



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 31st MAY 2026



Holy God, drawn together by your love
we meet to worship you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

10am – Mrs Mary Lightfoot

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Witness Box Service at Bugle – Sheila Allen – Rev Iris Bray

Stewards – Eric Foster & Di Vivian: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs

Flowers – Sue Hancock: Coffee – Courtney Brewer & Beverly Bassett: Door – Sue & Keith Gooch

SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026

10am – Rev Dr David Hull

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service at Bethel – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – Gareth Bray & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs

Flowers – Linda Breary: Coffee – Barbara & Will Russett: Door – Wendy King & Annette Tooke

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Wednesday 3rd

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Tea Party

Friday 5th

10am Coffee – Lesley and Bob Coles

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Liz Burroughs

Saturday 6th

3pm Climate action film at Holy Trinity – see*

***CLIMATE ACTION ST AUSTELL AND MEVAGISSEY** is responding to the Climate and Nature crisis. Climate change is the largest problem the world is facing. Everyone needs to know the facts and to act upon them. Therefore, you are really encouraged to see this film being shown on **Saturday 6th June** at Holy Trinity Church in St Austell. Doors will be open at 3pm and the film starts at 3.30pm. There will be conversation at 4.30pm after the film has finished. Tickets are free and there are refreshments and pasties. This film is probably the most important one you will ever see. It is hard-hitting but also includes a message of hope.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE at St Andrews, Mevagissey for 7 weeks beginning on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 from 6pm to 8pm. Free to attend, but places need to be booked with Jan Massiah, ☎ 07595165082 or perbloom@hotmail.co.uk

CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR CIRCUIT'S FUTURE at Trinity, Trewoon on Saturday 13th June from 8am to 8pm, with pauses on the hour for gathered open prayer. We are invited to drop in for a time of prayer and reflection.

THE BROWNIES have been busy weeding our church car park (most of it) and around the west side from the gate to outside the kitchen window. They have also created a large bug hotel with lavender, rosemary and mint growing in it to attract bugs and wildlife to the environment and provide them with a home to live in. This can be seen from the hall and kitchen windows.

THE CIRCUIT BARN DANCE at Bugle raised £110 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

OUR EVENING OFFERINGS in June will benefit Christian Aid.

ST AUSTELL KITCHEN (STAK) volunteers will welcome us when we visit their newly opened café premises at 4 Victoria Place anytime between 8.30am and 2pm Monday to Saturday. They now serve tea and coffee, snacks and lunch meals, with free food available to anyone in need, and would value our support.

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? Go to see the film being shown at 3.30pm on Saturday 6th June at Holy Trinity Church to find out. See *

PRAYER FOCUS The recent heat wave has brought home to us once again the dangers we are all facing as a result of **climate change**.

Loving God, Creator of all that is good we stand in awe of the beauty of your earth — the seas that sing, the forests that breathe, the skies that dance with light. Forgive us for the harm we have caused through greed, neglect, and indifference. Give us the courage to protect what is fragile, the wisdom to make right choices And the compassion to stand with those most affected by climate change.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Southbourne Road, Pensilva, Cromwell Road and Polmear Road**

PUZZLE: Last week's: What is special about the phrase NEVER ODD OR EVEN? **Answer:** It reads the same backwards. **This week's:** What phrase is represented by the following? Look kool XtXhXeXrXoXaXdX

QUOTE: "All worry is atheism, because it is want of trust of God." — *Bishop Fulton Sheen*

AND FINALLY: A Catholic boy bragged to his Jewish friend, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does. You tell him everything."

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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