wax, carrying food, building combs and have undertaker duties
-  18-21 days old: they are protecting the hive entrance and have guard duty
-  From 22 days to the end of their life (at around 40-45 days): they fly from the hive and collect pollen, nectar, water etc.

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

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

**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**

# 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 our Songs of Praise Service, so please come along prepared to raise the roof!



Karl advised us that 10€ buys this, enough to sustain an individual three days or 3 people for a day, Both the charities we support Emaus in Estepona and Caritas in San Pedro give food to the needy in our area every week.

Recipients are registered as needy and only those listed are supported.

Although the cost of living has risen for all of us, if you are able, please add a few items to your shopping each week, and bring long on Sunday.



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.**

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 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, tomato frito, lentils, pastas, tuna, chick peas, flour. All the essentials and perhaps some treats.

