

A Merry Christmas to all our readers!

The Anglican Church

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24th December 2023
4th Sunday of Advent

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SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

SUNDAY 24th December 2023

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

“The Ark of the New Covenant”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
--- The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came	2 Samuel 7: 1-11,16	310
597 Silent Night	Romans 16: 25-27	1143
491 O Come all ye faithful	Luke 1: 26-38	1025
102 Come thou long expected Jesus		

MONDAY 25th December 2023

San Pedro Christmas Service at 10:00 am. Sotograde Christmas Service at 12 noon

“Welcome to the Family of God”

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
249 How lovely on the Mountains	Isaiah 52: 7-10	741
211 Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Hebrews 1: 1-4	1201
393 Joy to the World	John 1: 1-14	1063
491 O come all ye Faithful		

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

SAN PEDRO: Last recorded Anglican service (17th December 2023)

[https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZX-](https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZX-H2apBvc&list=PLUiVcTDyacFRcIDtEoCL0QuE2MuI9ND21&si=0Os9LXPmQ6d8II4K)

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JOINT CAROL SERVICE AT SAN PEDRO

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
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)
4 th February	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)
11 th February	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



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.

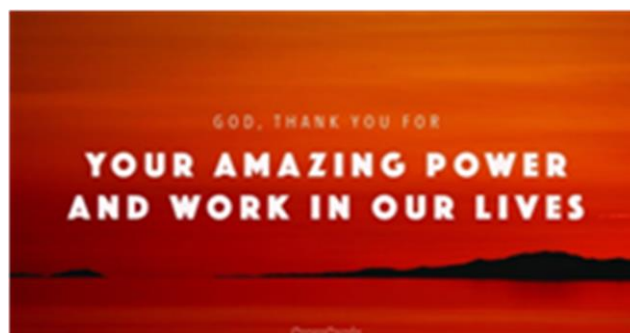
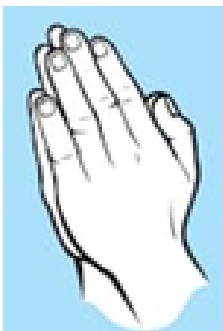
stephen.wall673@gmail.com



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 (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 (topically) the story of the birth of Jesus from Luke's Gospel. [The Birth of Jesus, Luke 1-2 - Luke-Acts Series \(bibleproject.com\)](http://www.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 sqojkh48@yahoo.com

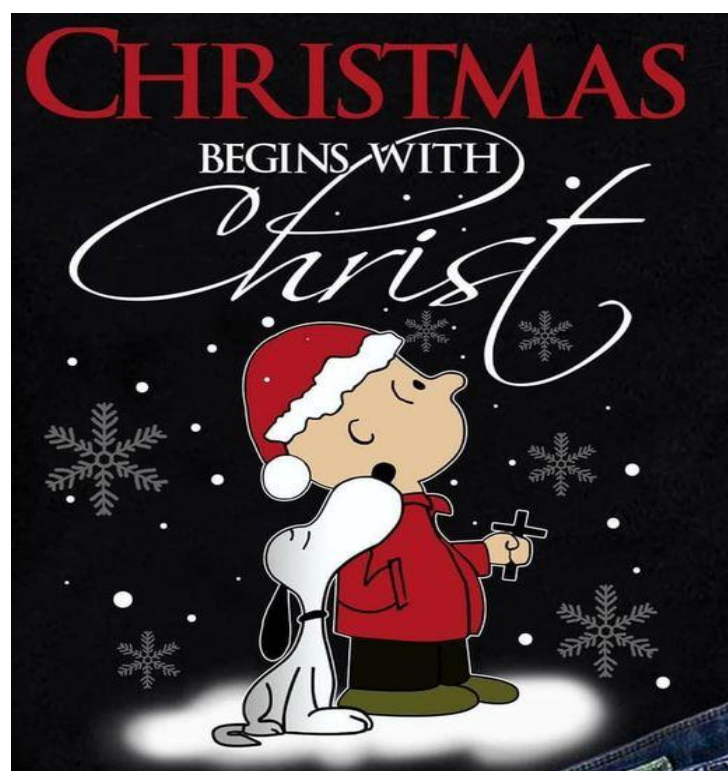
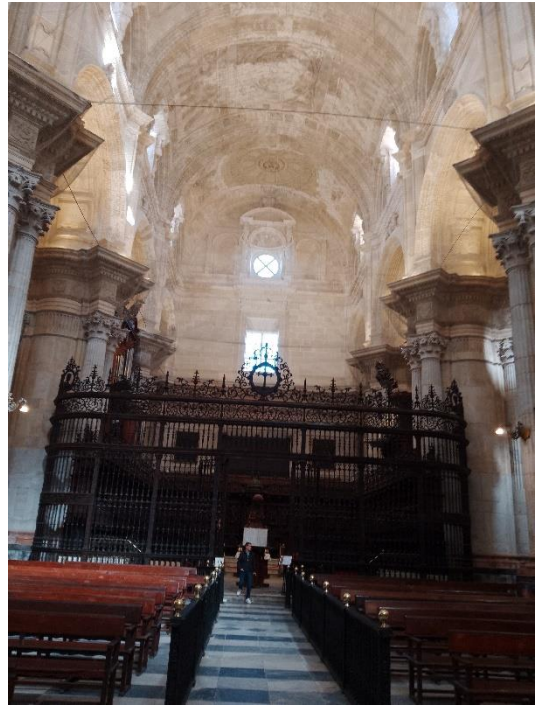


TRIP TO CADIZ CATHEDRAL

On Saturday 16th December we had a trip to Cadiz to visit the Cathedral and spend time in the city. The day was bright and sunny which added to the enjoyment of the trip.

Some 40 folk, both from the church and friends came along and a lovely time was had by all. Tony gave a very interesting talk on the trip up of the architecture of churches, explaining why they were built in the manner they were and on the way back we sang some carols.

Many thanks to Chris Wawn for organising the trip and generously supporting it.



DID YOU KNOW?

It's almost impossible to recycle these items (part 2)



Greasy
pizza box



CD's / DVD's



Carrier bags



Cling film /
cellophane



Fruit nets



Squeezable
tubes



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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



Jesus Christ is born today

**Tidings full of joy and grace, to each son of Adam's race:
God in form of man arrayed God for man a servant made.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all



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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