



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 – 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude on this special day. We thank you for your faithfulness and goodness sustaining us through the years and place the future in your hands.

**10am – Rev Paul Benney**

After service prayers

**6pm – Circuit service – Rev Paul Benney**

Stewards – am Ann Wharmby & Liz Bray pm Gareth Bray & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold

Screen – am Liz Burroughs pm Brenda Tregenza: Flowers – Di Vivian

Coffee – Geoffrey Tooke & Doreen Buscombe: Door – Elwyn Moreton & Annette Tooke

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

**10am – Our Worship Team**

After service prayers

**6pm – Circuit Witness Box Service at Trinity – Jan Massiah – Rev Paul Benney**

Stewards – Margaret Dabbs & Eric Foster: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Stephen Hatch

Flowers – Anna Flavell: Coffee – Hazel & David Drew: Door – Chantel Smith & Mavis Cundy

#### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am** Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**2.30pm** Women's Fellowship – Beetle Drive

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10am** Coffee – Liz Foster

**10.15am** Prayer Fellowship – Chris Sturley

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9am** Men's Breakfast at White Hart Hotel - Speaker Malcolm Potka from Harbour

Housing. Please book with George Miller by 13<sup>th</sup> on 815179 or [gfmiller027@gmail.com](mailto:gfmiller027@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:paul.benney@methodist.org.uk)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** at St John's on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to provide an opportunity to gather in thanksgiving, to light a candle, pray, share in silence and music as we remember recently lost loved ones.

**THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT.** This week they need tinned vegetables, tinned tuna, cereal, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes and tinned fruit as well as deodorant.

**OUR EVENING OFFERINGS** in May and June will benefit Christian Aid.

**CUTTACK** We raised £842.90 for Cuttack, our district mission partner in India, from our circuit evening service offerings last year.

**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, ☎01726 61375, if you can help.

**SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** You are reminded of the special Church Council to discuss the proposed change for the Circuit in the church on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 6.30pm. All church members are warmly invited to attend.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026. For a job description, person specification and application form, please contact Tracey Collins, Circuit administrator [staustellmethodist@outlook.com](mailto:staustellmethodist@outlook.com) Closing Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**OUR CIRCUIT IS HOLDING A SECOND SESSION OF TECH TRAINING** at 2.30pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Trinity, Trewoon. This session is for those who attended the first one but also for those who didn't, but who already have knowledge of the basics of PowerPoint. Please take a fully powered laptop with Microsoft PowerPoint programme loaded onto it. Places are limited and must be booked in advance with Tracey Collins at [staustellmethodist@outlook.com](mailto:staustellmethodist@outlook.com) by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T?** Plant sunflowers, cosmos, marigolds or zinnias as these will attract bees and beneficial insects to our gardens.

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**CHURCH FAMILY**  
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**PRAYER FOCUS** Heavenly Father, we thank You for **thirty years of Your unflinching love and guidance**. You have been our foundation, our strength, and our hope. We remember with gratitude those who rebuilt and nurtured this church, and we praise You for every life touched and transformed here. On this anniversary we ask that You renew our faith, unite our hearts and fill us with fresh vision. May we continue to be a light in our community and a place where Your truth and love abound. Bless the years ahead, Lord, and let all we do bring glory to Your name, we ask this in Jesus' name, **Amen**.  
We also pray for everyone living or working in **The Village**.

**PUZZLE: Last week's:** Complete these words by inserting the same three lettered word. \_\_\_ ACE, LA\_\_\_T, A\_\_\_ D. **Answer:** MEN. **This week's:** Fill in the blank - TXEN SEMOC RETTEL TAH\_?

**QUOTE:** "Prayer is an end to isolation. It is living our daily life with someone; with Him who alone can deliver us from solitude." — *Georges Lefevre*

**AND FINALLY:** A minister, who was blessing a new maternity unit, explained to those present, "I always like to find an appropriate Bible verse to suit the occasion. I wasn't sure what to choose this time, but then I found 1 Corinthians 15:51 - We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed!"

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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](mailto:bktregenza@gmail.com)