



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 29th MARCH 2026 – PALM SUNDAY



Lord Jesus, we welcome you into our hearts today with joy, shouting 'Hosanna!'

Help us to follow you to the cross, trusting in your love and sacrifice.

10am – Mrs Anne Keast

After service prayers

6pm – Rev Iris Bray

Stewards – am Eric Foster & Ann Wharmby pm Eric Foster & Gareth Bray

Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – am Anne Keast pm Gareth Bray

Flowers – Jane Lawday: Coffee – Anna Flavell & Jane Lawday: Door – Mavis Cundy & Sue Hancock

SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026 – EASTER DAY

10am – Mr John Keast – Holy Communion

After service prayers

6pm – Easter Songs of Praise at St John's – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – Margaret Dabbs & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – John Keast

Flowers – Mavis Cundy: Coffee – Penny & Roger Powlesland: Door – Laura Mitchell & Family

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 31st

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – group for preschool children

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

Wednesday 1st

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Rev Paul Benney – Easter

Friday 3rd

10am Good Friday service at Bethel – Liz Burroughs

10.30am Good Friday Walk of Witness from Holy Trinity Church

11am Good Friday Worship in Aylmer Square

7.30pm Easter Musical in St John's – 'What a hope'

Saturday 4th

2.30pm Easter Musical in St John's – 'What a hope'

FROM OUR TREASURER You are very generous and regular in your giving, and this is the foundation of the continuing work in this church. If you give regularly through the offering in the service, please consider making your donation through a Standing Order. This helps us to predict available funds to meet our outgoings. If you are on a State Pension and have other income, then you probably pay income tax. If this is the case, then please ensure that you complete a Gift Aid form as this increases our income at no cost to you. Please speak to Peter Bray about this. With many thanks, Chris Sturley.

FEBRUARY 2026 Opening balance £8,263.26 **Income** - Offerings £1,850.00 Donations (services) £668.70

Rent Bridge 49 £494.00 Lettings £1,205.00 **TOTAL** £4,217.70.

Expenditure Property £99.95 Utilities £1,103.69 Payroll £957.43 **TOTAL** £2,161.07

Closing balance £10,319.89. Balance difference +£2,056.63

OUR EASTER CROSS has been erected in front of the church and will be decorated with the flowers and foliage we bring to church on Easter Day.

A CRAFT FAYRE is planned for Saturday 3rd October from 10am to 4pm. The vision is for a celebration of creativity with invited local artisan craftspeople displaying and selling their creative items in a relaxed atmosphere with cake and refreshments. If you know any friends or family who are commercial craftspeople who would like to hire a table and be part of this event then please invite them to contact Annette Tooke annettetooke@gmail.com for further details.

OUR CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICE OFFERINGS during March and April will support Pancreatic Cancer, in memory of Debbie Eade.

THE FOODBANK volunteers thank us for our continued support. At present they need tinned fruit, cereal, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, jam, tinned custard, small jars of instant coffee and deodorant.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? With milder temperatures, we need to adjust our thermostats to reduce heating when unnecessary.

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CHURCH FAMILY

We send our love and prayers to **Joyce Serls** who is in Treliske hospital with a broken hip and ribs after falling in her drive on Wednesday.

Our wedding was such an amazing day made possible by the help of everyone at church. Mum joins us in thanking you for your kindness, love and support. We were all so touched with everyone's excitement for the wedding. Such a happy day shared with all of you. Much love, **Don and Caroline Reynolds**

and Sue Hancock x
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PRAYER FOCUS Last Wednesday was a momentous day for the Church of England when Dame Sarah Mullaly was installed as the **first female Archbishop of Canterbury**.

Gracious God, we thank You for calling Sarah to serve as Archbishop of Canterbury. Fill her with wisdom, courage, and compassion. Guide her to lead with humility, to unite Your Church, and to shine as a light of hope in the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Sawles Road** and **Horsley Rise**

PUZZLE: Last week's: Eliminate all 26 letters of the alphabet in alphabetical order, but not necessarily starting with 'A', to reveal a sentence. SOHMEITJKIMLEMSNTHOPESEQTRESASTEURSVWCAXNYDRZIAVE YBCODUESIFLLGY. **Answer:** SOMETIMES THESE TEASERS CAN DRIVE YOU SILLY. **This week's:** Who is credited with killing a quarter of the earth's population?

QUOTE: No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown. - *William Penn*

AND FINALLY: A little boy was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from church with his mother. His father returned from church holding a palm branch. The boy asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, Dad?" The father explained, "We were all given them to hold over Jesus' head as he went by on a donkey." The little boy replied, "Trust me to miss the one Sunday that Jesus came!"

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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