

Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion Service at 10:00 am.

“Home Sweet Home”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
31 Amazing Grace	Isaiah 40: 1-11	724
48 Be Still and Know	2 Peter 3: 8-15a	1224
102 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	Mark 1: 1-8	1002
498 O God our Help in Ages Past.		

Sotograde CAROL SERVICE at 12 noon

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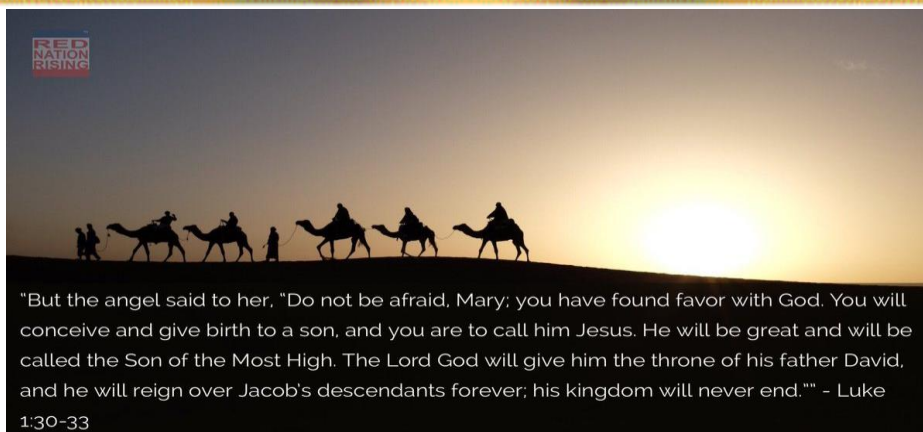
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Once in Royal David's City	Isaiah 9:2,6-7	
Ding dong merrily on high	Luke 1:26-38	
In the bleak midwinter	Matthew 1:18-25	
Hark the herald angels sing	Luke 2:1-7	
We three kings of orient are	Luke 2:8-15	
O come all ye faithful	Luke 2:16-20	
<i>Additional music by the Camarata Choir</i>	Matthew 2:1-12	
	Matthew 2:16,17,19-21	
	John 1:1-14	

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

SAN PEDRO: Last recorded Anglican service (26th November 2023)

https://youtube.com/watch?v=2CMVQN_gOGw&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTbkHrUrpT6C0AzHpXMDVdp

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Fair last Saturday was a great success – a wonderful atmosphere and a good stream of visitors throughout the day. A total of 1,905 euros was raised for Chaplaincy funds. A big thanks to all those who helped out and supported the event.

FUTURE EVENTS

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. **For this Carol Service at San Pedro, can you please bring some traditional foods/drinks for the shared table** in the patio of the church following the service. Each church will bring its own typical seasonal foods/drinks.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
10 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 noon (CAROL SERVICE)
17 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
20 th December	Carol Service @ 7:30pm	
24 th December	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (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)
7 th January	Service of the Word	Methodist Covenant Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)
14 th January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
21 st January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
28 th January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

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. There will be plenty of time to look round Cadiz, visit the shops and/or have a nice lunch in one of the many restaurants.

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!

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 7:30pm
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.



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



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 topics.

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 Gospel of Luke. [Gospel of Luke Summary | Watch an Overview Video \(Part 1\) \(bibleproject.com\)](#)

Café y Color Charity ***Please note new needs!***

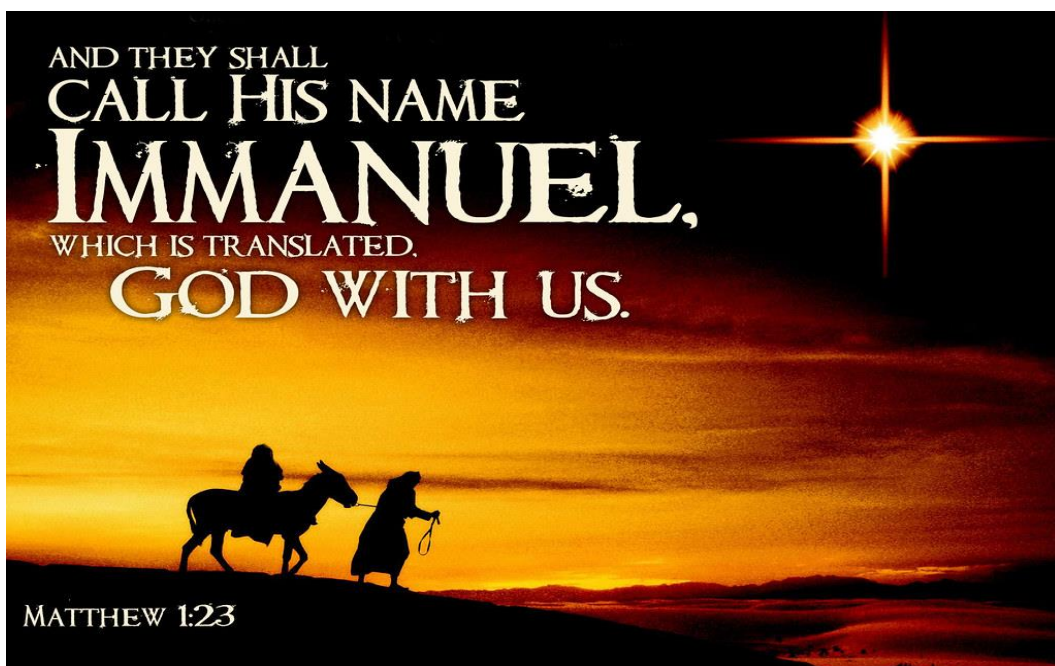
This charity which we support does **NOT NEED** any more donations of clothing or shoes. **They still are collecting** food for people to cook/heat up themselves. So, single tins of beans, tuna, tinned fruit etc plus small **individual** sized toiletries are very much appreciated, not large size packs. 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



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

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to all who took part, donating items, buying and selling raffle tickets, cooking, and being there on the day.

Here are a few photographs, apologies to those not shown space limited!



More Carols

on 19th December at 4 pm at the Nursing Home: CK La Quinta, in San Pedro.

If you don't know the way, Angie will be leaving from our church at 3.30 you can follow her.



We trust that you all read the letter about finance sent out recently with Pew News, if we don't manage to increase our income substantially, in a very few years we will be bankrupt and no longer able to function as a Chaplaincy.

Please do your best, within your means, to increase your weekly giving.

If you want to know more about our finances, please ask Andrea, Patricia or Jean.

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.



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

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