



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 3rd MAY 2026



Loving God, we ask you to bless our informal worship as we learn more of you and your love for each one of us.

10am – Café Church – Mrs Anne Keast

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

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026 – 30th ANNIVERSARY *

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 & Geoffrey Tooke

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Wednesday 6th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Jeremy Jackson

Friday 8th

10am Coffee – Ann & Paul Wharmby

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Brenda Tregenza

Saturday 9th

7pm 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Concert*

***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. *The evening one will be a Songs of Praise. If you have one you would like to include and are prepared to say why you chose it Rev Paul would love to hear from you.* ☎ 01726 844471 paul.benney@methodist.org.uk

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE at St John's on Sunday May 17th 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.

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.

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

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? Plant edible things in our gardens to keep us supplied through the summer.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Joyce Serls thanks everyone for their cards, enquiries and good wishes since her recent fall. She sends us her love and hopes to be back with us soon.

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PRAYER FOCUS 100 years ago tomorrow – on 4th May 1926 - the nine-day **United Kingdom general strike** began, attempting to force the government to stop reducing the wages of 1.2 million locked-out coalminers. Loving God, you care for everyone you have made. It must break your heart that there are still people all over the world – even in prosperous countries such as ours – who are facing financial desperation without aid. We thank you for and for the charities and organisations which seek to help them. We pray too that governments and world leaders will listen to you and work together towards a world where your will is done and where resources are distributed fairly. We also pray for everyone living or working in **Eliot Road** and **Ranelagh Road**

PUZZLE: Last week's: Complete these words by inserting the same three letters. C---TER, G---TY, ME---ED. **Answer:** CRITTER, GRITTY and MERITED. **This week's:** Complete these words by inserting the same three lettered word. ___ ACE, LA___T, A ___ D.

QUOTE: "There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still." — *Corrie Ten Boom*.

AND FINALLY: When a teacher told his class the story of Jonah Charlie turned to his friend and said, "Hmm, that sounds very fishy to me."

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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