

## Bargains galore in aid of charity

On Saturday, June 17 a table top sale will take place at Carmen's restaurant in Torrevieja (El Chaparral), starting at 11.00 and closing at 13.00.

Stalls will include books, CDs/DVDs, and jewellery, greetings cards, ladies clothing and shoes, bric-a-brac and a raffle – and there could be even more on the day.

Do come along and grab a bargain, meet new

people, have some fun.

Refreshments will, of course, be available from Carmen's as usual.

All funds raised by the sale will go to charities supported by La Siesta Evangelical Church.

Looking forward to seeing you at Carmen's located on Calle del Fray Angelic, 8 Urb El Chaparral, Torrevieja.

Don't forget - 11.00 on Saturday, June 17.

## Jávea craft market changes for summer

Finishing on June 25, there are only two more Sundays left to enjoy the Amata morning craft fair in Jávea port.

Daily, from 19.30 onwards, starting on June 30 and running until the end of August, Amata is hosting a summer fair.

Both events take place at the small plaza on the seaside boulevard at the end of Avenida Jaime I.

The fair is currently attracting more and more artisans and

public, and is recognised for the variety of authentic arts and crafts on offer.

Amata guarantees that only true artisans participate - people who only sell their own work and are happy to carry out special commissions, should you do not find what you are looking for.

Further information is available online through the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/feriaartesaniajavea](http://www.facebook.com/feriaartesaniajavea)



Photo: Amata

## Paintings exhibition

The paintings of Marietta Olivares will be exhibited at ARTE.44 art gallery in Calpe from June 14 to July 22.

The paintings are the mature result of a long artistic career. In many of her works, human shadows can be seen. Traces of being and existence, as the artist Marietta calls them. Works full of sensuality, full of love, but also full of suffering.

Marietta is a Spanish artist who lives and works in Paris and Alicante.

The inauguration will take place today Wednesday, June 14, at 19.00. The gallery can



be found on Carrer del Santísim Crist, 44, Calpe.

You are most welcome.

Photo: Mireille Vetterli

## Jávea Players' summer spectacular

By Gillian Ashworth

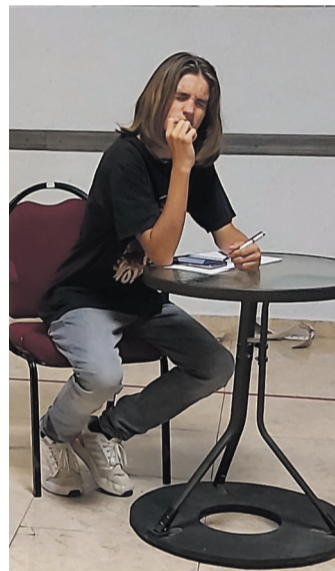
A balmy summer's eve, a tasty al fresco meal then some Shakespeare sonnets, presented as playlets in modern language/situations, as you've probably never seen before. Forget all the tragedies with blood and bodies strewn around the stage, Will was funny and witty. Jávea Players promise you love and laughter.

Some of the sonnets are addressed to a young man, urging him to marry and have children in order to immortalise his beauty by pas-



Fighting over chocolate!

Photos: Jávea Players



Alessandro Contardi

sing it to the next generation; others are for a 'dark lady' who was no goddess and she certainly did not have a "spotless reputation" – just one of many phrases which Shakespeare introduced to the English language.

Be not "faint-hearted", come "with bated breath" and "laugh yourself into stitches". "Brevity is the soul of wit." The short show, performed by nine actors, will leave you wanting more...

Alessandro Contardi is a 13-year-old, treading the boards for the first time: he wants to be a theatrical Di-

rector. Beate Hoffmann (seen in the background of top photo) spent her early life in Asia and Africa, was a singer in an amateur female pop/rock group, and is excited to have discovered drama.

'Will and Whimsy' is preceded by a delicious al fresco tapas meal at Bar Imperial before walking a few steps to the Casa de Cultura for the show, on June 26-July 1. The meal starts at 19.00, the show at 21.00. Ticket price €22.50 includes the meal.

For more information see [www.javeaplayers.com](http://www.javeaplayers.com)

## Corpus Christi in Albir

Last Thursday at our weekday service Albir Church celebrated Corpus Christi, the day of the most holy body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Corpus Christi is liturgically celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. It was also the second Thursday and so our service included the ministry of healing and wholeness with the laying on of hands and anointing.

The service was celebrated by Fr Rodney and concelebrated with Fr Paul and Fr Robin. All very special. Thank you Fathers.

A service of Holy Communion is held in Albir every Sunday at 09.30. You can find us in the centre of Albir, near Rober Palas Hotel, turn right in front of the hotel and the church (Norwegian Fishermans' church) is just inside the next road on the left, Carrer Mart.

We have a regular weekday service every Thursday at 11.00 at the Forum Mare Nostrum, Alfaz del Pi. with a healing service on the second Thursday monthly.

If you need any further information please telephone our secretary, Elaine Mitchell on 636 164 467 or local representative Paul Winter on 602 218 483.

Albir is one of seven churches in the Chaplaincy, from Gandia to El Campello. You can find all the other service times, locations and contacts and much more on the website [www.costablanca-anglican.chaplaincy.org](http://www.costablanca-anglican.chaplaincy.org) click 'About Us' – Churches and Services.

Always a warm welcome for all.



Photo: Elaine Mitchell