



3rd March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

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Chaplaincy Pew News

SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

The Weakness of God

San Pedro Anglican Service at 10.00 am (Tony Carroll)

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
31 Abide with me	Exodus 20: 1-17	77
111 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	1144
23 All things bright and beautiful	John 2: 13-22	1065
417 Lift High the Cross		

Sotograde Methodist Holy Communion Service at 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
506 O Lord, My God	Psalm 19	552
I danced in The Morning	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	1144
162 From Heaven you Came	John 2: 13-22	1065
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence		
16 All My Hope on God is Founded		

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=PLUiVcTDyacFTfNG0dKvEl1S0m3i7Uj1rl&v=raw3ArWlhXI>

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 overleaf)

Rosie West advises us of the sad passing of her uncle, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Hawes, who died on 23rd February aged 91, in Clotton. He joined the army in 1957 and served in Hongkong, and Germany. He leaves his wife Margaret and two children, to whom we send our condolences. Rest in Peace Michael

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

Messy Church This Saturday
2nd March Note time 11.00 am
Hairy Lemon, Sotogrande Port
All Welcome



LENT COURSE 2024

Session 2: Commodities or Children of God

At Alanna's in Nueva Andalucía on 29th February.

Session 3: The Limitations of the Law

Will be next week on Thursday 7th March at Angie Newman's in Guadalmina

Venue details from Angie or Jean

Course papers and chapter 3 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.

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

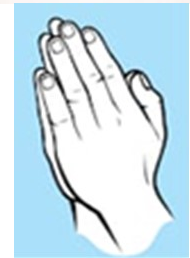


PRAYER GROUP

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

1 Corinthians

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

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

Churchwarden Sotogrande :

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Team members: **Kevin Metcalf** - kev1965metcalf@gmail.com

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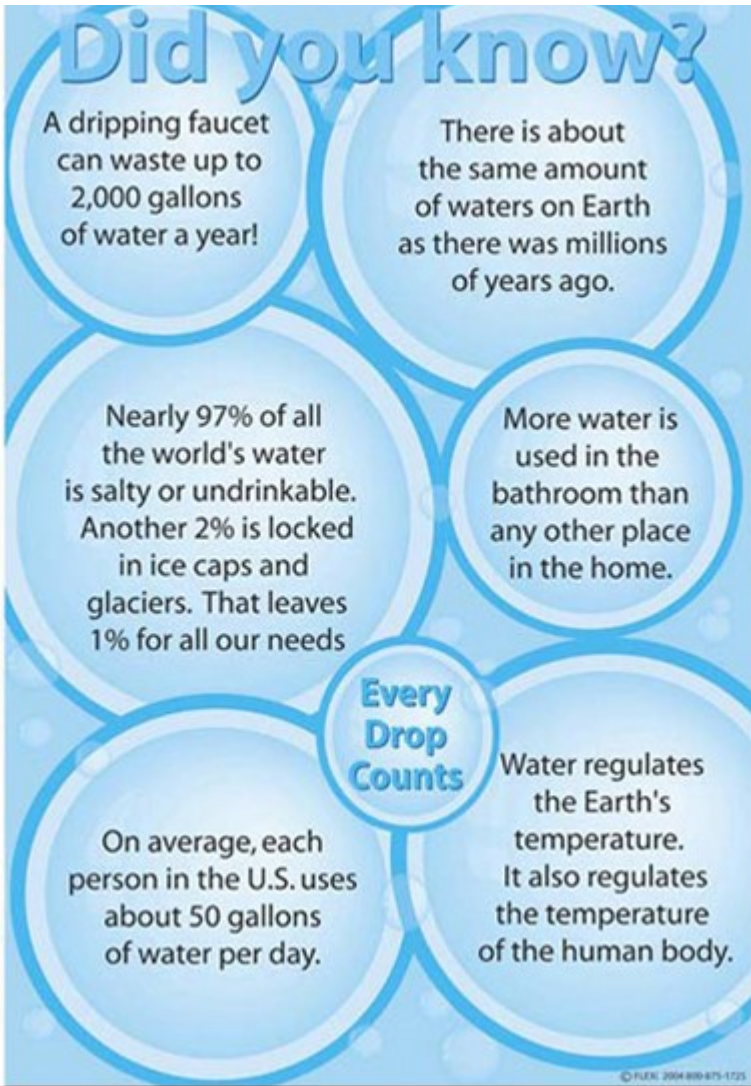
Churchwarden San Pedro: **Andrea Bennett** - 2021andreabc@gmail.com

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

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

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ECO NEWS



We are at crisis level with our water supplies, and nearly all of us are having water pressure reduced in a effort to save water.

We must all play our part.

We plan to give tips and ideas over the next few weeks, so please let us know of any ideas you have.

Always turn off running water

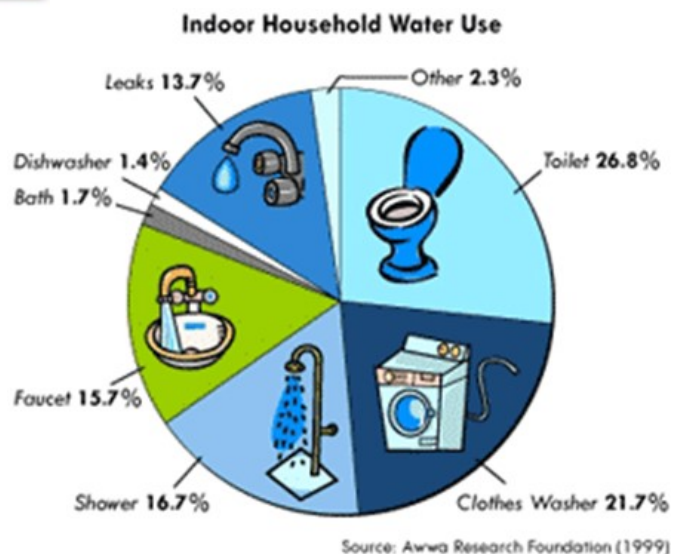
Apart from the obvious of not cleaning you teeth with a running tap. Here are other ideas.

Plan your meals ahead of time so you can defrost food in the refrigerator instead of under running water.

As you wait for the water in the shower or sink to reach the correct temperature, collect it in a bucket and use it to water plants or mop the floor.

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Costa del Sol Eco group



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