

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

“God’s invitation”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
590 Seek Ye First	Isaiah 25: 1-9	709
652 The Light of Christ	Philippians 4: 1-9	1180
486 Now Thank we all our God	Matthew 22:1-14	990
563 Praise to the Holiest		



SERVICES ON-LINE: If you would like to follow a service online try this one.

SAN PEDRO: Last Sundays Anglican service

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=86lQVWWIE2c&list=PLUiVcTDyacFSZXa0p0goEK-w1bDlizCfA&si=C29aTmxgVNyMlejK>

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.



ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 2nd December: CHRISTMAS FAIR at the American Club of Estepona (ACE) from 11am to 5pm. See poster below! If you would like A4 size posters to publicise the event please ask Geoff.



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

The Christmas Fair may seem a long way off now, but it is less than two months away!

What can YOU do to help?

Obtain Raffle Prizes, not just goods, but vouchers for meals, beauty treatments, etc be inventive think outside the box.

Get items for the tombola.

Offer to help run a stall.

Be ready to bake items for the cake stall

Contact your wardens with your ideas for something a bit different.

And of course, put it in your diary, and tell all your friends and neighbours to do the same.

Wednesday 20th December: CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE at 7.30 pm with Catholics in the main Church at San Pedro, this will include Christingle. The Wave and the German Protestant Church have been invited to take part. Don Manuel the Catholic Priest is also inviting the local school children.

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.

Philippians 4:1-9

A Long Term Strategy To Put Jesus First

- 1. Resolve Personal Conflicts (v1-3)**
- 2. Be Joyful And Gentle (v4-5)**
- 3. Pray Instead Of Worrying (v6-7)**
- 4. Choose What You Think About And Do (v8-9)**

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
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)
3 rd December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)

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

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!

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 I said last week this is not my area of knowledge, but why not continue looking into Isaiah to match this week's reading: Isaiah 25:1-9. (<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah/>)
Good Luck.

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you,
I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

~ Isaiah 25:1



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

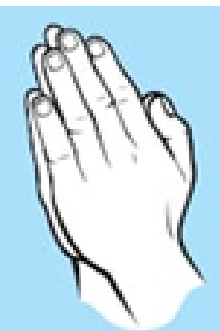


Tithes and Offerings

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

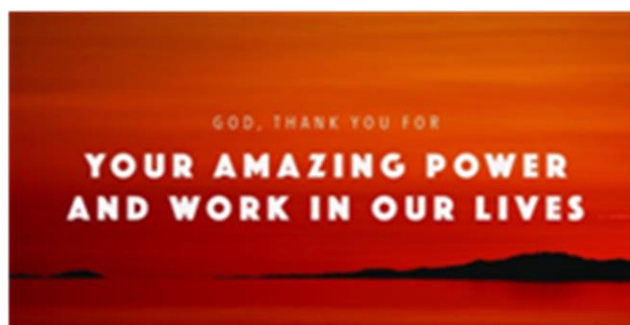
Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.



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



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

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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

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

It is lovely to see so many swallows flying back to be with us, you are valued members of our church, if you do not already volunteer for reading, intercession and welcoming, we are more than happy to add you to our rotas, we just need to know the dates you will be with us.



Plastic bottle tops, please note we at **San Pedro** are still collecting plastic bottle tops, it is only Sotogrande who have stopped.

Please bring them along and put them in the bucket on the table at the entrance to the chapel.

This is interesting, how did you start attending church?

Do we think to invite our friends, or just assume its not their thing, they are not religious, etc..

I recently suggested to a young friend that he went along to the Wave,

I am not religious he said.

But he did go, reporting back I really enjoyed it and understood the message.



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 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.



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