



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 30th NOVEMBER 2025 – ADVENT 1



10am – Mrs Jenny Taylor

After service prayers are available.

6pm – Circuit Service at Carclaze – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Ashley Cundy: Accompanist – Ann Arnold: Screen – Steve Horne
Flowers – Ann Michael: Coffee – Val & Mike Pascoe: Door – Mavis Cundy & Sue Hancock

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025 – ADVENT 2

10am – Our Worship Team

After service prayers are available.

6pm – Circuit Carol Service at St John's – see*

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Di Vivian: Accompanist – Ann Arnold: Screen – Brenda Tregenza
Flowers – Joyce Serls: Coffee – Kathy & Chris Sturley: Door – Annette Tooke & Liz Foster

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Wednesday 3rd

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Greetings cards - Sarah Drew

Friday 5th

10am Friday Coffee – Liz and Gareth Bray

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Kathy Pope

Saturday 6th

11am The Forget Me Not Chorus Christmas sing-along with mince pies afterwards

4.30pm Family Christmas Film Night with snacks

***CIRCUIT CHRISTMAS CAROLS** Sunday 7th December 6pm at St John's. The last Choir practice is on Thursday 4th December at 7pm at St John's. All voices welcome!

OUR CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on Sunday 14th December and cost £21. It will be roast turkey, Christmas pudding or trifle, followed by tea or coffee with mince pies. Please book with Mavis Cundy with your £10 deposit by 7th December.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Please place your Christmas card to our church family on the board provided from 7th December. Our donations to Harbour Housing will benefit St Austell homeless people

CHRISTMAS GIFT DONATIONS The Salvation Army have invited us to help them provide Christmas gifts for children in our community who wouldn't otherwise have a present to open on Christmas morning. They have asked that we concentrate on NEW gifts and donations for children aged 11-17 years. If you would like to give but need help with shopping please contact Liz Foster ☎ 74347 or lizfoster52@aol.com Gifts may be placed in the box provided at the back of the Church at any time before 1st December.

SUNSHINE BAGS The total collection from our churches for All We Can came to an amazing £1,031.77. Many thanks if you helped towards this total.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 2025

opening balance	£9,770.59	October 2025 closing balance	£12,428.57
October 2025 income		October 2025 expenditure	
Offerings (regular)	£2,100.00	One-off payment CCLI Licence	£761.69
Donations (services)	£1,031.80	Miscellaneous	£85.78
Rent Bridge 49	£572.00	Property	£364.95
Lettings	£1,390.00	Utilities	£235.27
		Payroll	£875.13
		Donation to Ebenezer Trust	£113.00
	£5,093.80		£2,435.82

Balance difference +£2,657.98

THE FOODBANK volunteers thank us for our continued support. At present they need UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, tinned potatoes, tinned pulses, tinned meat, chocolate/treats, deodorant and toilet rolls.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Buy recycled Christmas wrapping paper, or gift bags that can be used again by the recipient.

PRAYER FOCUS: Advent 1 - also St Andrew's Day

God, our loving Creator, St Andrew introduced Peter, the Greek visitors and the little boy with loaves and fishes to Jesus. May we be like Andrew in sharing friendship and hospitality, and in faithfulness to Jesus and his realm of justice, love and peace. May this country and all nations be places in which everyone matters, everyone has an honoured place, and the dignity of each is assured by our faith in you as creator of us all. We also pray for everyone living or working in **Eastbourne Road, Trevear Close, Tolcarne Close and Eastbourne Close**

PUZZLE: Last week's: What number comes next in this sequence 1, 11, 20, 28, 35? **Answer** 41 Each number has one less added to it, so it's 1 +10, 11 +9, 20 +8, 28 +7, 35 + 6, 41. **This week's:** What expression is represented by + DEEF?

QUOTE: I do not at all understand the mystery of grace - only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us - *Anne Lamott*

AND FINALLY: What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!

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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