

31st December 2023 1st Sunday of Christmas

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

"Contemplating the Nativity Scene"

HymnsReadingPage47 Away in a mangerIsaiah 61: 10-62: 375048 Be still and knowGalatians 4: 4-71170503 O Little Town of BethlehemLuke 2: 15-211027539 Once in Royal David's City

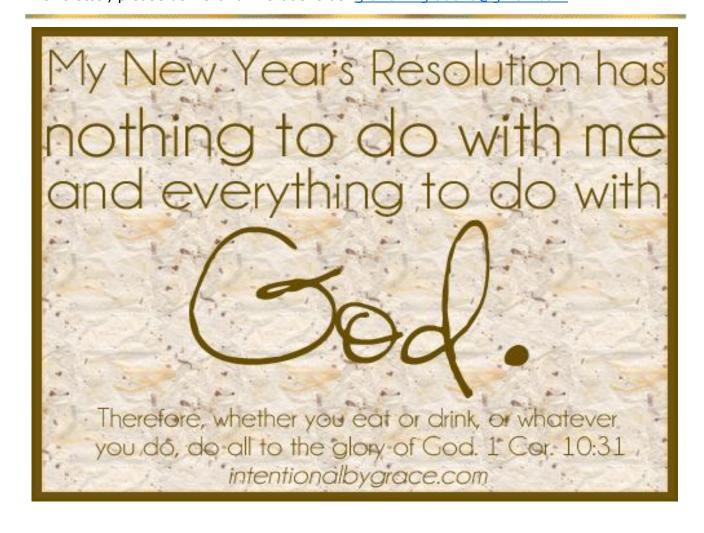
SERVICES ON-LINE: If you would like to follow a service online try this one.

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

https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZX-

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
31st 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)
21st January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
28th January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
4 th February	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)
11th February	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
18th February	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
25th February	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
3 rd March	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE WHILST BUILDING WORK ON PAESO

Sabinillas Tuesday Coffee Mornings

We meet each Tuesday from 11am for coffee and a chat at O'Callaghan's Bar,

Calle Duquesa de Arcos 16, Sabinillas

The street behind the 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

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 <u>margarita.wrann@gmail.com</u> 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 Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia. Book of Galatians Summary | Watch an Overview Video (bibleproject.com)

<u>Café y Color Charity</u> 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



Jesus Christ

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

ECO NEWS



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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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

The Ecumenical Service on Wednesday evening was a great success, better than the pictures, the ones taken when the lights were switched off were just to blurred to use, sorry



Don Manuel and Fidel welcomed us.



Jeremy Piaget (The Wave)



Father Christmas aka The German Pastor



Big thanks also to Sue who played our Organ.





Thank you to Santa's little helpers who made the Christingles, without whom there would have been nothing to light!

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:-

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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 Assistants **Patricia**:- patricia.g2515@hotmail .co.uk

Jean: - kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk

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