

GRAPEVINE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29 09

Our destiny is in God, our hope is in Christ Jesus, our inspiration is through the Holy Spirit and our guidebook is the Bible.

YOUR CHURCH OFFICERS:- Rev. Jacqueline Hartsmith-Foy, Minister (Tel 00 34 952532825, email: jaqfoy@gmail.com) Sid Silber, Church Secretary, Malcolm Straw, Treasurer, Mair Martinez, Presbytery Representative.



A very warm welcome to you all. If you are visiting Torre del Mar Church for the first time, please make yourself known to Jacki, our minister, or a member of the congregation. You are very welcome to stay for coffee and a chat after the service.

Each week please pray for our Church Officers. Pray for our sponsored children Angel Adrian, Bernadette, Alemneshe, Keru, Ian, Aveli and Subash. Pray for our outreach and mission in 2009 and for our church witness.. Ask that God would open a door for our love and our message.



Ministers Day Off MONDAY Urgent calls only please.

A Prayer for Advent

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ.

He is Emmanuel, the hope of all peoples;

He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us;

He is the Saviour of every nation.

Thank you God for the hope you give us.

We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come to pass, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us.

Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with each other.

We ask it in the name of the One who was born in Bethlehem; through Christ who is the Light of the World.

Amen.



VERSE OF THE WEEK: "When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:28

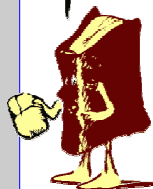
COMMUNION SERVICES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. WE SHARE COMMUNION WITH ALL WHO LOVE JESUS CHRIST AND CONFESS HIM AS LORD. IT IS THE TABLE NOT OF THE CHURCH, BUT OF THE LORD, OPEN TO ALL WHO LOVE HIM. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHETHER YOU CAN JOIN US IN COMMUNION, PLEASE HAVE A CHAT WITH OUR MINISTER, Rev.

JACKI HARTSMITH FOY. Next Communion Service will be on SUNDAY December 6th

TORROX PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 11.00 FOR 11.30 AT TAPRICO RESTAURANT IN TORROX PARK. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU AT THIS MIDWEEK CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP. FIND OUT WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CURRENT IMPORTANT ISSUES. FIND US



You'll need this!



OPPOSITE EL PINO CAMPING NEXT DOOR TO THE LAWYERS. DIGGING DEEPER—WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A PROGRAMME OF DEEPER STUDY OF THE WORD...IN THE CHURCH FLAT EACH TUESDAY AT 11.00 FOLLOWED BY PRAYER. ...

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2ND WEDNESDAY 7PM CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT EL PINO RESTAURANT TOROX PARK.

DECEMBER 11 FRIDAY 6PM CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE IN THE PICASSO ROOM, HOTEL TORREMAR

DECEMBER 25 11.30 CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION IN THE SOLARIUM, HOTEL TORREMAR.



YES, CHRISTMAS IS COMING! PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND AT 7PM, CAROLS AT EL PINO. WOULD THOSE TAKING PART PLEASE ARRIVE AROUND 6PM. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THIS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OUTREACH, PLEASE COMMIT TO PRAY FOR US!

Today Is The First Sunday in Advent: The Light Is Coming!

Today we begin our journey through Advent which culminates on Christmas Day when we celebrate the Light that has come into the world at the birth of our Saviour. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. Throughout Advent each Sunday we will light the Advent candles to celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

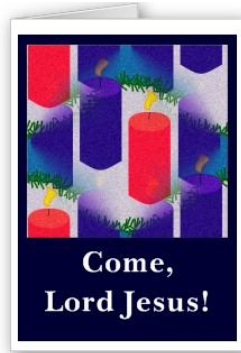
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THE LIGHT IS COMING!

Sometimes in the worries and troubles of this world we forget that Jesus, the Light of the World has come, and He has promised to come back. As we gaze upon His Kingly brightness we remember the hope that we have in Him and the things of the world grow strangely dim. Yet, it is easy to feel lost and uncomfortable in world with all its troubles isn't it?



What about you? Do you feel lost in today? Lost in the moment that is at hand and the concerns that this moment brings? Has your life been taken over by one thing or another so that you can't appreciate what else is going on? What else is happening?

Jesus tells us in today's gospel reading (Luke 21:25-36) not to be distracted by the big issues: warfare, floods, famine, creation seeming to fall apart. But rather to see them as signs of what is to take place.

But he is also telling us about the personal things that can be more distracting than any civil war halfway around the planet. It's those personal events that are so dangerous, because they are subtle and sneaky. We don't realise what is happening until it is too late. All of a sudden we're trapped, feeling sorry for ourselves, working so hard, being so focussed on one thing, that we miss the bigger picture.

That's why Jesus tells us to be alert. To watch: Not to get so caught up in the everyday things or the big tragedies that we lose sight of the larger scheme; that we fail to look down the road. That we fail to see the presence of the Kingdom looming towards us with all its hope - all its promise. The promise that will be fulfilled when Christ returns. Maranatha. Come Lord Jesus!

Torre del Mar Church is part of the Spanish Evangelical Church and is in partnership with Presbyterian Church Ireland
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WEB SITES

TORRE DEL MAR CHURCH: www.torredelmarchurch.org
TORROX PARK CHURCH: www.torroxparkchurch.org
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Hymns for Today's Advent Service

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| OHP | LIGHT OF THE WORLD |
| 7 | ALL HAIL KING JESUS |
| 162 | MAKE WAY |
| OHP | KUMBAYA |
| 405 | NOW THANK WE O OUR GOD |
| 544 | THERE IS A REDEEMER |
| 410 | O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL |



Scriptures: **ISAIAH 12:1-6**
Jeremiah 33:1-9; Luke 21:25-36



Sermon: **Rev. J. Hartsmith Foy**
"The Light Is Coming!"

Music: **Mair Martínez / Jane Silber**

