

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion Service at 10:00 am.

“The Authority of Jesus”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
50 Be Still for the presence of the Lord	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32	846
652 The Light of Christ	Philippians 2: 1-13	1179
454 Majesty	Matthew 21: 23-32	989
51 Be Thou my vision		

Sotograde Methodist Communion service at 12 noon

“Leading from your knees”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
560 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven	Exodus 17. 1-7	
463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour	Matthew 21. 23-32	
435 Lord Jesus Christ, we have come to you	Philippians 2. 1-13	
525 O Thou who camest from above		

After the 12-noon service in Sotograde. The chair of the Methodist Church for our region, Revd Dr. David Hinchliffe has been invited to talk about the situation in Gibraltar and answer any questions.

SERVICES ON-LINE

If you would like to follow a service online here are some recommendations.

SAN PEDRO: Last Sundays Anglican service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J-p5IIInNc&list=PLUiVcTDyacFQoZzOLJ48a-hXR1TdnKcAY>

Church on the Rock - Join at 11am on www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/

OCTOBER IS GIFT MONTH!

Like we did last year we have designated October as ‘Gift Month’ and are asking you to make a special donation to the work of the Chaplaincy.

Asking for money is never comfortable but is necessary for your Chaplaincy to function. The Lord has been good to us over the year in many ways and has provided for our needs. Consider prayerfully what you can afford to give for the Lord’s work here and make a donation. You can do it directly by bank transfer (details below in PN) – please mark the transfer ‘Gift Month’ or by cash in an envelope marked ‘Gift Month’.

Thank you.



The summer break is over – Messy Church is BACK!



HAIRY LEMON

Bistro Room
Sotogrande Port,



ALL Ages Welcome!
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

Based on creativity,
hospitality and celebration



SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER
11 - 12.30

Follow us on Facebook: Messy Church Costa del Sol

<https://www.costachurch.com/messy-church/>

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
1 st October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 Noon (David Hinchliffe)
8 th October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
15 th October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Free Church Service 12 Noon (TBC)
22 nd October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
29 th October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
5 th November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 Noon (Conrad Hicks)
12 th November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
19 th November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Free Church Service 12 Noon (TBC)

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20th December at 7.30 pm joint carol service with Catholics in the main church at San Pedro, to include Christingle.

Saturday 2nd December: **CHRISTMAS FAIR** at American Club of Estepona (ACE) from 11am to 5pm. See poster below!

Saturday 16th December: **DAY TRIP TO CADIZ CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.** More details in due course but save the date now!



American Club of Estepona (ACE)

C. San Roque, 69, 29680 Estepona,

Saturday 2nd December 2023

from 11am to 5pm



Yo!

Ho!

Ho!

**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

RECYCLING AT SOTOGRADE

Please note that we will no longer be collecting plastic bottle tops or paper towel/toilet roll tubes at Sotogrande. Please take them to your local recycling point. Thank you for your support over the years.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sylvia is hosting another of her shared lunches – see details below.

SHARED LUNCH

ON TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER
from 1pm

(After Sabinillas Coffee Morning)

At
Sylvia's Ground Floor Apt.
122 Duquesa Suites, Sabinillas

Spacious half-covered patio
Plus lounge area for seating!

Just bring food/drink to share...
All welcome!

Invitation to induction service

All are invited to attend the welcome service for the Revd Conrad Hicks, who has been appointed as the Superintendent Minister of the Gibraltar Methodist Circuit.

Conrad comes with a wide experience of ministry, having served in the UK, the Caribbean, Mexico, Ireland, and latterly, as head of Global Relationships for the British Methodist Church. He is very excited about coming to his new appointment!

The welcome service will be held on **Sunday 8th October 2023 at 6pm**,
by kind permission of the Dean and Cathedral Council at

The Cathedral of The Holy Trinity,
Cathedral Square,
Gibraltar, GX11 1AA

Café y Color Charity

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!

