

Chaplaincy Pew News SOTOGRANDE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

The Grace of the Resurrection (with Tony Carroll)

<u>Hymns</u>		Reading	<u>Page</u>
31 Amazing Grace	<u>Sotogrande</u>	Acts 8: 26-40	1101
549 Our eyes have seen the glory/	249 How Lovely	1 John 4: 7-21	1227
261 I am the bread of life/ 456 Make me a channel		John 15: 1-8	1083
689 Thine be the glory			



Sunday School at both churches, contact -Andrea on <u>2021andreabc@gmail.com</u> for San Pedro and Margarita on <u>margarita.wrann@gmail.com</u> for Sotogrande

Can you help me?

Last week I had difficulty in sending out Pew News, my provider, Yahoo kept identifying my mailing as spam and asking me to modify it.

I guess it does look like spam, sent by blind copy to over 250 recipients with an attachment. I spent hours sending it out in smaller batches, looking for dodgy emails (found one and deleted it.) I varied the subject line, and the email content. Finally I believe you all got your copies and I didn't forget to enclose Pew News. After consulting those who know better than me, I have been advised of a couple of things I can do to hopefully improve matters.

- 1. Ask you to make sure I am listed as a contact in your email systems.
- Consider sending my emails as copies and not blind copies. This would mean that all others on the mailing would see your email address. Is this a problem for you?
 Please let me know if you only wish to receive Pew News as a blind copy.

A.C.M. (Annual Chaplaincy Meeting) This years ACM will be at Sotogrande on 26th May following the combined Eucharist Service at 12 noon.

This is an important meeting for all, so please do your best at attend. We receive the church accounts and reports, we elect our Churchwardens, Synod representatives, and Chaplaincy Council members. We need new members on the council from both churches, to come with their ideas and suggestions and play an active part in running the chaplaincy. Nomination forms are available please ask.

To be able to be nominated and vote you need to be on the Church Electoral Roll, the current roll will be on both church notice boards shortly. Please check and contact our Electoral roll officer Caroline Rennuy

caro_rennuy@yahoo.co.uk with any queries.

"Past, Present and Future of the Chaplaincy"

Omitted from last week's Pew News with details of programme, the cost which is a suggested donation of €10 to cover expenses,

and we are having a shared lunch so please bring food.

It is on **4th May** at the home of Michael and Vivian Harvey Cortijo El Papudo, San Martin del Tesorillo (a map and directions will be available)

Please let us know if you are able to offer transport, or would like transport,

so we can marry up the two

Numbers will be limited so let your warden know if you want to attend.

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=rsZ61poWdTs&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTP4vxtAuQ092RciiQYVdTe

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

FORT ACOMING SERVICES	
SAN PEDRO	Every Sunday Anglican 10 am with Tony Carroll
SOTOGRANDE	First Sunday of the month 12 noon Methodist Service
SOTOGRANDE	All other Sunday's Anglican 12 noon with Tony Carroll

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

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 <u>margarita.wrann@gmail.com</u> 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

https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/acts-13-28/

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.

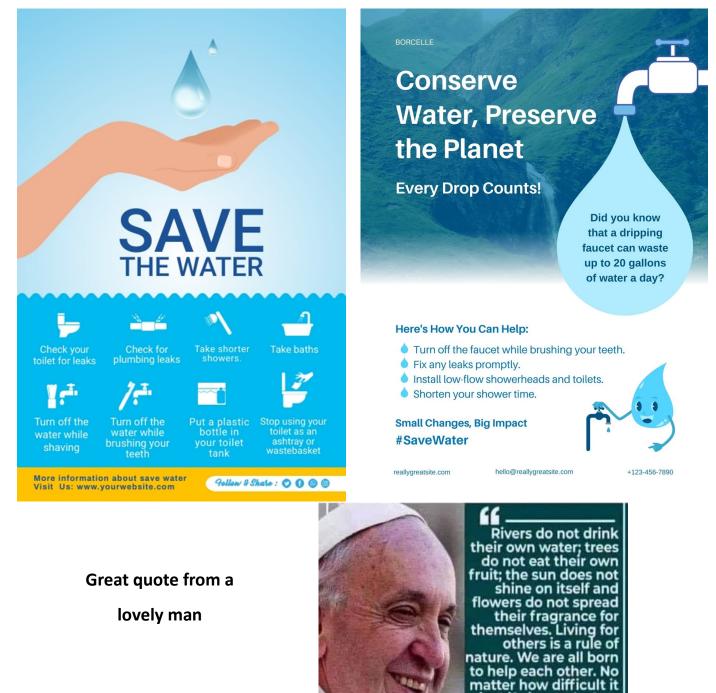


Who is who in the Chaplaincy and how to contact them

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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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is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis