

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

“The Day of Judgement”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
31 Amazing Grace	Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18	944
133 Father I place into your hands	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	1188
691 This is the day	Matthew 25: 14-30	994
9 All glory laud and hour		

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=as6wtWQuHAW&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTW71CEJOC32_HUMXOxC8K

TRIP TO CADIZ – Visit the Cathedral & see the Christmas Lights Saturday 16th December 2023



We will be visiting Cadiz Cathedral where Rev. Tony Carroll will give a talk about the cathedral. There will be free time in the city until about 3:45pm after which we board the bus for a tour around Cadiz to see the city's Christmas Lights before returning home, aiming to be back in San Pedro around 6:30pm.



Pick up locations & approximate times:

- San Pedro (bus bay opposite the Church) 09:30
- Estepona (bus stop by H10 Hotel) 09:45
- Manilva (bus stop @ Eroski Roundabout) 10:00
- Sotogrande (Marysol centre, by Sotogrande Hotel) 10:15

There will be a coffee/comfort stop on the way to Cadiz around 11am

Cost per person **15 Euros** (plus 3 Euros entrance fee for the Cathedral if 65+ and you want to go in)

To book your place see Karl & Delia at San Pedro & Geoff at Sotogrande

Note that numbers are limited!

CHRISTMAS FAIR



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

The Christmas Fair may seem a long way off now, but it is only **THREE 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 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	SOTOGRADE
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 12 noon (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)
24 th December		Anglican Communion 10pm (Tony Carroll)
25 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
31 st December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

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



CAROL SERVICES THIS DECEMBER



On Sunday 3rd December at San Pedro and 10th 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 17th November 4:00 – 5:30pm, at the home of **Liz Vila, 3, Calle Uruguay.**

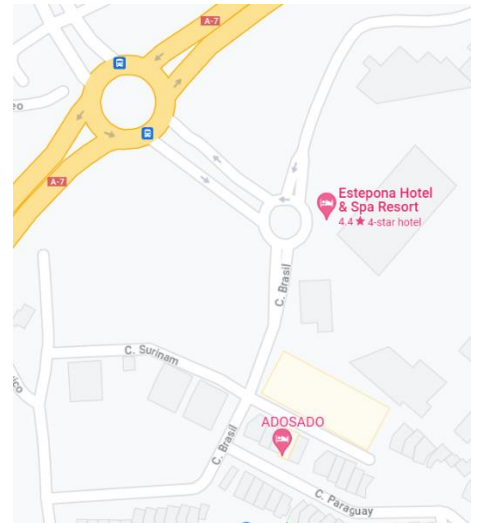
This is off the 'Ants Roundabout' by the Estepona Hotel & Spa.

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 New Testament book of 1 John.

Please contact Heather for more information - Heather Moore heatherasmoo@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

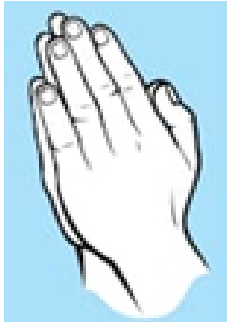


Tithes and Offerings

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

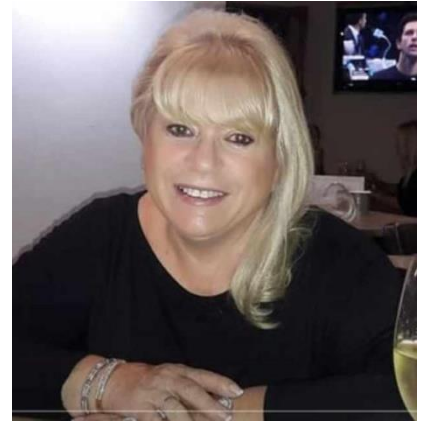
Margarita hosts a Prayer meeting via Zoom every Monday at 8:00pm
Everyone is welcome to join to pray & share.
Please contact Margarita on margarita.wrann@gmail.com or via
WhatsApp on +34 650965677 for the date of the next meeting.



Anne Gibbs 8th Feb 1946-11th Nov 2023

Our beloved sister in Christ Anne, passed away during the night of Friday 10th November after a short illness.

Anne was born 8 February 1946, in West Moors, Dorset, where she spent her early years with her parents and loving sister, Sue. Anne's father, Alfie Fripp, was an airman in the RAF, and his postings took the family to Iraq and Gibraltar, amongst other places. In 1939 he was an observer with 57 Sqn and flew missions over Germany when his Bristol Blenheim aircraft was shot down and he became a prisoner of war. Anne was extremely proud of her father and the sacrifices he, and so many other service men made, for their country. It seems poignant that she passed away on Remembrance Day.



She has 2 sons James and Julian, who were born and grew up in Hillingdon, West London, where she lived with her husband, Nick Gibbs. Although apart now they are still great friends and he will be at her funeral on Wednesday, with her sons. She has two young grandsons who she adores, Alfie and Edward.

She moved to Spain some 17 years ago and made her home in Alcaidesa and soon became a member of our congregation and church family. She made many friendships locally and in Sotogrande and reunited with friends in Gibraltar.

Anne always had an interest in fashion. Whilst living in the UK, she designed and made high end knitwear and did reception work at a hairdresser, where she learned styling and hair cutting. Judith Chalmers bought one of her sweaters, which Anne presented at the ITV studio. A memorable moment. She continued to knit, sew and crochet, making beautiful gift party dresses for friend's young daughters and beautiful crochet clothes and shawls for new babies. She was extremely talented and generous in this way.



She is much loved for her kindness, sensitivity, generosity, and humour. Always willing to lend a hand, join in and give support without a moment's hesitation.



She is fondly known as "Anna Pavlova" for the hundreds of pavlovas she made for shared meals, church events or just to cheer someone up. Always so kind and thoughtful.

She cared passionately for those suffering illness. She would provide meals, sustenance, do cleaning and laundry, and give love and hope to those in need. Nothing was too much for her, even when her own health was failing.

In early October this year she was diagnosed with advanced pancreatic cancer. She faced it with courage and great dignity, with her sister by her side and supported by her absolute faith in God. We are so proud of her strength.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends here and in the UK.



RIP Anne xx

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 1st part of the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah from which this week's OT readings is taken. [Book of Zephaniah Summary](#) | [Watch an Overview Video \(bibleproject.com\)](#)

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!

A quote by Charles Spurgeon is centered on a background of a sunburst or starburst pattern. The text is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The quote reads: "THE CHURCH DOES NOT DETERMINE WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES, - IT IS THE BIBLE - THAT DETERMINES WHAT THE CHURCH MUST TEACH."

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- CHARLES SPURGEON

ECO NEWS



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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

Tony proudly holding his fathers seaman's continuous service book, in last weeks Remembrance Day service



Trip to Cadiz on 16th December, to see the Cathedral and Christmas lights, details elsewhere in Pew News. If you wish to go let Delia know mareszdelia@gmail.com



Christmas Fair raffle, we now have excellent prizes, many thanks to all who contributed. Now is the big push to sell tickets, please sell as many as you can

You have to be in it to Win It



Enter to Win

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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Jean: - kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk

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