

## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

### “War and Peace”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
188 God is Our Strength	Amos 5: 18-24	921
498 O God, our help in ages past	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18	1188
148 For All the Saints	Matthew 25: 1-13	964

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=yo7\\_dz2k3Do&list=PLUiVcTDyacFRXWrTz-Msm4elx9oLfkqs5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yo7_dz2k3Do&list=PLUiVcTDyacFRXWrTz-Msm4elx9oLfkqs5)

### Act of Remembrance

During the service today there will be an act of remembrance and a two-minute silence to remember those who have died during the wars and in various conflicts around the world.



However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

**Acts 20:24**

## ADVANCE NOTICES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**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)) or print them off from the attached file.



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 only **FOUR WEEKS** away!

**What can YOU do to help?**

Help sell as many Raffle tickets as possible.

Get items for the tombola. Stick something extra in your shopping basket each week.

Offer to help run a stall.

Be ready to bake items for the cake stall.

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	SOTOGRADE
<i>12<sup>th</sup> November*</i>	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 12 noon (CAROL SERVICE)
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

\* *Remembrance Sunday*

## 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)



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## **TRIP TO CADIZ – Visit the Cathedral & see the Christmas Lights** **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



We will be visiting Cadiz Cathedral which will include a talk on its history, some time in the city plus a tour around Cadiz to see the cities Christmas Lights.



*Details are being finalised as Pew News goes to press (so to speak) and as soon as we have all the information a separate note will go out to the PN distribution list.*

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## **CAROL SERVICES THIS DECEMBER**



On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at San Pedro and 10<sup>th</sup> December at Sotogrande there will be a carol service in place of the usual Sunday service. It will follow the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols format made popular by the annual broadcast from Kings College chapel Cambridge.

These are excellent occasions to invite friends and neighbours to Church to join in the festive celebrations.

The Sotogrande event will include the Camerata choir as part of the service.



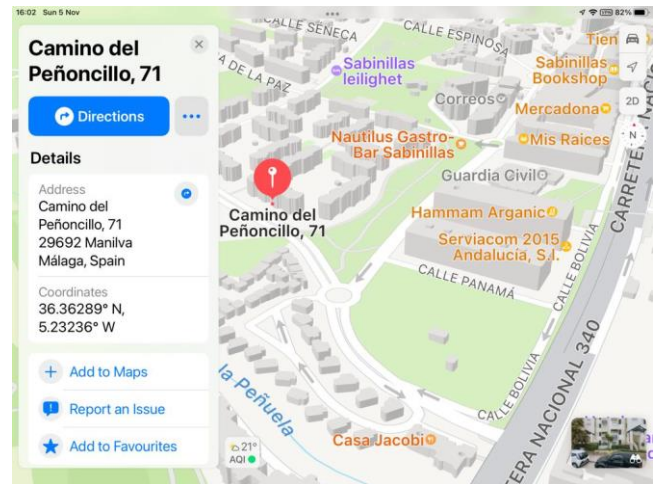
# Frontline

Frontline continues this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 4:00 – 5:30pm, at the home of **Tia Lofgren, 71, Camino del Peñoncillo, Sabinillas**. Travelling from Estepona on the A-7 take the sharp right turn at Ringo's just before the slip road to Purto de la Duquesa.

We plan to run a session each week until 1st Dec, God Willing, at different venues. Members and friends are warmly welcome from both congregations.

We can arrange lifts for those who need them. Equally, if you can drive and can offer a lift that would also be extremely helpful.

We are studying the short New Testament book of 1 John. Please contact Heather for more information - Heather Moore [heatherasmooore@gmail.com](mailto:heatherasmooore@gmail.com)



## 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!**

## Baptism at Sotogrande

After the service this Sunday there will be the baptism of Xander Henry Cade Burns at the back of the church. All members of the congregation are invited to join with the family to celebrate this occasion.



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# CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will VERY soon be here, and we need help selling raffle tickets. The raffle was the biggest earner. at the Spring Fair in May. Thanks to some generous donations we have some great cash prizes as well as hampers. Restaurant vouchers would still be welcome as prizes.

Tombola prizes will be needed, so please add items to your shopping trolley. These can be brought to church and we will organise storage.



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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



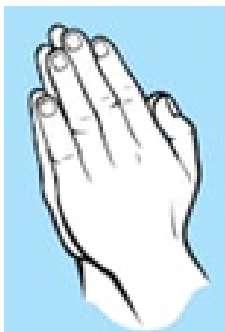
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## Tithes and Offerings

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.



# MESSY CHURCH - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Last Saturday we had Messy Church at The Hairy Lemon in Sotogrande Port - we had 9 or 10 children turn up (they kept moving so it was difficult to count them!) and a great time was had by all.



