



MOUNT CHARLES METHODIST CHURCH

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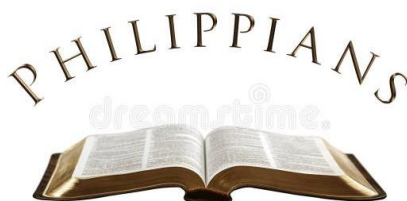
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*This Church with the rainbow window exists to reflect the love of God to all people
and welcomes them in the name of Jesus.*

SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026



Loving God, we have gathered together to worship you.
May this service refresh our souls and strengthen our faith.

10am – Bible month week 4 – written by Jenny Taylor and led by Liz Bray

After service prayers

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

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

Flowers – Kathy Sturley: Coffee – Jackie & Steve Horne: Door – Doreen Buscombe & Wendy King

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2026

10am – Café Church – Stephen Hatch

Please bring a bread roll to this service.

After service prayers

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

Stewards – Margaret Dabbs & Gareth Bray: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Stephen Hatch

Flowers – Wendy King: Coffee – Anna Flavell & Jane Lawday: Door – Mavis & Ashley Cundy

THIS WEEK

Friday 31st

10am Coffee – Di Foster

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – John Lobb

FROM OUR TREASURER June 2026 opening balance £13,856.13 closing balance £15,021.92 Balance difference £1,165.79. INCOME TOTAL £11,557.91 – Offerings £2,115.00, Donations £1,876.50, Rent Bridge 49 £572.00, Grant for building work £5,000.00, Gift Day £1,975.00, Adjustment (repayment) £19.41. EXPENDITURE TOTAL £10,392.12 - Utilities £273.55, Payroll £131.40, Assessment £9,636.77, Donations for Pancreatic Cancer £350.40

GIFT DAY A huge thank you to the generous community of Mount Charles church who gave a thanksgiving gift on the recent Gift Day. The final grand total is an amazing £5,408.10 (including Gift Aid). This is to be split between Bridge 49 Roof work and the Courtyard Project. The new opening doors for the Courtyard project are now on order from Morven Windows to be fitted in early autumn. Improvements to the outside area is also in the pipeline, with the same timescale, by a local family building company (J. J. Jones) who has supported the project by donating material, labour and equipment hire at cost price. We look forward to enhancing our building to the enjoyment of all users.

COURTYARD PROJECT FUND Over 100 bricks and half bricks and 96 450 x 450mm slabs are available to anyone who could make use of them for a suggested donation of £1 per item. Please speak to Mavis Cundy. Deadline: the end of July.

PARK PLAY is an opportunity for families to come together to enjoy parachute and ball games in a relaxed environment on Tuesday 11th August and Tuesday 25th August from 10am - 12 noon at Woodland Road Park and playing field.

OUR CIRCUIT HOLIDAY CLUB, for 5 to 11 year old children, is taking place from 19th to 21st August, 10am-1pm, at Bethel with crafts, games, songs and lunch. Please book with Laura, lauranewman89@hotmail.com for this free event.

FAIR TRADE Please sign the petition on the table at the back of the church and help yourself to a sticker or a badge when you have done so.

OUR EVENING OFFERINGS in July will benefit Penhaligon's friends.

THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT. This week they need UHT milk and orange juice, chocolate/treats, tinned meat, custard and spaghetti as well as deodorant.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Always remember the three **R's**. **Reduce** what we buy, **Reuse** old items, and **Recycle** correctly.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Please come on Saturday 1st August at 4.30pm if you are able to help prepare for next Sunday's **Café church**.
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PRAYER FOCUS The long dry spell we are experiencing reminds us of **the importance of water** to all living things. Today one person in four globally – that's 2.1 **billion** people – do not have access to safe drinking water. Unsafe water contributes to the spread of infectious diseases including cholera, dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio, and exacerbates malnutrition and childhood stunting.

Generous God, we thank you for water, one of your most precious gifts. Help us to use it wisely, to conserve it, and to remember those who do not have clean water. Help us to better care for the earth and all living things that depend on water. We pray too for greater awareness of this issue around the world, and for this awareness to lead to greater support for those without safe water.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Pellymounter Road** and all the other roads on that estate off Porthpean Road.

PUZZLE: Last week's: Take away two letters from the word STANDARD and add three digits to make a logical sequence. **Answer:** Take away both A's and add 1,2 and 3 to get 1st, 2nd and 3rd. **This week's:** What goes up the hill and down the hill whilst standing still?

QUOTE: "I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love." — *Henry Ward Beecher*

AND FINALLY: A self-centered woman knelt in the confessional and said, "Bless me, Father. I have committed the sin of vanity. I often gaze at myself in the mirror and tell myself that I am the most beautiful woman who ever lived." The priest took a good look at the woman and said, "My dear woman, that isn't a sin – it's just a mistake."

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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