



14th January 2024  
Second Sunday of Epiphany

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# Chaplaincy Pew News

## SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening”

San Pedro Anglican Service at 10.00 am Sotograde Anglican Service at 12 noon

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
857 I the Lord of Sea and Sky	1 Samuel 3: 1-10	273
590 Seek Ye First	Revelation 5: 1-10	1236
649 The King of Love	John 1: 43-51	1064
660 The Lord’s my shepherd		

Sunday School is available at both churches contact  
Andrea on [2021andreabc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com) for San Pedro and  
Margarita on [margarita.wrann@gmail.com](mailto:margarita.wrann@gmail.com) for Sotograde

### SERVICES ON-LINE

If you would like to follow a service online try this one.

SAN PEDRO: Last Sundays Anglican service [https://youtube.com/watch?v=rQUb1xP5Q\\_w&list=PLUiVcTDyacFT6KG2xj7VqNfAS5L4gw\\_wg](https://youtube.com/watch?v=rQUb1xP5Q_w&list=PLUiVcTDyacFT6KG2xj7VqNfAS5L4gw_wg)

Apologies due to a technical hitch not all the service is recorded.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Gibraltar Methodist Church monthly Newsletter, please ask Graham Gibbens: [grahamgibbens@gmail.com](mailto:grahamgibbens@gmail.com)

### FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
21st January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
28th January	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
4th 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)
3rd March	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Methodist Service 12 Noon (Conrad Hicks)
10th March	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

# Safeguarding in the Diocese in Europe

“The Church of England is called to share the good news of God’s salvation through Jesus Christ. The life of our communities and institutions is integral to how we address this task. The good news speaks of welcome for all, with a particular regard for those who are most vulnerable, into a community where the value and dignity of every human being is affirmed and those in positions of responsibility and authority are truly trustworthy. Being faithful to our call to share the gospel therefore compels us to take with the utmost seriousness the challenge of preventing abuse from happening and responding well where it has”.  
(From ‘Promoting a Safer Church’, The Church of England’s Safeguarding Policy Statement)

**This is the official statement, but put very simply  
“we want our churches to be a safe place for all”**

How do we manage safeguarding in our chaplaincy?

The church lays down the levels of training and police clearance required for the various roles within our church, and we endeavour to comply with requirements.

The first level for everyone is a Confidentially Declaration form (CDF)

Then there are on-line training courses, C0 Basic, C1 Foundations, followed by Leadership training which is done via Zoom. Everything has to be renewed every three years.

Clergy, Churchwardens, Sunday School leaders and Safeguarding Officers also have to obtain Police Clearance. (DBS)

In order to ensure we are all fully aware of what safeguarding is and the risks to children and vulnerable adults everyone in our congregations is invited to take the basic on-line training.

**That means YOU can.**

If you would like to do the on-line training then go to: - <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/login/index.php> and create your account

You will need an email address to use, and the following information.

Diocese: **Europe**

Chaplaincy: **Costa del Sol West**

Local reporting: [jjkerrhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jjkerrhill@yahoo.co.uk) This is my email and allows me access to your training record.

To find the basic course, click on courses, then Core pathways which leads you to Basic and Foundations, you can do both if you wish.

**If you have already done one or more courses,  
please log into the site and do the following:**

Look under Records and check to see if any of your courses have expired.

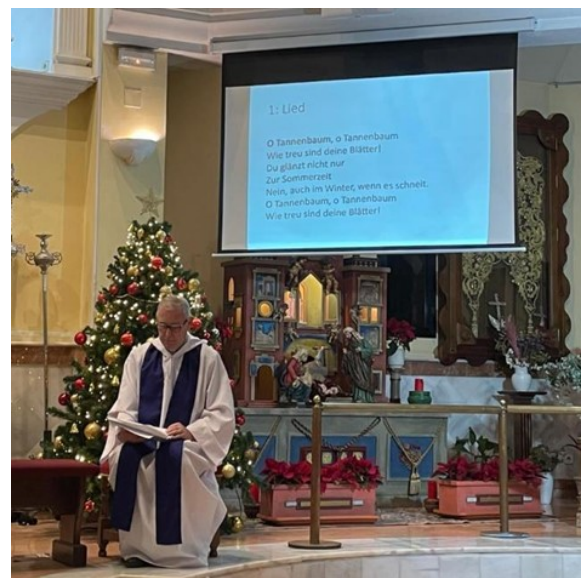
**ALSO** Click on your name in the right-hand corner and go to edit profile, you need to go to the bottom of the page that is accessed, there you will find a box to allow me access to your training records, please enter my email [jjkerrhill@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jjkerrhill@yahoo.co.uk) and click save. This is a great help to me in ensuring that we are all up-to-date with our training.

