

## **LOCATION OF EVENING WORSHIP IN CALDAS DA RAINHA**

Evening Worship (multi-denominational) in English in Caldas da Rainha has been taking place in the **Igreja Evangelica Baptista**. Services at present are monthly, on the second Sunday of each month, and start at 6:00 pm.

The church is a small building terraced in among other properties. It is situated in **Rua Dr José Saudade e Silva**, between **Rua do Sacramento** and **Rua Coronel Andrada Mendoca**. This very narrow road runs one-way from a parking lot opposite the railway station towards the city centre. It is rare to find unoccupied kerbside parking nearby. **The Google Earth reference of the church is: 39°24'17.82"N 9°08'12.86"O**

### **Public Transport**

Travel by public transport is recommended. There is a Rede-Expressos Coach leaving Lisbon Sete Rios on Sundays at 15:45 direct to Caldas Bus Station, arrive 16:55, with a choice of return times.

### **Parking**

The nearest free parking lot is opposite the station, on **Rua da Alegria** which is the street passing the station. This parking lot is sometimes full. But covered off-street parking can be found, 10 minutes walk away, at the Centro dos Congressos e da Cultura (CCC) in **Rua Dr Leonel Sotto Maior** (there is a small charge).

There are parking lots further away, notably at **Av. General Pedro Cardoso** next to the Bombeiros, Police Station and swimming pool, and also at supermarkets etc.

### **Directions from Motorway A8**

The nearby section of motorway is toll-free. Turn off at **Junction 18**, signposted to **Foz do Arelho / Caldas da Rainha (Centro)**. Turn towards Caldas **Centro**, past Blue Elephant car place on your right, along the busy Rua Victorino Frois with open ground and trees to the left. This road runs straight ahead 400 m to a large roundabout. Turn LEFT (3<sup>rd</sup> exit), into dual-carriageway (Av. Eng. Luis da Paiva e Sousa).

Go straight ahead on this dual carriageway for 600 m, curving to the right and then up a slight incline. At the next roundabout, take the STRAIGHT-AHEAD (second) exit, into a small road, R Prof. Manuel José Antonio.

Proceed ahead for 200 m beneath a low bridge under the railway (until recently a level crossing). Directly after this bridge, turn FIRST RIGHT into a one-way street, Rua da Estação/ Rua da Alegria. There is a long wall on your right.

At the station, Give Way to Avenida 1º de Maio (a broad boulevard to your left). Directly past the Avenida is the car park mentioned in Para 4 above. The street leading to the church is in the far left hand corner.

If you wish to find the covered Car Parking at the CCC, turn back through the parking lot to the Avenida 1º de Maio. Proceed ahead for 1 km along the Avenida, around the large civic roundabout with big church to your right, and, bearing slightly right, continue up the main road, beyond the post office & bus station. The CCC car park is ahead of you at the end of this route. HOWEVER, due to current road works, cars need to turn left at the blockage, then right and right again and then left into the car park.

### **On foot**

To walk to the church from the CCC Car Park, return downhill past the road works. After the BUS STATION turn LEFT along R Herois da Grande Guerra, pedestrianized, between P.T. and Post Office. After 300m, take the SECOND RIGHT turning, along a precinct next to a Pingo Doce supermarket, which will lead you straight ahead into the road of the church.