

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

“The Vineyard of the Kingdom”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
649 The King of Love	Isaiah 5: 1-7	690
404 Let All the World	Philippians 3: 4b-14	1180
624 Take my life, and let it be	Matthew 21: 33-46	989
249 How Lovely on the Mountains		



SERVICES ON-LINE

If you would like to follow a service online try this one.

SAN PEDRO: Last Sundays Anglican service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J-p5lInNc&list=PLUiVcTDyacFQoZzOLJ48a-hXR1TdnKcAY>

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!



Update on the Interim Arrangements for Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in Sotogrande

Following a meeting of the congregation after the service at Sotogrande last Sunday the clear majority view was that during this transitional period, the pattern of services on the first and third Sundays should be that the Methodist Church take the first Sunday and that Tony should cover the third Sunday. This continues our commitment with the Methodist Church and will allow us to further explore how best to organize the pattern of services in the future. The meeting offered the congregation information on the interim proposed pattern of services and an opportunity for listening to one another as to various views within the congregation concerning the arrangement of services during this transitional period. The meeting closed in prayer.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
8 th October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
15 th October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
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)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
26 th November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

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!



Christmas Fair



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 SOTOGRANDE

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.

Sylvia is hosting another of her shared lunches –
it's this week – 10th October

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!*



Mob: 620052440

Invitation to induction service – This Sunday

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

The Chaplaincy as you know, doesn't just hold services on Sundays, we also get involved in Hatching, Matching and Despatching! Unfortunately, there have been too many funerals, in the last few months, so it is good to be able to report a Wedding Blessing and a Christening.



**On Thursday 28th September
at Velez-Malaga
Danielle and Jamie Lyth had their
Wedding Blessed.
We wish them a very happy life together.**

**On Saturday 30th September
in San Pedro,
Eva Loren Lyth was christened,
surrounded by family and friends.
May she grow and flourish.**

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

As Geoff is away, and this is not my expertise how about looking into Isaiah to match this week's reading. Looking at the site it is very encouraging suggesting you Jump in. So happy watching/reading! (<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah/>)

Isaiah 5:1-7

King James Version Bible

Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill: And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted...



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.

ECO NEWS

Alarming insect decline



98% decline in biomass of insects in the rainforests of Puerto Rico, since the 1970s



Beetle populations in a patch of protected forest in NH, USA have fallen 80% since the 1970s



Germany has lost 3/4 of the flying insects in its nature reserves and protected areas



One in four bumblebee species in North America is in decline or threatened with extinction



Denmark has had a 97% decline in insects since the 1990s



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If you have any item for Pew News, please send it to:

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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](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

A big thank you to all who donated to charity at the Harvest Festival service.

Plastic bags do not make a good picture, but the contents were many and varied, and very gratefully received by both Caritas and Emaus.

In the picture you can see Tony giving his sermon in front of the lectern, he is keen to try new ways of preaching to us, and would welcome feed back.

His written sermons are still available on our website for those wishing to read them.



October is Gift Month, so for the whole of this month 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.



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.



Your wardens team here in San Pedro, **Churchwarden Andrea**:- 2021andreabc@gmail.com
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