



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 7th JUNE 2026



Most wonderful God, we come before you
not because we have a lot to offer you but because you offer us amazing love.

10am – Rev Dr David Hull

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service at Bethel – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – Margaret Dabbs & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs
Flowers – Linda Breary: Coffee – Chris & Kathy Sturley: Door – Wendy King & Annette Tooke

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children

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

Friday 12th

10am Coffee – Liz and Gareth Bray

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Paul Benney

Saturday 13th

8am start of 12 hours of prayer for our circuit's future see*

***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.

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.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN Our annual circuit coffee morning will be held in St John's Church Hall on Saturday 13th June at 10am. Stalls include Cakes and Savoury bakes, Bric a Brac, Paperback books and Plants.

ST AUSTELL KITCHEN (STAK) volunteers invite us to 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.

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.**

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? We are now in 'Great Big Green Week' which started in 2021 and was the largest event for climate and nature ever seen in the UK, with over 5,000 events taking place up and down the country. Since then, Great Big Green Week has continued to grow and in 2025, an amazing 1.2 million people took part! We pray that even more will get involved this year.

OUR EVENING OFFERINGS in June will benefit Christian Aid.

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CHURCH FAMILY

We are saddened to hear of the death of **Peter Moreton** on Friday 5th June at Treliske Hospital. We send our love and offer support to his family. The details of his thanksgiving service are yet not known.

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PRAYER FOCUS The Revd Dr Michael Hopkins is the Moderator of the United Reformed Church Wessex Synod, which includes Southampton. This is part of a prayer he wrote in response to the recent violence causing the death of **Henry Nowak**: -

God of justice, mercy and peace, we hold before you the family and friends of Henry Nowak, and all who grieve his death. Surround them with compassion, truth and love, and protect their sorrow from being used to deepen hatred or division. As followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we reject violence as a way of seeking justice. Teach us the discipline of non-violence, the patience of truth, and the costly work of reconciliation. Where public trust has been damaged, let there be honesty, accountability and careful investigation. Where anger is justified, let it be turned towards justice and not hatred. Where communities are divided, raise up peacemakers who are neither silent in the face of injustice nor careless with the safety of others. God of all people, make us instruments of your peace: In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. We also pray for everyone living or working in **Polmear Parc, Chandlers Walk and Charlestown Road**

PUZZLE: Last week's: What phrase is represented by the following? Look kool XtXhXeXrXoXaXdX **Answer:** Look both ways before crossing the road. **This week's:** What word can go in front of DRAFT, EPISODE, FRONTIER and CURTAIN?

QUOTE: "We never become truly spiritual by sitting down and wishing to become so. You must undertake something so great that you cannot accomplish it unaided." — *Phillips Brooks*

AND FINALLY: "That was a great sermon on patience," one friend commented to another as they walked to their cars after church. "Yes," the other agreed, "but it was 10 minutes too long."

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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