



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 14th JUNE 2026



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the fellowship we share.
We ask that you would inspire us with your love, and fill us with your peace.

10am – Dr Liz Burroughs

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service at Carclaze – Rev Iris Bray

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Eric Foster: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs
Flowers – Sally Ann Lobb: Coffee – Val & Mike Pascoe: Door – Barbara & Will Russett

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026 – GIFT DAY

10am – Rev Paul Benney

After service prayers

6pm – Witness Box Service with Ruth Allen – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – am Gareth Bray & Ashley Cundy pm Liz Bray & Eric Foster: Piano – Ann Arnold:
Screen – am Brenda Tregenza pm Liz Burroughs: Flowers – Liz Foster
Coffee – Barbara & Will Russett: Door – Ann & Paul Wharmby

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Friday 19th

10am Coffee – Malcolm Bowers & Kathy Pope

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Liz Bray

Saturday 20th

9am Men's Breakfast at the White Hart with speaker Malcolm Gould

10.30am Study Day with Dr Russell Blacker see *

***STUDY DAY** From 10.30am to 3.30pm on June 20th Dr Russell Blacker is coming to Mount Charles to deliver a study day on the book of Zechariah - a message for our times. If you would like to come, please book with Rev Paul Benney, telling him if you would like a Mary's pasty for lunch.

GIFT DAY 21st JUNE As we begin our next 30 years, we give thanks for all that has been achieved so far and look forward to what more we can do in the future.

We are holding a Gift Day on Sunday 21st June. All money raised will be shared between two projects: -

- Essential roof repairs to Bridge 49
- Creation of a small, enclosed garden and play area accessible from the hall via new double doors. Not only will this provide a safe outdoor space for toddlers and older people to enjoy but also improve ventilation in the hall on hot days.

Gift envelopes will be distributed from 7th June onwards and should be placed in the dedicated plate just inside the inner door on Sunday 21st or Sunday 28th June. Alternatively payments can be made via BACS (sort code 20-74-20 account no 50653586 identify as 'Gift Day'). Please don't forget Gift Aid if you are eligible.

CIRCUIT BEACH PARTY at Par Beach on Saturday 27th June from 12noon to 3pm. Park in the first car park and take your picnic lunch and bucket and spade to join in the fun and competitions. This free event will be held in St Mary's chapel if wet. Please contact Charlotte Field for more information cfield.cfw@outlook.com

OUR TREASURER'S MAY 2026 REPORT. Opening Balance £10,850.89. INCOME - Offerings £1,990.00, Donations £1,089.90, Rent Bridge 49 £572.00 & Lettings £1,294.00 **Total income £4,945.90.** EXPENDITURE - Property £166.29, Utilities £699.22 & Payroll £1,075.15 **Total Expenditure £1,940.66.**

FOODBANK We are invited to the Foodbank at Light & Life Centre on Tuesday 30th June from 10.30am to 12 noon. This will be a chance to hear the latest updates on what they do, including the wide range of support they can offer people (not just food). Please let Andy Payne, the manager, know if you can attend, ☎07368 641686 or andy@staustell.foodbank.org.uk

CONCERT We are invited to attend Halwyn a Gan Choir's charity concert, with items by Imerys Songsters, in aid of the RNLI on Sunday 21st June at Whitemoor Chapel at 3pm.

CORNWALL'S LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLAN Imagine a future where we rely on local energy supplies – making us resilient to power outages, saving money and supporting the community. Come and help shape the future for St Austell at St John's Methodist Church on Saturday 27th June, 9.30 for 10am. Free tea, coffee and cake.

THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT. This week they need tinned vegetables, chocolate/treats, tinned meat, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, UHT fruit juice and cup a soup.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Wash clothes at 30°C and hang them out to dry instead of using an energy-heavy tumble dryer.

OUR EVENING OFFERINGS in June will benefit Christian Aid.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Peter Moreton's funeral service will be held at Penmount Crematorium at 10.30am on Monday 29th June followed by a service of thanksgiving at Mount Charles at 12noon.
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PRAYER FOCUS On 16th June 1976, thousands of black school children took to the streets of Soweto to **protest against apartheid education.** The uprising that followed changed the course of South African history — and sent a message to the world that young people would not accept injustice in silence. This year marks 50 years since that extraordinary act of courage.

Loving God, we thank you for the courageous example of the children of Soweto. We pray that we too will be willing to speak out whenever we see or experience injustice.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Polmear Parc, Chandlers Walk** and **Charlestown Road**

PUZZLE: Last week's: What word can go in front of DRAFT, EPISODE, FRONTIER and CURTAIN? **Answer:** FINAL. **This week's:** What goes up and down, but doesn't move?

QUOTE: Success is sometimes the outcome of a whole string of failures - *Vincent Van Gogh*

AND FINALLY: Atheism is a non prophet organisation!

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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