



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 27th SEPTEMBER 2026



Heavenly Father, open our hearts to a greater understanding of Your Word
so that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of You.

10am – Stephen Hatch

Stewards – Liz Bray & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Stephen Hatch
Flowers – Annette Tooke: Coffee – Di & Eric Foster: Door – Wendy King & Annette Tooke
After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service – Harvest at Carclaze – Rev Iris Bray

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026

10am – Café Church

Stewards – Eric Foster & Ashley Cundy: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Gareth Bray
Flowers – Gill Taylor: Coffee – Kathy & Chris Sturley: Door – Mavis Cundy & Courtney Brewer
After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service – Harvest at Bethel – Rev Paul Benney

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 29th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies

Wednesday 30th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Harvest – Ann Keast

Thursday 1st

7pm The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome

Friday 2nd

10am Coffee – Liz Foster

Saturday 3rd

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Liz Foster

10am Craft Fayre – see*

* **CRAFT FAYRE** Please come and bring family and friends to our celebration of creativity on Saturday. Ten local craftspeople have been invited to display their items for sale, an exhibition and refreshments. Any help also welcome throughout the day.

OUR HARVEST LUNCH on Sunday 11th October at 12:15pm will be soup followed by fruit crumble and cost £7. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you want to come

SUNSHINE BAGS We need to bring our yellow bag to our Harvest so that the proceeds can be sent to *All We Can*.

TRACEY COLLINS, our Circuit Administrator, is on leave until Thursday 8th October. In her absence please contact both johnkeast@me.com and franwalker1@hotmail.co.uk with your financial queries, and annekeast@me.com with any other queries.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY Jan Massiah, our Lay Pastoral & Community Engagement Worker, is leading another course for 7 weeks from Tuesday 6th October 2026 12.30pm - 2.30pm in the hall at Par St Mary's Methodist Church PL24 2AE. For more details email her at perbloom@hotmail.co.uk,

ST AUSTELL AREA METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR The first practice for Christmas and future events will take place at Mount Charles on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm. ALL voices are welcome!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK This year our circuit raised a total of £977.90 to help women in Kenya grow food, earn an income and care for their children in the face of hunger and rising living costs.

CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICES Our September and October offerings will support The Psalmists, a UK-based charity that cultivates creative practice in prisons and works with those on the margins of society.

THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT They are short of tinned meat, chocolate treats, tinned potatoes, fruit juice, tinned soup, UHT milk, biscuits and small jars of instant coffee. They are also out of deodorant and short on cat food. So if you have fussy cats and food in your cupboard they won't eat, they would be pleased to receive it

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Switching from old filament bulbs to LEDs reduces energy use and cuts costs.

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CHURCH FAMILY

We send **Ann Wharmby** our love and prayers for healing after her operation last Tuesday.

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PRAYER FOCUS Disability Awareness Sunday

Gracious and loving God, we praise you for the richness and diversity of human life.
We raise to you people who are discriminated against because they are different, have different appearances, abilities and behaviours.
Walk beside them, strengthen and console them as they face the challenges of life.
Help us to see in people what they bring, not what they do not; to value contributions, not to count costs.
Guide us in your ways that we may learn to value difference
and live our lives knowing that everything you made is good in your sight. Amen

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Polkyth Road** and **Polkyth Parade**

PUZZLE: Last week's: Decipher this four word phrase: Tsihnegrianign. **Answer:** Singing in the rain.
This week's: Make each of these words into a new word so that all the answers rhyme with each other.
ONSET, NEWS, WRONG, HORNET.

QUOTE: "God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." — *Mother Teresa*

AND FINALLY: A teacher was teaching her class the Ten Commandments. After explaining "Honour thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" One little boy shouted, "Thou shall not kill."

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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