

# MOUNT CHARLES METHODIST CHURCH

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*This Church with the rainbow window exists to reflect the love of God to all people and welcomes them in the name of Jesus.*

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 – CLIMATE SUNDAY**



Creator God, open our eyes fully to the wonder and beauty of your creation  
and our hearts and minds to what you are relying on us to do to maintain it for future generations.

## 10am – Dr Liz Burroughs

**6pm – The Circuit Service at Trinity has been cancelled**

Stewards – Mary Lightfoot & Peter Moreton: Accompanist – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs  
Flowers – Kath Miller: Coffee – Ann Michael & Gill Taylor: Door – Penny & Roger Powlesland

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

## 10am – Rev Pauline West – Holy Communion

## 6pm – Circuit Service at Carclaze – Rev Iris Bray

Stewards – Mary Lightfoot & Di Vivian: Accompanist – Ann Arnold: Screen – Steve Horne  
Flowers – Kathy Sturley: Coffee – Jackie & Steve Horne: Door – Chantel Smith & Mavis Cundy

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children**

**7.30pm** Housegroup at Paul & Ann Wharmby's, Cornish Hedge, Trethurgy

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Julie Hubbard**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am Friday Coffee – Laura Mitchell & Margaret Dabbs**

**10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Mary Lightfoot**

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION** Those of us who were at Mount Charles five years ago signed forms giving our consent for our personal data, including our name, address, telephone number and email address, to be known and used within the church when necessary. Liz Burroughs, our safeguarding officer, has forms for everyone who has joined us since 2018 to bring our records up to date. Please tell her if you need to sign one. ☎ 871211 or [E.A.Burroughs.63@cantab.net](mailto:E.A.Burroughs.63@cantab.net)

**CHURCH MUSIC GROUP!** If you play a musical Instrument and are interested in forming a church music group please tell Ashley Cundy [ashley.cundy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashley.cundy@hotmail.co.uk) ☎ 61375 or 08715 717 735.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** at St John's on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The speaker will be Kathy Jones from St Austell Museum. Please book with George Miller on 815179 or [gfmiller027@gmail.com](mailto:gfmiller027@gmail.com) by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**ST AUSTELL HOSPITAL** needs volunteers to work in the hospital shop selling drinks and snacks. If you feel you could cover one half a day a week please ☎ 873255 or email [cpn-tr.volunteers@nhs.net](mailto:cpn-tr.volunteers@nhs.net)

**WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T?** Toothpaste tubes are not collected with your recycling because they are made from a type of plastic that is difficult to recycle. The same applies to other squeezable tubes that contain sun cream, moisturiser etc, these have to go in your rubbish bin. So to reduce your footprint why not buy your toothpaste and moisturiser in glass jars and sun cream in metal tins? These can often be found in local chemists but can definitely be found in refill shops including Holmbush - Fill Good, Trays and Trevithick Refill Pentewan, Par Market, Richards Produce Shop and online.

**OUR FOODBANK** Food shortages this week include UHT milk, long life juice and small jars of instant coffee as well as tinned spaghetti, fruit, tomatoes and soup.

**PRAYER FOCUS:** Today we pray for **King Charles**, for strength to serve our world-wide family of nations; for courage to defend the Faith in word and deed; for a spirit of devotion and duty; and for grace to care for his people. Grant him and his family the vision of your will for our nation; wisdom to fulfil his vocation of leadership in a Commonwealth of many races; and strength and courage to carry out the duties of his calling. May he be always aware of the assurance of your presence, your power, and your love. We pray for those who serve us in Parliament. We ask you to enlighten them with wisdom in all their decisions to seek the wellbeing of the communities they serve. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Victoria Road** and **Wesley Place**. We have let the people who live there know we are praying for them and invited them to send us their prayer requests.

**PUZZLE: Last week's:** I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I am no longer odd. What number am I?

**Answer:** SEVEN without the S becomes EVEN. **This week's:** What word looks the same upside down and backward?

**QUOTE:** "For surely a king is first a man. And so it must follow that a king does as all men do: the best he can." — *Cameron Dokey*

**AND FINALLY:** Toby, the son of a minister, got into trouble at school. He was outside the Head Teacher's room, waiting to find out what his punishment would be, when his friend Sam came along and asked him how he was feeling. "Terrified," said Toby, "It's at times like this that I wish I listened to what my father says." "Why?" asked Sam, "What does he say?" "I don't know," answered Toby, "I never listen!"

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The deadline for these Notices is 11am each Friday

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