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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



## SS PETER AND PAUL, TORREVIEJA

*The Church of England worshipping in Word and Sacrament at Lago Jardín, Los Balcones and La Siesta and ministering through the southern Costa Blanca and eastern Murcia.*

*A truly Eucharistic community of faith and love.*

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Chaplain's Facebook Group (to be used at the moment for livestreaming of liturgies):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/chaplaintorrevieja/>

### FATHER RICHARD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**WELCOME TO THE CHAPLAINCY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, TORREVIEJA.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN  
THIS CHAPLAINCY.**



**Jill is requesting, please:**

Home-made cakes, small or large. *(At her house on the Friday or bring on Saturday)*

Good quality items and books for the bring and buy.

Apart from the cakes, items can either be brought to church the week before, on the day or, if you live local, she will collect.

On the day we will need a few helpers to set up approximately one hour beforehand and also to clear away afterward.

**Thank you!**

***Please tell your friends and bring them along and let's have a lovely and well-attended morning!***

**Sue's Homemade Lemon Curd**

Sue Brassington is now selling homemade lemon curd after each service.

Please see her if you would like to buy / order some. Thank you, Sue!

## 100 CLUB NOVEMBER 2021- SEPTEMBER 2022

Thank you to all those who have supported the Chaplaincy and local charities over the past year by being members of the 100 Club.

The subscriptions for the 100 Club for the next year will be collected from September 12<sup>th</sup> up until October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The cost is €20 per annum per subscription. You may have as many subscriptions as you wish!

From the monies collected, one third is for prize money, one third for Chaplaincy funds and one third for local charities.

There are six draws per year with three prizes of €30, €20 and €10 and a single prize draw in December of €50.

Subscriptions can be paid to myself or one of the churchwardens in Church or, if you are not in Spain at that time, it can be paid by bank transfer. (Bank details are in the newsletter each week – please mark clearly that it is for the 100 Club)

We would value your continuing support for the year ahead.

Thank you.

Joan Berry, co-ordinator

### **FINANCIAL GIVING TO THE CHAPLAINCY**

There are various ways of giving financially to the Chaplaincy for the work of the Church:

You can give in the plate each week.

You can join our envelope scheme to give a regular amount on a weekly basis – and set aside money for those weeks when you cannot be here.

You are encouraged to set up a standing order to the Chaplaincy – this helps us budget more effectively.

If you are a UK tax payer you can gift aid your giving.

If you are a Spanish tax payer you can have a tax offset by notifying your accountant when arranging your yearly tax along with the Spanish bank account number who will then arrange a claim and the money will be donated back to the Chaplaincy.

One off donations would be gratefully received to assist us at this difficult time.

Thank you for your help.

For more information contact Father Richard, the Churchwardens, or your Congregational Warden.

**From the Churchwardens:**

Dear Friends in Christ

It is lovely to see many of you coming to church once more. We still have our COVID regulations in force and distancing which makes La Siesta Church a very safe place to be for you to worship in so we would encourage all those who are considering returning to do so and try it for yourself. We are sure that, if you are still staying at home, you are missing your Holy Communion. At the moment we receive only the Sacred Host and in that we receive the fullness of the Blessed Sacrament when we make our Holy Communion. Our team of volunteers who clean and disinfect the church pay a great deal of attention to their duties and we thank them wholeheartedly for their dedication.

Father Richard can now, at a suitable distance, have a chat with you outside after the service and he would love to see you again.

A big, big thank you to all who have taken out standing orders. It has helped us a great deal in budgeting and planning. You may not be aware that we have paid our Common Fund payment of €4626.88 ahead of the scheduled date to receive a discount. We have also had to pay €617.10 for repairs to the plumbing system in the Chaplaincy office and we will have some Archdeaconry dues later this year. We really wish to encourage you to think about paying by standing order for us to plan our expenditure. The bank details are provided below. If you need help with this, we are here to show you how to set up a Standing Order.

Thank you to those who are giving in and saving up their collections in Gift Aid envelopes. This also is a great help as we can benefit from the tax return on these. WELL DONE everybody! We are continuing to keep the chaplaincy going and with Gods help we will survive this pandemic and all be together once more.

