



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 4th FEBRUARY 2024



Heavenly Father, may our worship be pleasing to you,
and may we be transformed by the power of your Spirit.

10am – Café Church – Laura Mitchell

6pm – Circuit MHB Songs of Praise at Bethel – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Eric Foster: Accompanist – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs
Flowers – Ann Michael: Coffee – Penny & Roger Powlesland: Door – Mavis Cundy & Sue Hancock

SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2024

10am – Rev J Johnson – Holy Communion

6pm – Circuit Service at Carclaze – Mr John Keast

Stewards – Liz Bray & Di Vivian: Accompanist – Ann Arnold: Screen – Stephen Hatch
Flowers – Bev Bassett: Coffee – Mavis Cundy: Door – Annette Tooke & Liz Foster

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

10.30am Housegroup at Liz Burroughs', 2 Carnsmerry Crescent, St Austell

Wednesday 7th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Father Michael Brandon

Thursday 8th

7pm 'THE CHOSEN' - an opportunity to do Bible study in a different way!

Friday 9th

10am Friday coffee – Liz and Gareth Bray

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Lesley Coles

Saturday 10th

9am Men's Breakfast at St John's - The speaker will be Paula Rooney

☎ 815179 or gfmiller027@gmail.com to book your place

CIRCUIT CHILDREN'S PANCAKE PARTY on Shrove Tuesday, 13th February, from 3pm to 5pm for ages 5-11yrs.
Games, crafts, stories & food. For further details and to book please contact Laura Mitchell on 07974072102.

OUR EASTER FAYRE, on Saturday 23rd March from 12noon till 3pm, will include a children's art gallery, craft stalls, book sale and refreshments. All money raised will be for our church funds. If you make cards, paint, sew, plant or make jams and chutneys that could be sold please speak to Laura Mitchell or Ann Wharmby.

WARM WELCOME DROP-IN As part of our outreach, we plan to offer a Warm Welcome drop-in for a couple of hours every Monday afternoon in Bridge 49. We are looking for ten people (five pairs) who are willing to host these sessions once a month. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to one of the stewards.

OUR LOCAL FOODBANK urgently needs some small jars of coffee, cereal, tinned fish, UHT milk, instant mash, shampoo and deodorant. The volunteers would also be grateful for as many strong carrier bags as we can give them.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? When making tea, boil just enough water to fill your cup or mug, not the whole teapot, to save both water and electricity.

PRAYER FOCUS February is **LGBT+ History Month**. This is part of a prayer written to be shared across Methodist churches:-

God of love, we praise you for creating all people in your image, an image of pure love.

We ask your forgiveness where we have fallen short of your call to mirror your love to others.

God of Love, as we prepare to celebrate LGBT History Month we hold before you those who bear the scars of rejection, isolation, and feelings of unworthiness. We pray for your healing touch.

God of Love, we give thanks for all the work undertaken in "God, in love unites us."

We give thanks for those who have been open to change as the Church took the journey of discovery, culminating in the decision to be fully inclusive. We give you thanks for the grace shown by all.

God of love, we pray for the continuing work of the Church as we encourage all to fully embrace the diversity of our siblings.

Amen

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Victoria Road, Morleigh Close** and **Wesley Place**

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CHURCH FAMILY

Many thanks to everyone who helped raise **£352.50** for Church funds at our recent **Afternoon Tea** and **£169.10** for Harbour Housing from donations on our **Christmas card board**.

We send our sympathy to the family of **Lilian Rogers** following her recent death.

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PUZZLE: Last week's: Add one letter to each word below then rearrange the letters to create either the name of a fruit or a vegetable. The added letters when rearranged spell out another variety of fruit or veg. CHAP PALE ERA ACTOR NAB RAGE **Answer:** PEPPER peach (E), apple (P), pear (P), carrot (R), bean (E), grape (P) **This week's:** What is this phrase? **Go** and and and **and x**

QUOTE: "The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, unencumbered acts of kindness and of love." — *Wordsworth*

AND FINALLY: Two men are on opposite sides of the river. The first man shouts, "How do I get to the other side of the river?" The other man yells back, "You are on the other side of the river!"

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The deadline for these Notices is 11am each Friday

If you would like to receive them by e-mail please ask Brenda, bktregenza@gmail.com