



24th September 2023
 16th Sunday after Trinity
 Harvest Festival
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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

“Liturgy as Harvest Festival”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
106 Come, you thankful people, come	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	203
557 Praise God from who all blessing flow	2 Corinthians 9: 6-15	1164
152 For the beauty of the earth	John 1: 29-36	1063
200 Great is Thy faithfulness		

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=ShUgqZOI7GU&list=PLUiVcTDyacFR_1DnxLHsqyc9NzMPwcTEb

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SAN PEDRO</u>	<u>SOTOGRADE</u>
24th Sept - Harvest	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
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)

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1st October in Sotograde after the 12-noon service. 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.

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. More details to follow!

Now to the King eternal,
 immortal, invisible, the only God,
 be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
1 Timothy 1:17

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 book of Deuteronomy, from which this weeks OT reading is taken. [Book of Deuteronomy Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(bibleproject.com\)](#)





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

**For you know the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, that though
He was rich, yet for your sakes
He became poor, that you
through His poverty might
become rich.**

(2 Corinthians 8:9)

ECO NEWS

THE OCEAN POLLUTION-BERG

PLASTIC WASTE IS JUST THE TIP OF A LARGER PROBLEM

Pollution of the oceans is widespread, worsening, and in most countries poorly controlled. Human activities result in a complex mixture of substances entering the aquatic environment.

More than 80% arises from land-based sources

It reaches the oceans through rivers, runoff, atmospheric deposition and direct discharges. Ocean pollution has multiple negative impacts on ecosystems and human health, particularly in vulnerable populations.

1 PLASTIC WASTE

THE TIP OF THE POLLUTION-BERG

Plastic is a rapidly increasing and highly visible component of ocean pollution. An estimated 10 million metric tons enter the seas each year. Plastic pollution threatens marine mammals, fish and seabirds. It breaks down into microplastic and nanoplastic particles containing multiple manufactured chemicals that can enter the food chain, including species consumed by humans.

2 OIL SPILLS

AN AQUATIC KILLER

Oil spills have occurred with increasing frequency in recent years as the result of growing global demand for petroleum. These spills have resulted in direct deaths of millions of birds, fish and other petroleum products into the oceans. Petroleum-based pollutants reduce photosynthesis in marine microorganisms that generate oxygen. They also destroy food sources, destroy fragile habitats such as estuaries and coral reefs, and foul beaches.

3 MERCURY

QUICKSILVER BULLETS

Mercury is released from two main sources - coal combustion and small-scale gold mining. Exposures of infants in utero when pregnant mothers eat contaminated seafood can cause IQ loss and serious developmental disorders. In adults, mercury increases risks for dementia and cardiovascular disease.

4 MANUFACTURED CHEMICALS

A HEADY COCKTAIL

Manufactured chemicals - phthalates, bisphenol A, flame retardants, perfluorinated chemicals and pharmaceutical waste, can disrupt endocrine signaling, reduce male fertility, damage the nervous system, and increase risk of cancer. They can also damage coral reefs.

5 PESTICIDES

COLLATERAL DAMAGE

pesticides are specifically designed to have biological effects, and thus even low-dose exposures can affect living organisms, including humans. Pesticides contribute to global declines in fish stocks, and can also reduce human fertility.

6 NUTRIENTS

FEEDING FRENZY

Industrial releases, runoff from animal feedlots and human sewage increase frequency and severity of harmful algal blooms (HABs), bacterial pollution and anti-microbial resistance.

THE WAY FORWARD

World leaders who take bold, evidence-based action to stop pollution at source will be critical to preventing ocean pollution and safeguarding human health. Measures such as those could help with the six problems.

1	Better management of plastic waste	4	Chemical control policies
	Bans on single-use plastic		Mandatory premarket toxicity testing
2	Wide-scale transition to renewable fuels	5	Bans on persistent organic pollutants (POPs)
			Control of industrial discharges
3	Banning mercury use	6	Better treatment of sewage
	Eliminating coal combustion		Reduced applications of fertilizers
ALL	Transition to a circular economy		Building scientific capacity
	Embracing green chemistry		Designation of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE FULL PAPER AT: <http://bit.ly/pollutionberg>

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San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline

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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

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

Harvest festival

This week we have our Harvest Festival Service.

Please be generous with your donations, and bring your offerings down to the chapel and place them by the altar.

We will share everything between

Caritas here in San Pedro and Emaus in Estepona.

Bring non perishable food stuffs like long life milk, cooking oil, tins, pasta and toiletries.



Tins don't make good pictures, so the images used here are just for effect!

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 both Emaus and Caritas

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.



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