**Spanish Bank details.** Banco Sabadell. IBAN number ES65 0081 2061 7900 0106 0414  
BSAB ESBB / Capellana Anglicana de Torrevieja

**UK Bank details.** Barclays Bank PLC Account name: Diocese in Europe Fund

Account number: 40317039 Sort code: 20-06-13. Please state TORREVIEJA as the reference so the money is correctly applied. The IBAN number is: GB16 BUKB 2006 1340 3170 39.

Best wishes and thank you.

Jennifer and Peter



## Church of England Chaplaincy of SS Peter and Paul, Torre Vieja

We are a Covid 19 secure Chaplaincy. Please bear in mind your own self-care, your level of vulnerability and your age according to the risks involved. If you have COVID-19 symptoms please stay at home. You will be recorded as attending for track and trace purposes.

**A STRICT TWO METRE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULE IS IN PLACE. You will be shown to and escorted from your seat.** Thank for your understanding and co-operation.

### THE PANDEMIC AND THE MONTHS AHEAD

1. Lago Jardín Church will remain closed until further notice. This is because of the difficulty of social distancing in the church and its already limited capacity.
2. There is to be a building project to renovate the church but **Los Balcones church is now closed for the foreseeable future. It will re-open but it is impossible to say when. All services for the Chaplaincy will be held at La Siesta.**
3. La Siesta - these services will be for the whole Chaplaincy so please make every effort to be there and support the liturgical life of the Chaplaincy as we begin again in limited circumstances.

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	1130	(Morning Prayer)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	1700	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	1130	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	1700	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	1130	– HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	1700	

The live-streamed liturgies continue:

1. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chaplaintorrevieja> and ask to join the group.
2. You will be asked three questions. Please complete them and agree to the rules of the group.
3. When the livestream starts it will appear on your device in the Facebook stream. The stream will start a few minutes before the broadcast so you can get settled in. You can only see this when I start the livestream.

*"Participants in a streamed service of Holy Communion should not be encouraged to place bread and wine before their screens. Joining together to share in the one bread and the one cup as those physically present to one another is integral to the service of Holy Communion; ... and it is not helpful to suggest otherwise. Any idea of the 'remote consecration' of the bread and wine should be avoided."*

The words above are an extract from a letter from Bishop Robert and Bishop David from 2nd April 2020. Under Church of England formularies the Priest himself must set the bread and wine upon the Altar which is going to be consecrated during the Eucharist.

This post underlines The Church of England position.

### **WORSHIP FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

*There will no live-streaming from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. It will resume on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.*

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	0930	Holy Eucharist	<i>Live-streamed</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer and Holy Rosary	<i>Live-streamed</i>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	1100	Holy Eucharist	<i>Live-streamed</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer	<i>Live-streamed</i>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	1700	Evening Prayer	<i>Live-streamed</i>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	1130	Holy Eucharist	<i>La Siesta / Live-streamed</i>
	1800	Evening Prayer	<i>Live-streamed</i>



### **The Blessed Sacrament Lamp at Lago Jardín**

Because Lago Jardín is not going to be used for the foreseeable future (until social distancing rules change) the Blessed Sacrament has been removed from Lago Jardín to be kept safely at the Chaplaincy House.

If you would like a Mass intention, please contact Father Richard.

### **Father Richard's Prayer List for September 2021:**

*Please pray for the sick and those in particular need at this time:*

Lisa, Madelyn, Olivia, Peter John, Mo and Bryan Bailey, Bernice, Luke Thompson, Gwen Simmons, Kathryn Moore, Isaac Jalal, Cathy Neil, Danny Gidman, Cassie Sampson, Father Terence, Sue Brassington, John Mileham, Baby Alex, David, Samantha Shaw, Ian Sharpe, Gerry Hopkins, Father Helge, Solveig Petterson, Eileen Catlin, for all those suffering in mind, body and spirit as a result of the coronavirus.

### **Please pray for the recently departed:**

*For all those who have died as a result of the coronavirus.*

+ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

### **Please advise Father Richard if there are any corrections to the above list.**

*If you wish a name to be added to the list of the sick you need to email Father Richard or write to him giving permission for yourself or ensure permission has been granted by someone else for their name to appear on this list. (GDPR regulations).*

*Please pray for the Anglican Church in Perú, for Bishop Jorge Aguilar, and the Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Laity there.*

**Father Richard's Study Group...** meets, via Zoom, on the first and third Thursdays of the month. *In recess at the moment.*