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Easter Sunday

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# Chaplaincy Pew News

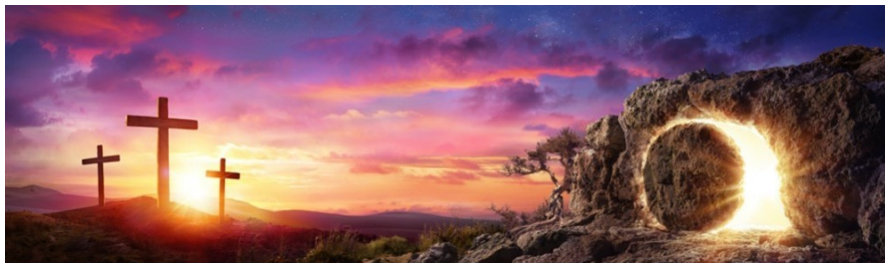
**SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations**

**Easter Sunday**

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

**(with Tony Carroll)**

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
76 Christ the Lord is risen today	Isaiah 25: 6-9	709
220 He is Lord	Acts 10: 34-43	1104
689 Thine be the glory	John 20: 1-18	1089
840 Heaven's throne ascending		
249 How lovely on the mountains (last hymn at Sotograde)		



Sunday School at both churches, contact -  
 Andrea on [2021andreabc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com) for San Pedro  
 and Margarita on [margarita.wrann@gmail.com](mailto:margarita.wrann@gmail.com) for Sotograde

## SERVICES ON-LINE

If you would like to follow a service online try this one. SAN PEDRO: Last Sunday's Anglican service [https://youtube.com/watch?v=L5he\\_5Ld9kl&list=PLUiVcTDyacFSQt1YwU6GYjzhUp06o1ppN](https://youtube.com/watch?v=L5he_5Ld9kl&list=PLUiVcTDyacFSQt1YwU6GYjzhUp06o1ppN)

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

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SAN PEDRO	Next Sunday 7th April, Service of the Word (Tony Away)
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

# 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.

The Chaplaincy House in Estepona, is, thanks to the hard work, and generosity of past congregations, wholly owned by us.

Whilst its function is first and foremost to be the home of the Chaplain and his wife, they kindly let us use it for meetings, occasional services and study sessions.

## Now to the bad news.

Like any property, it has to be maintained, and the utility bills paid which adds to our church expenditure.

Over the last few weeks, we have tried to give you an idea of where our money goes, and the reason for asking everyone to carefully consider their church giving.

**Church services are open to all, and no one should feel they can't afford to attend.**

But, if we want our churches to continue, those who can afford it must be prepared to pay sufficient to balance the books.

**It really comes down to how important your church is to you.**



## Geoff has sent us the following information regarding Daily Bread

Daily Bread has been a staple Bible Study aid for generations and there is a 'branch' in Spain (Ministerios Nuestro Pan Diario) who distributes copies in English to those who would like a copy (comes out quarterly).

If you are interested send them as email ([espana@odb.org](mailto:espana@odb.org)) and ask to be added to their distribution list. They will need your postal address.

You can also access their content through their mobile app ([Our Daily Bread Mobile App | Our Daily Bread Ministries](#)) or online via your computer [Our Daily Bread \(odb.org\)](http://Our Daily Bread (odb.org))

**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.**

## LAST REMINDER FOR THIS FRIDAY

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 Wave from San Pedro will also take part.

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](http://parroquia.calvario.marbella.es))



## LENT COURSE 2024

### Session 6: The Life of a Disciple

At Angie Newman's on 28th March

This is the last session.

We hope to share reflections on the course at San Pedro  
in the service of the word on 7th April.

MESSY CHURCH IS  
**FREE**

**Messy Church**

The Hairy Lemon

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**Palm Sunday procession  
in San Pedro,  
trono carried by 70,  
both men and women**

**FORTY MINUTES  
OF GLUE, GUM,  
GLITTER, CRAFTS,  
COLOURING, ARTS  
AND CRAFTS,  
BIBLE STORIES,  
GAMES, FUN,  
AND MUSIC!**

**Hairy Lemon  
Sotogrande Port**

**NEXT  
MESSY  
CHURCH  
Saturday  
6th April  
2024  
11am-12:30**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**  
WATCH OUT FOR MESSY CHURCH EVERY MONTH - USUALLY THE FIRST  
SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11:00AM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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**The first Sunday in the month  
draws near, so it must be time  
for another  
Messy Church**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 (2nd part) <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/john-13-21/>

## 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](mailto:info.costachurch@gmail.com) or Jean on

[sgojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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



If bees went extinct,  
the ecosystem would  
collapse.



If birds and animals  
went extinct, the  
ecosystem would  
collapse.



If humans went extinct,  
nature would rejoice and  
all life on Earth would  
flourish.

**Then why do we think  
we're so special?**

Saw this sign on  
Sinepuxent Road  
on the way to  
Ocean City from  
Berlin.

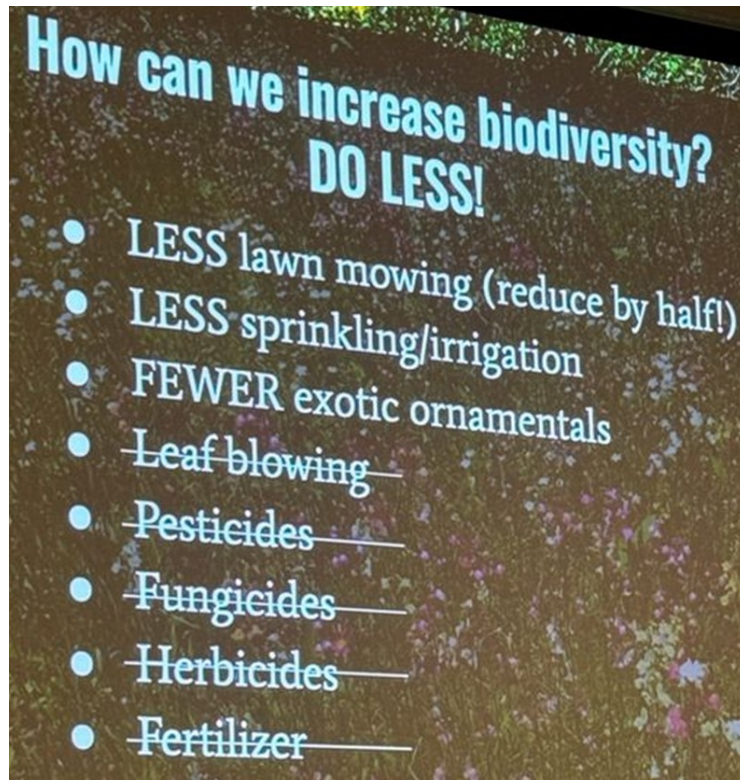
Somebody must be  
littering in this  
beautiful stretch  
of woods.

OceanCity.com



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[costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3Church](http://costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3Church)  
**ECO group Facebook page:** [Costa del Sol Eco](#)



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