

## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

### “God or Caesar?”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
649 The King of Love	Isaiah 45: 1-7	732
641 The Day Thou Gavest	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10	1186
857 I the Lord of Sea and Sky	Matthew 22: 15-22	990
660 The Lord's my Shepherd		

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=r2bO0JV7eTc&list=PLUiVcTDyacFSG\\_BccGgACOfUbIZb5V6Qr&si=kDJbzew2v2Zclq\\_A](https://youtube.com/watch?v=r2bO0JV7eTc&list=PLUiVcTDyacFSG_BccGgACOfUbIZb5V6Qr&si=kDJbzew2v2Zclq_A)



Render to Caesar  
the things that are Caesar's,

Matthew 22:21

And to God  
the things that are God's.

## 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 NOTICES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December: DAY TRIP TO CADIZ CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.**

More details in due course but save the date now!

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ([sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com](mailto:sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com)).



**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Anglican 10am (CAROL SERVICE)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 10am (CAROL SERVICE)
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

## 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](mailto:info.costachurch@gmail.com) or Jean on [sgojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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 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 weeks recommended Bible Project video is from Mathew's Gospel which covers the subject of this Sunday's sermon. ([Gospel of Matthew Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(Part 2\)](#) ([bibleproject.com](http://bibleproject.com)))



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## **CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE – Need goodies!**

The Christmas Fair will soon be here, and we need to assemble prizes for the raffle which was the biggest earner at the Spring Fair in May.

Please speak to any potential sponsors (e.g. restaurants who will give vouchers) or dig out any unused items you may have (e.g. appliances) that would make good prizes. The hampers are always popular so good quality items to go into them are welcome.

Please contact Andrea ([2021andreabc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com)) or Cathy ([gandcbraithwaite@ymail.com](mailto:gandcbraithwaite@ymail.com)) with your contribution.



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## **Dedication & Christening at Sotogrande**

At Sotogrande communion on the 29<sup>th</sup> October will include a thanksgiving and dedication service for Lorenzo & Margarita's grandson Liam Enzo and at the end of the service, Sophia – their daughter and Liam's mother – will be baptised.

Please join them in this joyful event and all are invited to a tapas lunch in the Church Annex after the service. This is the large room by the roundabout leading up to the church with easy wheelchair access.

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## **Southern Spain & Gibraltar Deanery Meeting**

An away day of our deanery for clergy and readers took place in St Andrew's Anglican Church in Fuengirola on 18 October. The day was convened by the area dean, Fr. Louis Darrant, and began with a Eucharist at 10.30 followed by a coffee morning with members from St Andrew's Chaplaincy, which is in its second year of vacancy. The day enabled ministers in our deanery to get to know each other better and to share experiences across our different churches. Following lunch in a local restaurant and a walk along the seafront, the focus of the afternoon was on considering ways to foster wholeness and holiness in our churches and to open up conversations about collaboration across the deanery. The day closed with evening prayer and a service of healing and anointing at which we were invited to pray for those who are sick and facing particular challenges in our chaplaincies. The next deanery meeting in Lent 2024 will be a two-night residential at the Retreat Centre in Gibraltar.





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:margarita.wrann@gmail.com) or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting.



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



# ECO NEWS



**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:**

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**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)

## Christmas Fair, Saturday 2nd December at the ACE Club in Estepona.

This really has to be a  
**TEAM EFFORT**

if we can **ALL** do one or two things we can make a big success.

### So what can you do?

- Publicity - there will be posters available next Sunday, if you know a good place to display one please do so.
- Raffle prizes, vouchers for meals, beauty treatments, hairdressers - think outside the box and call in favours you are due, as well as donating things.
- Bake like crazy, cakes and biscuits always sell well.
- Volunteer to help on a stall, contact Andrea.
- Donate items for the tombola
- Sell raffle tickets, when they are available
- Come along with friends on the day.
- Be inspired, think of something else to put on this list!



Do you know anyone looking for help, a carer, a cleaner? we have details of a very reliable person looking for work. Contact Andrea.



Safe pair of hands



Advanced warning La Tradicional is closed 26th to 31st October, so ok for this week, but we will need another venue for coffee after church on 29th. Ideas please.

**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, 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](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com)  
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