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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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# Chaplaincy Pew News

## SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

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

with Tony Carroll, Sunday after Ascension Day

### He ascended into heaven

<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Page</u>
549 Our eyes have seen the glory Alleluiah, Sing to Jesus!	Acts 1: 1-11	1092
249 How lovely on the Mountains	Ephesians 1: 15-23	1173
417 Lift High the Cross	Luke 24: 44-52	1062



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=ftNk7zrRgNA&list=PLUiVcTDyacFTZeaBJ-JBZRu3WRJxT8llp>

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

## A.C.M. (Annual Chaplaincy Meeting)

This years ACM will be at Sotogrande on 26th May following the combined Eucharist Service at 12 noon.

**Don't forget to check that you are on the Church Electoral Roll**

contact our Electoral roll officer Caroline Rennyu

**caro\_rennuy@yahoo.co.uk** with any queries.

The Annual meeting is an important part of our church life.

It is where we receive the financial information relating to the running of our chaplaincy, we get reports from our synod representatives, our wardens our safeguarding officer and of course our Chaplain.

There is time for questions all our actions are open and transparent.

MESSY CHURCH IS **FREE**

# Messy Church

The Hairy Lemon

FREE WIFI

Forty minutes of glue, gum, glitter, crafts, colouring, arts and crafts, Bible stories, games, fun, and music!

Hairy Lemon Sotogrande Port

NEXT MESSY CHURCH IS Saturday 11th May 2024 11am-12:30

ALL AGES WELCOME

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

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



Andrea had two for Sunday School last week, Millie and Savannah

Some pictures to give a flavour of our Away Day, beautiful weather and magnificent surroundings, many thanks to Michael and Vivian for hosting the event.

Cathy was there via a video, which, with Ros's in person input, gave an excellent history of our chaplaincy and inspired initial group discussions. The Away day was an important opportunity to reflect on who we are as a chaplaincy, where we have come from and generate and share thoughts about where we are heading, a big thank you to all who attended for their contributions not only to discussions but also in supplying sumptuous food in abundance.



## 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

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/romans-1-4/>

### 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

Churchwarden Sotogrande :

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

## ECO NEWS



**Every little helps, so do your bit!**

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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](mailto:kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk)

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