

# Chaplaincy Pew News

## SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

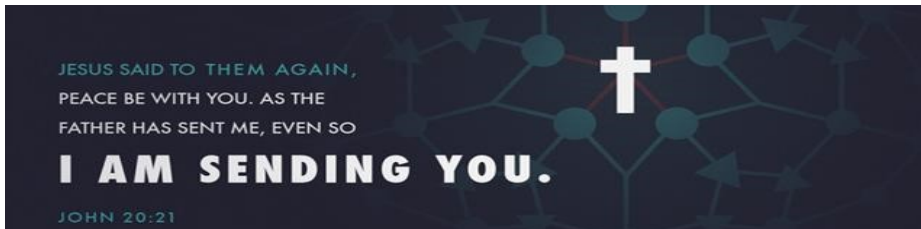
**San Pedro Anglican Service of the Word at 10.00 am**  
**Reflections on the Lent Course TRUE FREEDOM**



<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
When I needed a neighbour	Acts 4: 32-35	1096
We are called to welcome strangers	1 John 1.1-2.2	1225
31 Amazing Grace	John 20: 19-31	1089
Each one of us is neighbour		

## Sotograde Methodist Service at 12 noon (Conrad Hicks)

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
381 Jesus, Stand Among us	Acts 4: 32-35	1096
689 Thine be the Glory	1 John 1.1-2.2	1225
728 We have a Gospel to Proclaim	John 20: 19-31	1089
Come, My Table is a Meeting Place		
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing		



Sunday School at both churches, contact -  
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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=e\\_Lk7-LEylw&list=PLUiVcTDyacFRF1r2xRcXppGDIM0tL9nAR](https://youtube.com/watch?v=e_Lk7-LEylw&list=PLUiVcTDyacFRF1r2xRcXppGDIM0tL9nAR)

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	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

## EASTER ITEMS

**Andrea went to the Way of the Cross walk on Good Friday and joined with the Wave, we are grateful to Kurt for leading.**

She took a short video, which can be see here:

[https://youtu.be/QaXvjLRunBQ?si=Ei4IhIOR\\_PhkhqKv](https://youtu.be/QaXvjLRunBQ?si=Ei4IhIOR_PhkhqKv)



Dear All,

Just to let you know that Conrad has recorded the Easter Weekend “Thought for the Weekend” on GBC. This has been broadcast and if you would like to watch it online then you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.gbc.gi/tv/programmes/thought-weekend-775>  
Happy Easter to everyone at Sotogrande **Graham**

**If you want to watch this be quick, you have until 21.30 CET on Friday (5th) when it gets over written by next weekends thought. BUT evidently available on GBC website for a month.**



**Tony’s bad back couldn’t stop him taking our Easter services, here he is at San Pedro sitting for the sermon.**

**Now enjoy your break and come back fully fit.**



**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.**

## A treat for San Pedro.

This week we will have some of Mary Willard's famous Home Made Lemon Curd for sale. Mary has been selling her wares in Sotogrande for past few weeks all proceeds to the Costa del Sol West Anglican Church.



## Calling all with a good voice in San Pedro

Sue Mc Gill wants to know is anyone is interested in singing in a small choir at San Pedro. Practising will be after service on Sunday until 12.30. This will be in preparation for musical items at special services. E.g. Christmas, Easter, Remembrance, Pentecost etc. .



Do these seats  
have your name on  
them?

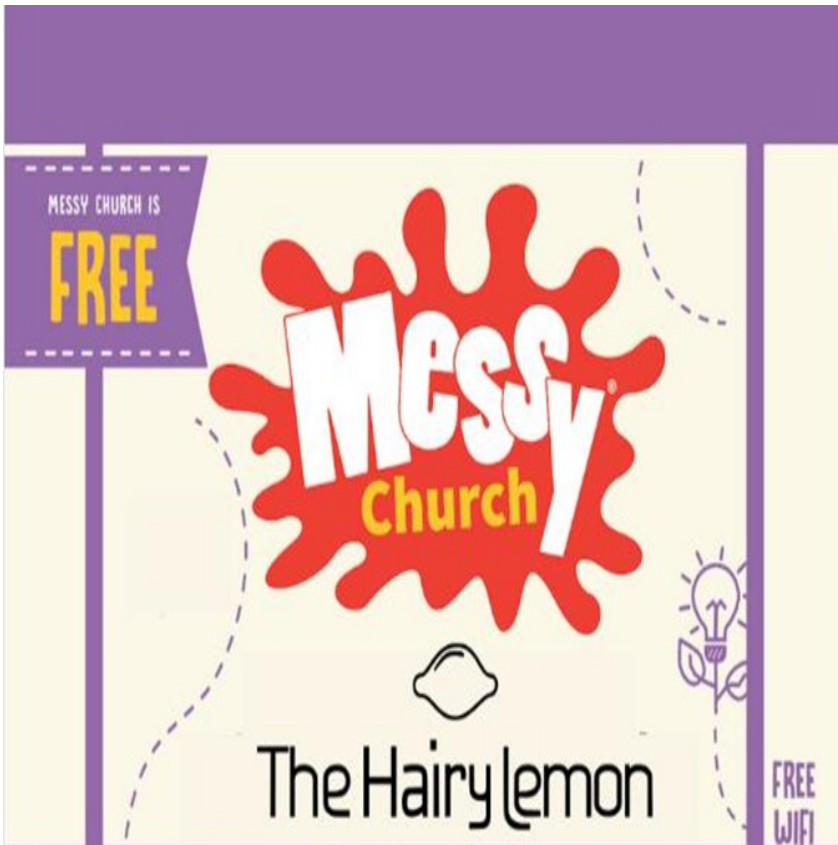


Those who took part in the lent course either In our small group or individually at home might be interested in viewing the Clewer initiatives news letter which I will attach to this week's Pew News. It details what they are doing practically to fight modern slavery, in particular in relation to county lines ( a form of criminal activity in which drug dealers in major cities establish networks for the supply and sale of drugs to users in towns and rural areas, using other people (typically those who are young or otherwise vulnerable) to carry, store, and sell the drugs).

**This edition is probably of more interest to our swallows who are based in Britain.**







Join Andrea and the team  
for crafts, fun and  
fellowship this Saturday

6th April

You don't have to be  
accompanied by children  
everyone welcome.



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



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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!



# 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

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/john-1-12/>

## 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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**Jean Kerr-Hill**: - [kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk)

San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline - [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)



# Without Bees, we would not have

Tomatoes, grapes, cocoa, blueberries, cranberries, vanilla, tamarind, eggplant, sesame, raspberries, rosehips, pears, currants, pomegranates, almonds, peaches, guava, plums, cherries, apricots, avocados, beans, alfalfa, mangoes, apples, sunflowers, cotton, soybeans, strawberries, figs, lemons, limes, carrots, squash, cucumbers, melons, hazelnuts, coffee, coconuts, tangerines, turnips, canola, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, cashews, onions, celery, kiwis, and many more...



### Busy pollinating bees

Almost 90% of wild plants and 75% of leading global crops depend on animal pollination.

One out of every three mouthfuls of our food depends on pollinators such as bees.

Crops that depend on pollination are five times more valuable than those that do not.

Honeybees have a dance move called the 'waggle dance'. It's not actually a dance move at all, rather a clever way of communicating between themselves to tell their nestmates where to go to find the best source of food.

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**ECO group Facebook page: Costa del Sol Eco group**



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