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Third Sunday of Epiphany

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

Christian Unity

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

Hymns

456 Make me a channel of your peace
613 Spirit of the living God
401 Let all that is within me
478 My song is love unknown

Reading

Genesis 14: 17-20
Revelation 19: 6 -10
John 2: 1-11

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Sunday School is available at both churches contact
Andrea on 2021andreabc@gmail.com for San Pedro and
Margarita on 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=Evp5O5n5oA8&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTgrCcibLonFdwtHQPN1NTU&si=wnDytJczRiWBQfdW>

[v=Evp5O5n5oA8&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTgrCcibLonFdwtHQPN1NTU&si=wnDytJczRiWBQfdW](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Evp5O5n5oA8&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTgrCcibLonFdwtHQPN1NTU&si=wnDytJczRiWBQfdW)

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
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) 1st Sunday of Lent
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)
17th March	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDEN

A meeting for the election of churchwarden will be held in Sotogrande today after the service.

This week a little about the Church of England, seasons and readings.

The eight seasons of the Christian (Anglican) year and their colours are:

Advent	Purple	
Christmas	White	
Epiphany	White	
Lent	Purple	
Easter	White	(Palm Sunday and Good Friday Red)
Ascension	White	
Whitsun	Red	
Trinity	Green	

Where do we get the weekly readings from?

We are authorised to use the Three-Year Series (A, B, C) from the Common Worship Lectionary.

This is shared with other denominations such as the Methodist Church.

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew,

Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark and selections from the Gospel of John, and

Year C focuses on the Gospel of Luke.

Our current year is B

How is the weekly service put together?

The Chaplain will decide on the theme for his service, usually based on one or more the readings set for the day. He will choose the hymns which best link everything together.

The Church of England prescribes the collect and the post communion prayer for the day.

If you want to know more about the Church of England, look at their website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/>

For the Diocese in Europe check out: <https://www.europe.anglican.org/>



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Very successful Messy Church last weekend, twelve children and nine adults (not counting the helpers) the theme was Discipleship, using the Captain and Sailors to demonstrate fellowship, and here is Andrea channelling her inner Pirate!



It really can be **MESSY at Messy Church** with plenty of craft activities.



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
The Last Resort

The Last Resort is near The American Bistro on the Paseo -
at the end where the Market is on Fridays.

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

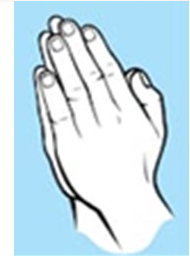
San Pedro (usual after Church venue)
Call Jean on 609 256 274 for more details



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 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



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

John (part 1)

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/john-1-12/>

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



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 Calor Charity they now have a basic Day Centre where they can offer breakfast items and snacks; 8am to 3pm. So they are asking us to consider providing items like: sponge cakes and biscuits, milk, sugar, coffee, microwave porridge, other cereals, baked beans, anything that can be warmed up in a microwave, as there are no real cooking facilities available.

Please pop an item or 2 in the blue box for them each Sunday if you can remember.

Thank you.

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.



Caritas

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:

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Team members :**Patricia Gommersall** - patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk

Jean Kerr-Hill: - kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk

San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline - patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk

ECO NEWS



Honey Bees (genus *Apis*): These are super Pollinators, of which the worker bees only live 4-7 weeks. There are only 7 recognised species of honey bee on the planet although they do break down into 44 subspecies. The main distinction from the 20,000 other species of bees is the production and storage of honey and the construction of perennial, colonial nests from wax. Interesting facts from  beekeepingbasic.com 

ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb - rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com

Church ECO website: costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3

If you have any items or photographs, for Pew News, suggestions for contents, or comments on our publication, please send them to: Jean:
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