If anyone has any queries about safeguarding in general or the courses in particular, do not hesitate to contact me, and I will do my best to help you.

Jean Kerr-Hill, Safeguarding Officer, for Costa Del Sol, West  
[sgojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto:sgojkh48@yahoo.com)



Lovely picture of  
Tony at the  
Ecumenical Service in  
San Pedro before  
Christmas,  
the German hymn  
O Tannebaum  
is on the screen.



**Good News**, Sunday School returns to Sotogrande this Sunday, details from Margarita.

Note: there is Sunday School every week at San Pedro when children attend.

MESSY CHURCH IS **FREE**

**MESSY Church**

The Hairy Lemon

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FORTY MINUTES OF GLUE, GUM, GLITTER, CRAFTS, COLOURING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BIBLE STORIES, GAMES, FUN, AND MUSIC!

Hairy Lemon Sotogrande Port

**NEXT MESSY CHURCH IS**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024  
11am-12:30

ALL AGES WELCOME

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

**FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**  
WATCH OUT FOR MESSY CHURCH EVERY MONTH - USUALLY THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11:00AM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Next Messy Church on **13th January, This week** Fun for all, the young and the young at heart!

If you haven't been before come along and enjoy the fellowship.

## **NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDEN**

A meeting for the election of churchwarden will be held in Sotogrande on 21st day of January 2024 following the midday service.

This meeting may be attended by:

- All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and
- All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence.

Note: nomination forms are available from the Chaplain.

**The Chaplaincy has regular weekly events, open to all.**  
**NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE WHILST BUILDING WORK ON PASEO**

**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



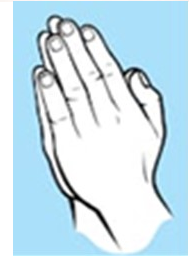
**CAMEO - Come and Meet Each Other**  
**SAN PEDRO FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

We meet each **Friday from 11:00am** 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



**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.



If you have anyone you would like included in the service prayers at  
**San Pedro** this week, let Patricia know at: [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)



**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**

**1 Samuel**

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-samuel/>

**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)



Our Chaplaincy supports in a practical way the following local charities weekly,  
please try to put a little something extra in your shopping basket, to bring to Church each Sunday

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY FOODSTUFFS DONATED ARE IN DATE!**

### **Sotogrande - 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.

### **San Pedro - Caritas (in San Pedro) and Emaus (in Estepona) - on alternating weeks.**

Items needed most for all charities:-

Milk, cooking oil, potatoes, rice, tomate frito, lentils, pastas, tuna, chick peas, flour.

All the essentials and perhaps some treats.



Please continue to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.  
Keep supporting our local charities who are struggling to feed many families.



## **Tithes and Offerings**

**Remember we are completely self-financing, and your offerings are our lifeline.**

**At both churches we pass around the offertory bag during the service as part of our worship, but there are other ways to give.**

**Why not set up a standing order and give regularly monthly, quarterly, whatever works best for you to make your 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.**



## **Who is who in the Chaplaincy and how to contact them**

Sotogrande covering as Churchwarden:

**Christine Sabio** - [sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com](mailto:sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com)

Team members: **Kevin Metcalf** - [kev1965metcalf@gmail.com](mailto:kev1965metcalf@gmail.com)