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



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



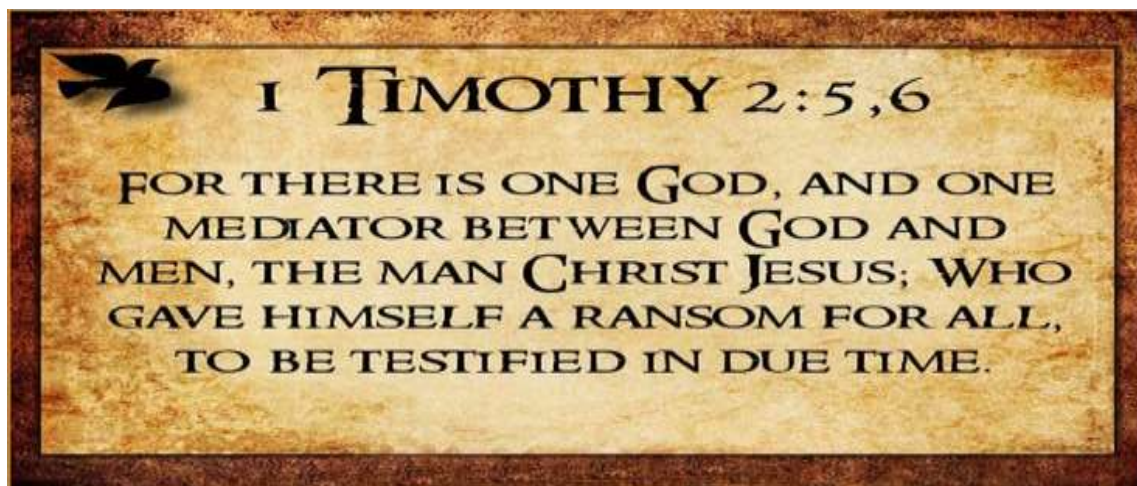
THE BIBLE PROJECT



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 also has articles, podcasts etc. on many Biblical 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 part of the book of the prophet Ezekiel, from which this week's OT reading is taken. [Book of Ezekiel Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(Part 1\) \(bibleproject.com\)](#)





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

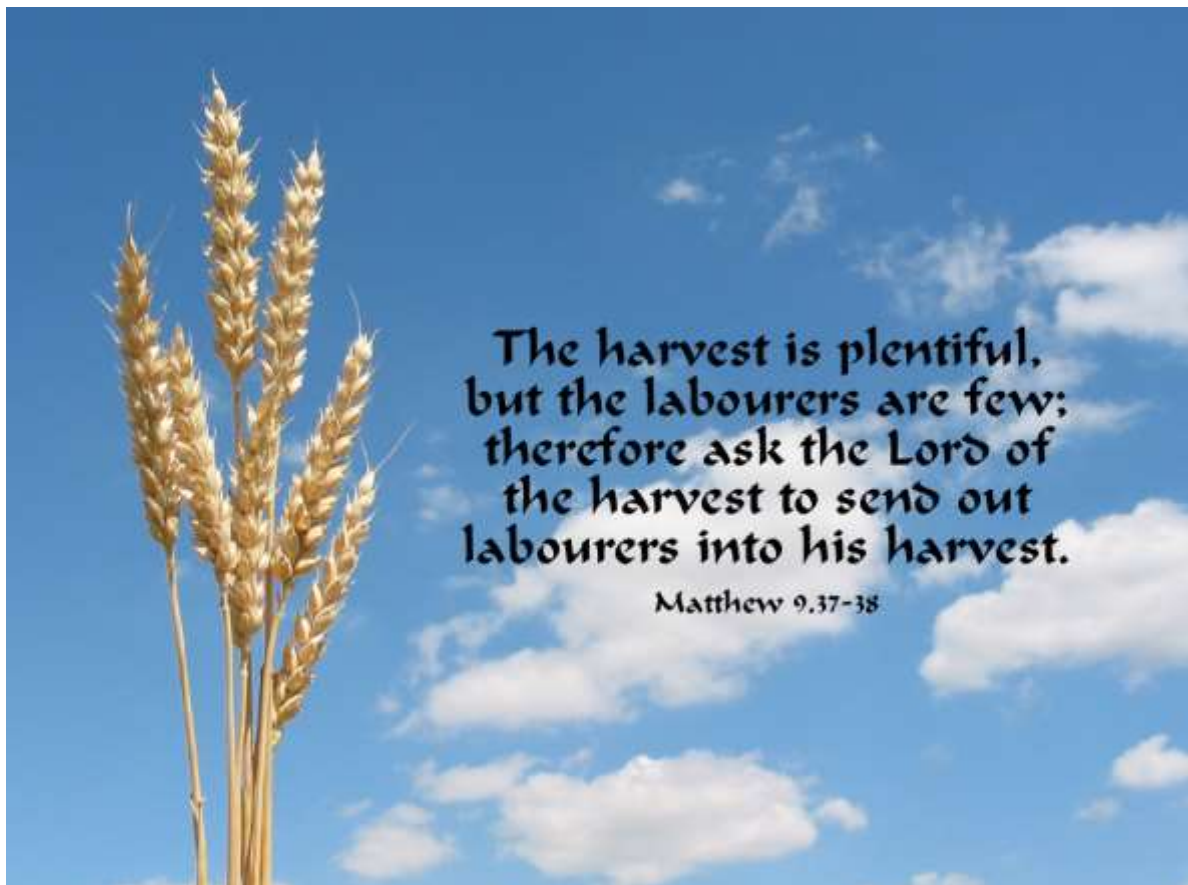
Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.



