



MOUNT CHARLES METHODIST CHURCH

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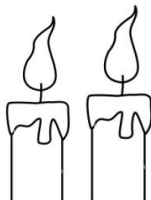
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*This Church with the rainbow window exists to reflect the love of God to all people
and welcomes them in the name of Jesus.*

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025 – ADVENT 2



Jesus, you entered our world as the Prince of Peace.

In our Advent busyness help us pause to know your deep and abiding peace.

10am – Our Worship Team

After service prayers are available.

6pm – Circuit Carol Service at St John's

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Di Vivian: Screen – Brenda Tregenza

Flowers – Joyce Serls: Coffee – Kathy & Chris Sturley: Door – Annette Tooke & Liz Foster

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 2025 – ADVENT 3

10am – Rev Paul Benney

After service prayers are available.

Stewards – Liz Bray & Ashley Cundy: Screen – Liz Burroughs

Flowers – Jackie Hatch: Coffee – Di & Eric Foster: Door – Doreen Buscombe & David Drew

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Wednesday 10th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Carol Service

Thursday 11th

3.15pm Christmas Messy Church

Friday 12th

10am Friday Coffee – Val Pascoe

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – George Miller

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

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. Our donations to Harbour Housing will benefit St Austell homeless people

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.

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? Use LED lights on your Christmas tree, they use less energy, last longer and look just as good.

PRAYER FOCUS: On 10 December, people around the world mark **Human Rights Day**. Human rights protected by the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) include the rights to life, free elections, a fair trial, freedom of expression, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom from torture and freedom from discrimination. Last month, representatives of the Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches signed a letter speaking up for human rights. The letter calls on the UK Government to defend the human rights that are protected by the ECHR, signed by the UK in 1951. Read more about the letter at jpit.uk/standing-up-for-human-rights

This is a prayer written by the Joint Public Issues Team for use today and next Sunday: -

God – Father, Mother and Creator of us all, we thank you that we are made in your image, and that freedom to engage with each other with grace is part of our imaging of you. Holy Spirit, may we recognise the dignity of every human being, protecting each person's right to life, to democracy, to freedom, to think, speak and live authentically, to be protected from harm, torture and death. Jesus, our brother, may we respect the image of God in everyone we engage with, listening to understand, rather than to respond, seeking to be transformed, rather than to transform the other, caring for each person with respect and grace, knowing that, in doing so, we are caring for the Body of Christ. God – three in one, dialogue united, speak into the heart of our politics, that we might love others as you first loved us. In Jesus' name, Amen

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Belmont Road, Pennor Drive, Trelevan Gardens, Colenso Place, Bossiney Road and Boconnoc Road**

PUZZLE: Last week's: What expression is represented by + DEEF? **Answer.** Positive feedback. **This week's:** If you throw me from the window I will leave a grieving wife. Bring me back, but in the door, and you'll see someone giving life! What am I?

QUOTE: Joy does not simply happen. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day - *Henri J M Nouwen*

AND FINALLY: It is getting harder to buy advent calendars because their days are numbered.

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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