



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 26th APRIL 2026



Forgiving God, we come seeking your mercy because we know that it is always available.

10am – Miss Catherine Parnell

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit service at Bethel with Holy Communion – Mr John Keast

Stewards – Liz Bray & Ashley Cundy: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Brenda Tregenza

Flowers – Margaret Dabbs: Coffee – Ann & Paul Wharmby: Door – Doreen Buscombe & David Drew

SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

10am – Café Church

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Sankey Service at St Dennis – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – Eric Foster & Gareth Bray: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Anne Keast

Flowers – Kathleen Polgrean: Coffee – Liz & Gareth Bray: Door – Lesley & Bob Coles

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Wednesday 29th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship

Friday 1st

10am Coffee – Val Pascoe

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Gareth Bray

MEMBERSHIP Rev Paul would love to hear from anyone who is not yet a formal member at Mount Charles who would like to have a conversation about what that commitment means with a view to a 'class' to explore membership of the church. ☎ 01726 844471 paul.benney@methodist.org.uk

FROM OUR TREASURER Our total March income was £7,030.96 – Offerings £2,240.00, Donations £ 830.70, Rent Bridge 49 £572.00, Lettings £200.00, Eon Next refund £88.26, CFB draw down £3,000 and Fees £100. Our total March expenditure was £16,092.42 – Miscellaneous £102.50, Property £1,549.78, Utilities £883.00, Payroll £874.93, Assessment £9,636.77, Annual Insurance £2,663.84, Donations to Harbour Housing £110.80 and Donations to Action for Children £270.80. Our opening balance was £10,319.89 and our closing balance £1,258.43.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Whilst recovering from surgery our church cleaner will be unable to work for 6 weeks so we need a rota of volunteers to fill the gap. Please speak to Mavis on ☎ 01726 61375 if you can help.

TAIZÉ SERVICE Rev Paul Salamon, Vicar of St Mewan, is hosting a Taizé service on Sunday 26th April at St Mewan Church at 6pm. He has already hosted a number of these services, and they have been very well received by Christians from various denominations.

COME AND CELEBRATE our 30th Anniversary at 7pm on Saturday 9th May when Garker Street Band, with guest artist Grace Benney, will lead our thanksgiving concert followed by sandwiches and cakes, costing £5 per person to raise money for Fowey Lifeboat Station and our church. Our services on Sunday 10th May will be led by Rev Paul Benney and the morning one will be followed tea, coffee and a celebration cake.

POSITIVE CHANGE SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL Further to the resolution of the Circuit Meeting held on 12th March, there will be a special Church Council to discuss and vote on the proposed change for the Circuit in the church on Thursday 14th May 2026 at 6.30pm. All church members are warmly invited to attend to find out more about the proposals. Regrettably, Methodist Church rules mean that only Church Council members will be entitled to vote. If you would like to receive more information about the proposed changes and what they could mean both for Mount Charles and for the circuit as a whole, Liz Burroughs E.A.Burroughs.63@cantab.net would be delighted to send you some reading matter.

ST AUSTELL METHODIST CIRCUIT is seeking to appoint a Circuit Pastoral Assistant. The post is Part Time (16 hours per week) Salary - £15.00 per hour for 3 years from 1st September 2026. For a job description, person specification and application form, please contact Tracey Collins, Circuit administrator staustellmethodist@outlook.com Closing Date: Friday 15th May 2026

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Make new meals from leftovers as wasting food is not only bad for the environment it's also bad for our pockets.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Thanks to everyone who donated their pennies £31 was raised for **WaterAid**.

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PRAYER FOCUS Two days ago, the Armenian people held their annual commemoration of the **Armenian Genocide**. On April 24th, 1915, the Ottoman Empire began its systematic genocide of the Armenian people. Today, the Armenian people still face injustices and dispossession, including the ethnic cleansing of Artsakh/ Nagorno-Karabakh by the Azerbaijan government and land encroachment of the Armenian Quarter in Jerusalem by Israeli settlers.

God of compassion and justice, we pray that hearts around the world will be awakened to ensure the end of all genocides and dehumanising ideologies that lead to genocide. May we stand together against the evils of anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, racism and the dehumanisation of Palestinians or any people. Help us build a world rooted in dignity, compassion, and peace for all.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Polkyth Road** and **Polkyth Parade**

PUZZLE: Last week's: What phrase is represented by ACT_O_? **Answer:** Missing in action. **This week's:** Complete these words by inserting the same three letters. C---TER, G---TY, ME---ED.

QUOTE: "Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not." – C.S. Lewis

AND FINALLY: Going over the church finances, the treasurer found a receipt for paint sold to someone named Christian. He wasn't aware of anyone buying paint, so he rang the shop to query it. He told the manager, "It's got to be a mistake because there are no Christians in this Church."

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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, bktrogenza@gmail.com