



10th March 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

Mary, Mother of God

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

(with Tony Carroll)

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Good News! Sotograde are restarting refreshments after services.

Bring and take home your own mug, but have it filled with tea or coffee and stay for shared fellowship after the service from Sunday 10th March.



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?v=ISfSmprsJjc&list=PLUiVcTDyacFRS1JOj3jcUp3oftJEx788t>

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

SAN PEDRO	Every Sunday Anglican 10 am with Tony Carroll
SOTOGRADE	First Sunday of the month 12 noon Methodist Service
SOTOGRADE	All other Sunday's Anglican 12 noon with Tony Carroll
EXTRA SERVICES	
28th March	Maundy Thursday service 12 noon at Chaplaincy House, followed by shared lunch
29th March	Good Friday, Way of the Cross, with German Protestant Church (see page 3)

An Easter message from our Chaplain

Rev. Tony Carroll



Dear All,

As we journey through the weeks of Lent, just a short video to remind you of the various opportunities available to support you in your own pilgrimages towards the Easter celebrations.

The first is the Lent Group which meets on Thursdays and is using St Paul's Letter to the Galatians as a biblical accompaniment for addressing some contemporary issues which we face as a society such as the dehumanizing commerce of human trafficking. Second, in terms of services, we have a Maundy Thursday celebration at Chaplaincy House in Estepona at 12 noon followed by a shared lunch. On Good Friday, we will join with the German Protestant Church here on the Costa del Sol West in the Way of the Cross at the Calvary Church in Marbella.

On Easter Sunday there will be two services to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. One at San Pedro Church at 10am and one at Sotogrande Church at 12 noon. You are all very welcome to attend.

Third, for those of you who are sick and housebound, please be assured that in your journeys, you are very much in our thoughts and prayers and you can always follow our recorded services online through clicking the link on Pew News or on the chaplaincy website.

Details of locations and times of services can also be found in Pew News and on the website.

May God bless you all this Lent,

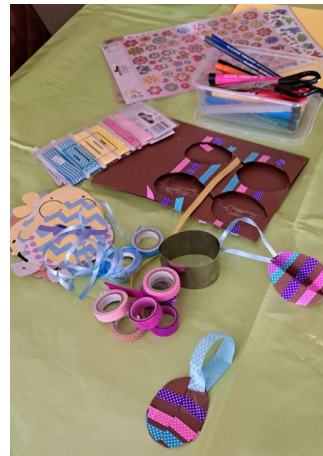
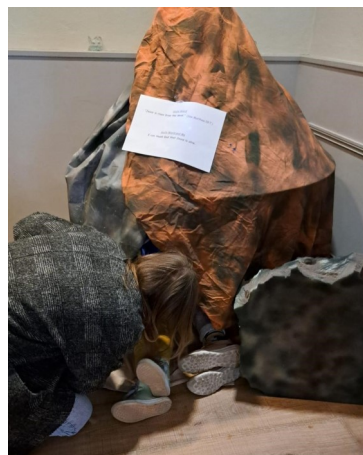
Rev. Tony Carroll. Chaplain Costa del Sol West.



To view the video, click on this link: <https://youtu.be/7rktYPEDqE4>



Pictures from Messy Church last Saturday



There will be a **Good Friday** Way of the Cross Service with the German Protestant Church at the *Iglesia Calvario* in Marbella at 4 pm on 29th March.

The way of the cross will follow a path up the Calvary Hill behind the church.

(Address C de Calvario s/n 29601 Marbella)

This is the web address:

[Parroquia Sto. Cristo del Calvario en Marbella \(parroquiacalvariomarbella.es\)](http://parroquiacalvariomarbella.es)

Last Sunday Gisela joined the German Protestant Church as they celebrated the annual World Day of Prayer. This is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women, whether Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox. This year's moving liturgy and prayers were written by Palestinian Christian women and reflected their experiences, hopes and prayers. Thus, the service at the El Angel church in Nueva Andalucía was led by women. This visit was a stepping stone between our joint Christmas liturgy last year and our upcoming Way of the Cross service with the German Church on Good Friday in Marbella. Also, some of the congregation have regularly joined us at San Pedro during July and August.



LENT COURSE 2024

Session 3: The Limitations of the Law

At Angie Newman's in Guadalmina on 7th March

Session 4: The Value of Families

Will be next week on Thursday 14th March

Venue details from Angie or Jean

Course papers and chapter 4 of Galatians will be included with this newsletter.



Advance notice of the Chaplaincy Away Day

4th May at the home of Michael and Vivian Harvey

Cortijo El Papudo, San Martin del Tesorillo

A full programme for the day will be published in due course,
along with directions of how to get there.

Meantime please put this date in your diaries now!

Numbers will be limited if you are wanting to go please let your warden know asap.



Last Sunday, in San Pedro we had a Thanksgiving Blessing for Baptism, for Savannah who had been Baptised in Cornwall the week before.



Rosemary Dale's Lent Lunch at her house in Pueblo Nuevo on Tuesday 27th February was a big success with around 25 people coming. The lunch raised just over €250 for the Church and our thanks go to all who donated, and particularly to Rosemary and her team for providing such a delicious lunch! It was a fun way to celebrate our fellowship and lunch was lively.



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Lenten Reflections

God's claim is infinite and inexorable. You can refuse it, or you can begin to try to grant it. There is no middle way. Yet in spite of this it is clear that Christianity does not exclude any of the ordinary human activities. St. Paul tells people to get on with their jobs. He even assumes that Christians may go to dinner parties, and, what is more, dinner parties given by pagans. Our Lord attends a wedding and provides miraculous wine. Under the aegis of His Church, and in the most Christian ages, learning and the arts flourish. The solution of this paradox is, of course, well known to you. "Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

C. S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

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

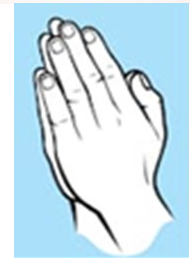


PRAYER GROUP

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

Book of 1 Samuel Summary | Watch an Overview Video (bibleproject.com)

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



1. SWITCH TO SHOWERS

Switching from baths to showers is an easy way to save water. If you're already a shower person, then try keeping your shower to 4 minutes or less.

2. KEEP THE SPRINKLERS OFF

If you have a garden then remember to keep the sprinklers off! There's lots of ways to water your garden without them – invest in a water butt that collects water throughout the year for you to use, or try using cooking water instead. Your plants will benefit from the extra nutrients!

3. TURN OFF THE TAP

Running taps waste as much as 6 litres of water a minute. So remember to turn off the tap when you're brushing your teeth, or try filling a bowl of water when rinsing vegetables or fruit to keep your veg clean and your water usage low!

4. FILL UP THE WASHING UP BOWL

Make sure that you're filling a bowl when doing the washing up. Filling a bowl with water – and cleaning the cleanest items first – means you're unlikely to need to change the water and will save a huge amount of water in comparison to washing everything under the tap.

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

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

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: kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk

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Easter Reflections



Tuesday 26th March at 19:00 hrs

*Excerpts from Mozart,
Bach & Jenkins*

*Nuestra Señora de la Merced Church
Sotogrande*



- Donations Welcome in Support of -

- COLLECTIVE CALLING - Keeping poverty stricken family units together
- ADANA - Providing shelter and care for abandoned, sick and injured dogs
- ST. GEORGE'S CHARITY - Supporting the needy in the local community
- AGE CONCERN ESTEPONA - Working for the benefit of older people

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