



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 21st JUNE 2026 – GIFT DAY



Lord, we thank you for this opportunity to gather for worship.
Please remove any distractions as we open our minds to your truth.

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

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026

10am – Mrs Jenny Taylor – Holy Communion

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service at Trinity, Trewoon – Rev Colin Short

Stewards – Liz Bray & Di Vivian: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Steve Horne

Flowers – Val Pascoe: Coffee – Diana & Eric Foster: Door – Diana & Eric Foster

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Thursday 25th

3.15pm Messy Church – All ages welcome

Friday 26th

10am Coffee – Chris Sturley

Saturday 27th

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Malcolm Bowers

12 noon Circuit Beach Party at Par Beach - see *

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. Our gift envelopes should be placed in the dedicated plate just inside the inner door today or next Sunday. 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

WHATSAPP We are creating a WhatsApp group for Mount Charles Church: it will be for events only, whether local community, circuit or church based. We will restrict those who can post so you won't be flooded with messages. It should help keep people informed of events they may want to attend. If you would like to be included, please add your name and number to the sheet on the notice board.

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.

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

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? Routinely clear out old emails and cloud storage to reduce the energy used by data servers.

OUR EVENING OFFERINGS in June will benefit Christian Aid.

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CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome **Helen French** and **Tess Ring** into membership today and ask God's blessing on them.

We send our love and sympathy to **Mary Lightfoot**, following the death of her partner **Brian Rugg**. His funeral service will be at Penmount Crematorium at 2pm on Friday 26th June.

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 Today is **Sanctuary Sunday**, marking the end of Refugee Week. This prayer comes from the CTBI resources prepared for today: -

Welcoming God, who is our refuge in times of trouble, you call us to be your ambassadors, to reflect your own character and to love our neighbours. Help us to grow in our capacity to provide hospitality, care and responsibility toward those who are in need of sanctuary.

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

PUZZLE: Last week's: What goes up and down, but doesn't move? **Answer:** The temperature. **This week's:** What does RADIOIDAR represent?

QUOTE: "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." - *Billy Graham*

AND FINALLY: A man at a funeral asks the widow, "May I say a word?" The widow replies "Please do". The man clears his throat and says, "Bargain". The widow replies "Thank you; that means a great deal".

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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