



4th February 2024
 Second Sunday before Lent
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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

“And the Word became flesh”

San Pedro Anglican Service at 10.00 am

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
857 I the Lord of Sea and Sky	Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31	641
613 Spirit of the living God	Colossians 1: 15-20	1182
261 I am the bread of Life	John 1: 1-14	1063
139 Father we adore you		

Sotograde Methodist Service at 12 noon - Comings and Goings; Inside and Out

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
560 Praise my Soul	Isaiah 40: 21-31	726
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord	1 Corinthians 9: 16-23	1150
111 Dear Lord and Father	Mark 1: 29-39	1003
Come, My Table is a Meeting Place		
728 We have a Gospel to Proclaim		

Sunday School 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?list=PLUiVcTDyacFRoVW_ZeLoY1ki8_XVt2QnG&v=jfhTKKQoxXM

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRADE
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)
24th March	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)
31st March	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

Synod Meeting this week.

Tony and our synod representatives, Patricia and Lorenzo will be away attending the Archdeaconry of Gibraltar Synod

Archdeaconry of Gibraltar, consists of:

Andorra, Gibraltar, Morocco, Portugal, and Spain.

Our archdeacon is David Waller

**Synod takes place in Calpe
from 30th January to 2nd February.**

**This year's theme is
"Walking Together in Faith"**

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road... Luke 24.32a

There will be a full programme including:

Synod Business:- Financial report, and election of positions on to the Standing committee. Separate business meetings for the Spanish and Portuguese chaplaincies that our reps are required to attend.

Various talks and presentations including

Peru Presentation – led by Rev'd Deborah Chapman

'Our care for creation' – Led by Dr Christopher Shiell, Archdeaconry Environmental Officer

Several Eucharist services, and Bible study sessions.

There is even Bingo!

**We look forward to reading a report
In next week's Pew News.**



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
Luna Nueva

On Sabinillas Paseo, on the corner next to The Lucky Bar
(no sign for the actual café)

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

Colossians

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/colossians/>

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.



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

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ECO NEWS

A helpful guide



Friend who
makes wax and
lots of honey



Friend who is
extra fuzzy and
really loves
flowers



Friend who
pollinates and
eats pests but
needs more
personal space

Bee Delightful
Bee facts.

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

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

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

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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