

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

“Love of God and Neighbour”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
449 Love Divine	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18	121
478 My Song is Love Unknown	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8	1186
506 O Lord my God	Matthew 22: 34-46	991
187 God is Love		

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=N5_zsXQ9Ljl?si=Dmzpr2LTBuj17D9a&list=PLUiVcTDyacFQOCujQBd32S6T7Ifyw8sra

REMEMBER THAT YOU GET AN EXTRA HOUR IN BED THIS WEEKEND!



OCTOBER IS GIFT MONTH – LAST WEEK!

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 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 (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 **SIX WEEKS** 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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
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 (CAROL SERVICE)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)
10 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 10am (CAROL SERVICE)
17 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
24 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

* Remembrance Sunday

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

This weeks recommended Bible Project video is from 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. ([Book of 1 Thessalonians Summary](#) | [Watch an Overview Video \(bibleproject.com\)](#))

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE – Need goodies!

The Christmas Fair will soon be here, and we need to assemble to 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) or Cathy (gandcbraithwaite@ymail.com) with your contribution.



Dedication & Christening at Sotogrande

At Sotogrande communion this Sunday, 29th 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.

But as we have been
approved by God to be
entrusted with the
gospel, even so we
speak, not as pleasing
men, but God who tests
our hearts.

I Thessalonians 2:4

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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

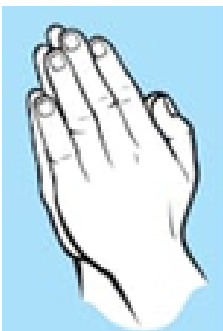
We have re-introduced the offering bag during the services as part of our worship. We appreciate that some of you may still feel uncomfortable with this so for those who wish to make their offerings directly please contact our treasurer who will provide our bank details so you can make a transfer.
stephen.wall673@gmail.com

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



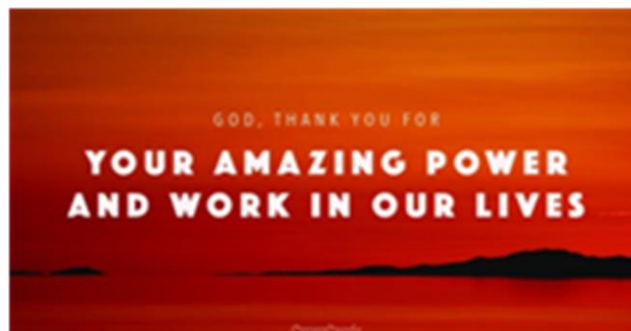
Frontline

It is hoped to run a short Frontline course on Friday afternoons, 4 - 5 30, commencing in the Chaplaincy House on November 3rd and then rotating venues. Everyone from both congregations is warmly welcomed as always.
Contact Heather for further information or if you need transport.
Heatherasmoore@gmail.com. 6646 86632.



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



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

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

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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

La Tradicional is closed 26th to 31st October, we will need another venue for coffee after church service today. Ideas please.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Next Sunday 5th November, we are celebrating ALL SAINTS, when we remember especially those who have died during the past year, and other departed who we wish to remember on this day.

When the offertory is taken, a separate basket will be passed around for you to put in the name(s) of those you wish to have remembered.

If placing the name of a loved one in the basket, please write the name clearly in block capitals so that it can be easily read out.

If you are unable to attend in person, but would still like to contribute name(s) please send them to Patricia, email address above.



THE LAST WEEK OF GIFT MONTH

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.



Caritas



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