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Palm Sunday

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

Palm Sunday

San Pedro Anglican Service at 10.00 am Sotograde Anglican Service at 12 noon
(with Tony Carroll)

Hymns

9 All Glory Laud and Honour
478 My Song is Love unknown
50 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
580 Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

Reading

John 12: 12-16
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Philippians 2: 5-11
Mark chapter 15

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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=ES34lojfOUE&list=PLUiVcTDyacFT7ntikPSNUi4dKOHTZ6F_P

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 4)

Do you want the good news or the bad news?

We often say that don't we?

Well for the next few weeks Page Two of Pew News will address that question.



The good news

We have been holding a regular Lent course

Each Thursday to look at

Modern Slavery

(see the page 4)

Now to the bad news.

Each week for a while you will be given some facts about our finances, the starting point is always that we are completely self sufficient.

That means that unlike in England where parishes pay a quota to their Diocese and the Diocese pays the ministers stipend.



We pay a quota to the Diocese of Europe

AND pay for our minister ourselves.

FACTS: Last year the Quota was just over 7,000€ (due to rise this year)

The ministers Stipend was 12,000€ for a part year,

Tony didn't arrive until May, a full year is 18,000€

(and due for review this year)

Please consider these figures when contributing to the collection each week.

Tony facilitated a retreat for our sister chaplaincy in Málaga, Salinas and Vélez Málaga on Friday and Saturday last week. The venue was Hotel Humaina in the montes de Malaga, see picture

The theme was "The Past, the Present and the Future of the Chaplaincy". There were twenty participants who took part and Fr. Louis and two other clergy who work in the team ministry. Fr Louis, their lead chaplain, explained that this was the first step towards working on a chaplaincy plan for the next five years. Our own away day here on the Costa del Sol West on May 4 at Michael and Vivien's avocado farm will use the same theme of past, present and future of our chaplaincy, and I hope and pray that it will equally help us to imagine how we can follow the Lord ever more closely over the years ahead.



**Advance notice of the Chaplaincy Away Day
4th May at the home of Michael and Vivian Harvey
Cortijo El Papudo, San Martin del Tesorillo**

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.

OUT AND ABOUT

Tony recently did an interview with Michelle Chaplow from Andalucia.com

Read the text here:

<https://www.andalucia.com/history/people/religious/rev-tony-carroll>

There were also some lovely pictures



Talking of lovely pictures, coffee at Sotogrande in the sunshine takes some beating.

Don't forget to bring a mug!



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/del Calvario s/n 29601 Marbella)

This is the web address:

Parroquia Santo. Cristo del Calvario en Marbella (parroquia calvario marbella.es)

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 ESTERONIA - Working for the benefit of older people

By kind permission of the Parish

Don't forget to put the concert in your diary, an event not to be missed
26th March at 19.00



LENT COURSE 2024

Session 5: The Nature of True Freedom

At Alanna Carter's on 21st March

Session 6: The Life of a Disciple

will be next week on Thursday 28th March

Venue details from Angie or Jean

Course papers and chapter 6 of Galatians will be included with this newsletter.



As swallows please find attached photographs of our village church in Oxfordshire. This is St Michael's in Aston Tirrold where two of our children have been married and all six of our grandchildren have been christened. It is therefore a very special place for us both. With best wishes, Greg and Claire Locke

The Chaplaincy has regular weekly events, open to all.

Sabinillas Tuesday Coffee Mornings

We meet each Tuesday from **11am** for coffee and a chat at
The Café, American Bistro,
at the eastern end of the Sabinillas Paseo

Note back to usual venue

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

Philippians <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/philippians/>

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

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

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

ECO NEWS



Please snip all plastic sealers/rings from milk and other bottles.
It will only take a second and will hopefully save a life.



ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb -
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Church ECO website:
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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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