PRAYER GROUP

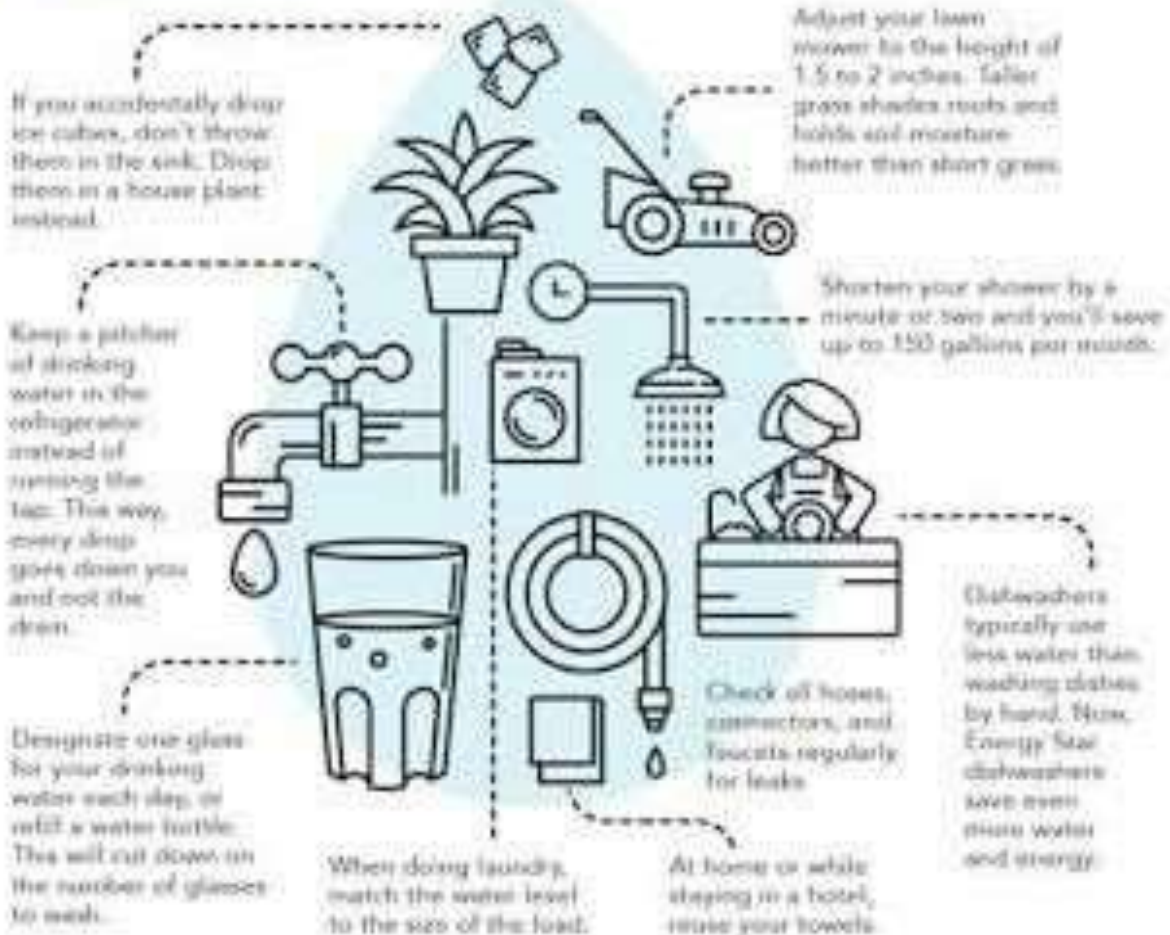
Margarita hosts a Prayer meeting via Zoom every Monday at 8:00pm
Everyone is welcome to join to pray & share.

Please contact Margarita on margarita.wrann@gmail.com or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting and



ECO NEWS

EASY WAYS TO SAVE WATER



ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com

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](https://www.facebook.com/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

This week is a book service, so please pick up a service booklet and hymn book on arrival.

Today starts the beginning of our Gift Month, so for the whole of October envelopes will be available for your gift towards the running of our chaplaincy, remember we are totally self-financing, so please, give generously. Thank you.



It was lovely to see Kay and Mearns Brown in church last week, here are pictures of their church in Eaglesham. It is a Church of Scotland - Presbyterian - and is old, from the time of the Covenanters. There are some martyred covenanters buried in the Church yard. They stream their services every Sunday and are known for their willis organ.



Eaglesham Parish church

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



Your wardens team here in San Pedro, **Churchwarden Andrea**:- 2021andreabc@gmail.com
Assistants **Patricia**:- patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk
Jean: - kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk

1/10/2023