**Lorenzo Wilkendorf** - [wilkendorf@hotmail.com](mailto:wilkendorf@hotmail.com)

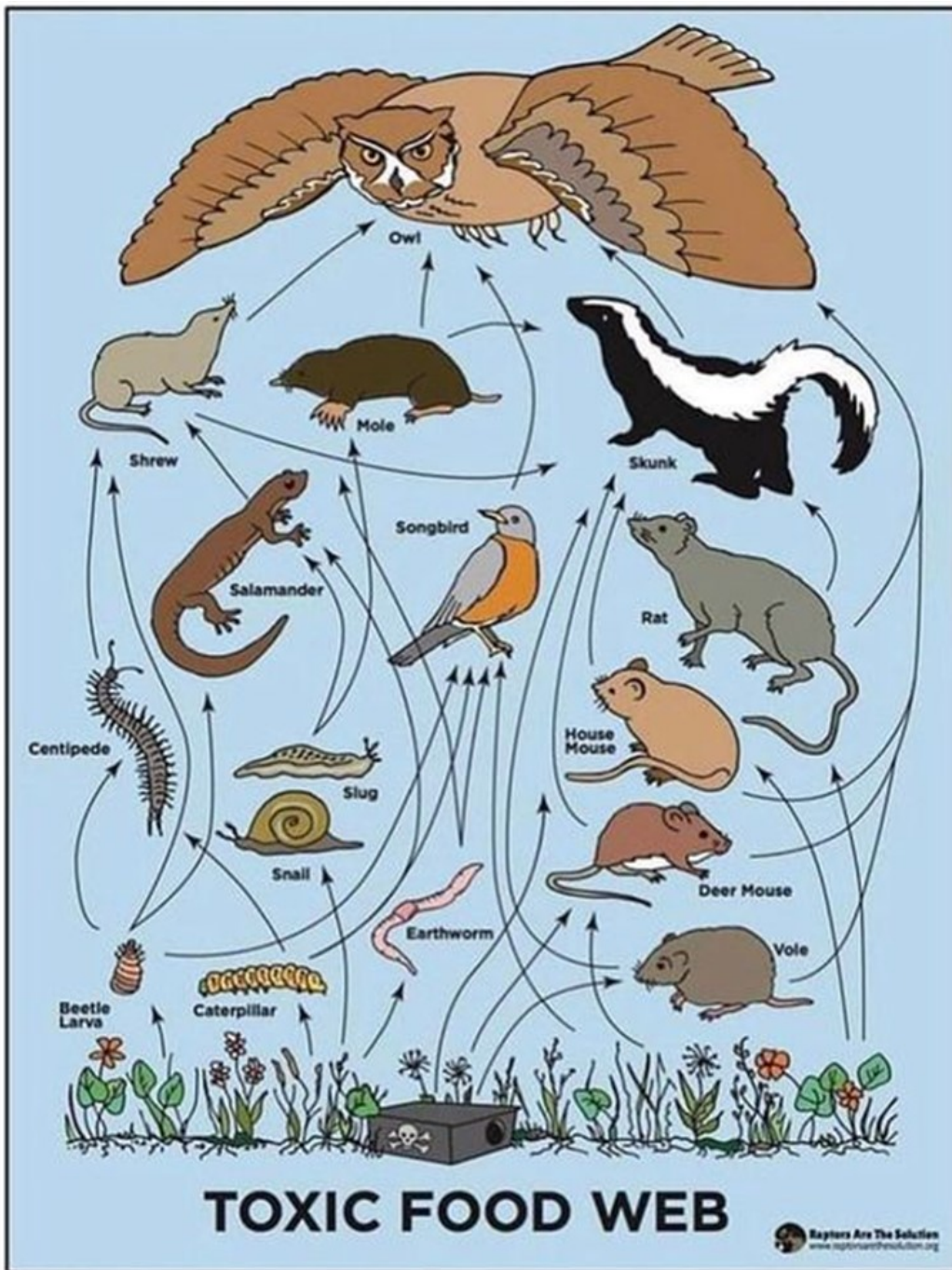
Churchwarden San Pedro: **Andrea Bennett**- [2021andreabc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com)

Team members :**Patricia Gommersall** - [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)

**Jean Kerr-Hill**: - [kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk)

San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline - [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)

# ECO NEWS



Napa Wildlife Rescue is at Napa Wildlife Rescue.

Our hearts break every time we have a patient come in that's been poisoned.

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

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

**Church ECO group Facebook page: [Costa del Sol Eco group](#)**

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