



## 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 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026



Gracious God, your hospitality surrounds and welcomes us.  
Help us to grow in our willingness to be welcoming to others.

#### 10am – Mrs Jenny Taylor – Holy Communion

After service prayers

#### 6pm – Circuit Service at Trinity – Rev Colin Short – Philippians Bible study

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

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

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

#### 10am – Bible month week 1 – written by John Keast and led by Gareth Bray

After service prayers

#### 6pm – Circuit Summer sing-along at St John's

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Gareth Bray: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Gareth Bray

Flowers – Ann Michael: Coffee – Alison & Alan Brooks: Door – Hazel & Adam Drew

#### THIS WEEK

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**12 noon** Peter Moreton's thanksgiving service

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2.30pm** Women's Fellowship Tea & Chat.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10am** Coffee – Liz Burroughs

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10.15am** Prayer Fellowship – Brenda Tregenza

**2.30pm** Circuit Tea & Cake at Whitemoor

**BIBLE MONTH** this year focuses on Pauls' letter to the Philippians. Please help yourselves to a copy of a 30-day reading guide on the table as you enter the church.

**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 by the vestry. This will be removed on 1<sup>st</sup> July (so numbers will not be public). Alternatively you can email name and phone number to Stephen Hatch [mapi314@live.co.uk](mailto:mapi314@live.co.uk) and he will add you.

**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?** Install water butts in my garden to collect rainwater rather than relying on mains water for my plants. This also reduces the carbon required to treat tap water.

**OUR EVENING OFFERINGS** in July will benefit Penhaligon's Friends.

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**CHURCH FAMILY**

**Hazel & David Drew's** only phone number is **07704981514** now that their landline has been disconnected.

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**PRAYER FOCUS** Ten years ago this month, the eyes of the world were focussed on the Andaman Sea where thousands of **Rohingya refugees** were stranded on wooden fishing boats. They were fleeing from Myanmar, where they had been suffering ethnic and religious persecution. Today more than a million refugees, mostly Rohingya, are still living in appalling conditions in Kutupalong refugee camp, the world's largest refugee camp, in the Cox's Bazar region of Bangladesh. Living conditions there are unimaginable with space, food and toilets wholly inadequate. Water systems, installed as temporary measures at the start of the crisis, are failing after a decade of heavy use. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has said that ongoing conflict, persecution and insecurity inside Myanmar continue to prevent the safe return of refugees. Consequently, more Rohingya are resorting to dangerous sea journeys in search of opportunities elsewhere in the region. In 2025 nearly 900 Rohingya refugees were reported dead or missing in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. Last month, the United Nations and its partners, working alongside the Government of Bangladesh, launched an appeal for \$710.5 million to meet the most urgent needs of Rohingya refugees and host communities in 2026.

Merciful God, we thank you for the determination, togetherness and extraordinary ingenuity of the Rohingya refugees that have enabled them to continue to survive in such appalling conditions. We pray that the international community will respond generously to appeals to help them.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Victoria Road, Morleigh Close** and **Wesley Place**

**PUZZLE: Last week's:** What does RADIOOIDAR represent? **Answer:** Two way radio. **This week's:** What four letter word can be added to the front of CARD, BOX, CODE and BAG to create new words?

**QUOTE:** "Apart from God every activity is merely a passing whiff of insignificance." — *Alfred North Whitehead*

**AND FINALLY:** A minister fell out with his church council over various church policies and procedures, including how the finances were handled. After bitter arguments and many nights of lost sleep, he decided to leave the congregation to take a job as a prison chaplain. He preached his last sermon on John 14:1: "I go to prepare a place for you."

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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](mailto:bktrogenza@gmail.com)