Tony gave a talk and a quiz at the end as well as leading everyone in an energetic rendition of 'Father Abraham' - unfortunately no one thought to video this...



December is turning out to be a busy month and it does not look like we will be able to fit in a Messy Church before Christmas so the next one is likely to be the second week in January - watch out for notices!



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## **RESIGNATION OF SOTOGRANDE CHURCH WARDEN**

After much prayer and consideration, I have decided to step down as Church Warden for the Sotogrande congregation. It has not been an easy decision, but I feel I can no longer represent the people here nor serve as part of the leadership of this chaplaincy.

I shall remain in post and faithfully fulfil my duties until the end of the year. After that I shall remain as a member of the congregation only. Once you have found someone else to take on this role then I will work with them and assist them in becoming familiar with the various activities and duties of the warden here.

It has been a privilege to serve the Lord here for the past three years, and I did not begrudge all the effort and time I put in each week. However, what was a labour of love has now become simply a labour, so I am resigning effective midnight 31st December 2023.

Geoff Fabron  
5th November 2023

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For we were all baptized by one Spirit  
so as to form one body  
—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—  
and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.  
**1 Corinthians 12:13**

DailyVerses.net

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## **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**

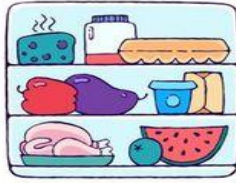
This weeks recommended Bible Project video is 1<sup>st</sup> part of the Book of the Prophet Amos from which this week's OT readings is taken. [Book of Amos Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(bibleproject.com\)](#)

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# ECO NEWS



## CAUSES OF FOOD WASTE



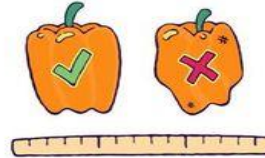
Improper storage



Overproduction



Oversized portions



Cosmetic standards



Confusing food labels



Buying too much

foodverygood.com

**ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb - [rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com](mailto:rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com)**

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**San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline**

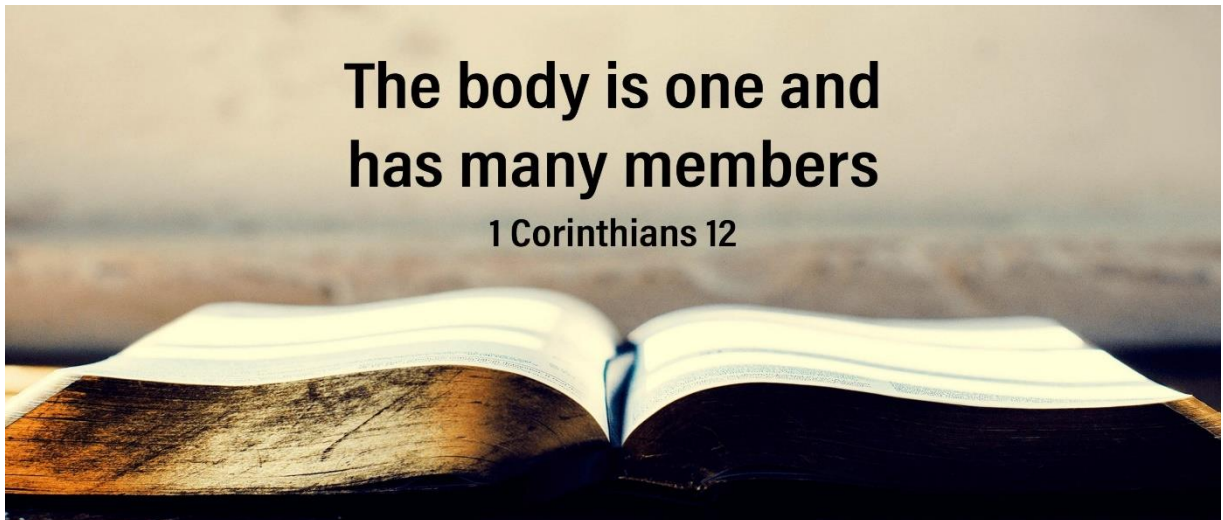
- [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)

**Church ECO website: [costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3](http://costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3)**

**Church ECO group Facebook page: Costa del Sol Eco group**

**The body is one and  
has many members**

1 Corinthians 12





## 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)



### The World at War in 2023

Countries in which armed clashes between state forces and/or rebels were reported in 2023\*



Types of conflict: Civil War/Drug War/Terrorist Insurgency/Drug War/Ethnic Violence/  
Russo-Ukrainian War/Terrorist Insurgency/Political Unrest

### Why is it that we can remember, but not learn?

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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