



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 11th OCTOBER 2026 – HARVEST



Lord of the Harvest, we thank you for your generosity to us.
We pray that we may always be grateful for all the good things you give us.

10am – Mrs Bridget Whell

After service prayers

6pm – Mrs Bridget Whell

Stewards – am Liz Bray & Di Vivian pm Gareth & Liz Bray: Piano – Ann Arnold

Screen – am Steve Horne pm Brenda Tregenza

Flowers – Harvest: Coffee – Val & Mike Pascoe: Door – Hazel & Adam Drew

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

10am – Our Worship Team

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit Service – Tony Warren in the Witness Box – Rev Paul Benney

Stewards – am Gareth Bray & Margaret Dabbs pm Gareth & Liz Bray: Piano – Ann Arnold

Screen – am Brenda Tregenza pm Liz Burroughs

Flowers – Jackie Hatch: Coffee – Alison & Allan Brooks: Door – Mavis Cundy & Sue Hancock

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies

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

Wednesday 14th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Annette Tooke – Poppies

7pm Choir Practice – see *

Thursday 15th

3.15pm Messy Church – All ages welcome

7pm The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome

Friday 16th

10am Coffee – Lesley and Bob Coles

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Liz Burroughs

Saturday 17th

9am Men's Breakfast at White Hart Hotel. The speaker is Mark Bardsley from Royal British Legion. Please book with Peter Bray by Wednesday.

***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!

HARVEST OF THE SEA SERVICE with Mevagissey Male Choir at St. Andrew's, Mevagissey at 3.30pm on Sunday 18th October.

PATCH THE PUMPKIN invites you to join him for fun activities on Thursday 29th October at 2pm at Polgooth Methodist Church. All are welcome. No need to book.

OUR COURTYARD PROJECT We are thankful to everyone who played a part in raising £588.90 at our recent Craft Fayre. The sale of tea and sandwiches raised £198.10, the raffle £150 and the sale of cakes £240.80.

CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICES Our 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.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES Our Pastoral & Community Engagement Worker, Jan Massiah, is working in collaboration with iCare iMove to host these at Trinity, Trewoon on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am from 7th October. This course helps older adults regain confidence, improve strength, balance and mobility, and reduce the risk of falls. This important community outreach work is part of the mission of the St Austell Circuit. If anybody is interested, please call Jan Massiah 07595165082

THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT They are short of tinned meat, chocolate treats, tinned custard, fruit juice, tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, instant noodles and pot noodles and completely out of deodorant and adult toothbrushes.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Avoid palm oil. Palm oil is cheap to cultivate, which is why it's used in so many of the products we buy. 12.5% of Southeast Asian forest has been destroyed to make way for palm oil at tremendous cost to the natural environment and animal life.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Ann Wharmby thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and visits after her recent operation.

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PRAYER FOCUS Prayer from the **Prisons Week 2026** website (altered)

Merciful Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ, now and every day. Amen.

We also pray for everyone living or working in **The Village**

PUZZLE: Last week's: Name two three lettered English words that are pronounced exactly the same but share no letter in common. **Answer:** You and ewe. **This week's:** Name a board game with two types of bacon in its name.

QUOTE: "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." — *Robert Louis Stevenson*

AND FINALLY: A gardener turns a public piece of land from a wild, weed and thorn filled wilderness into a beautiful garden. The local Vicar sees it and says to the gardener. "Isn't it wonderful what you and the good Lord have done with this piece of land" "Yes Vicar", says the gardener, "but you should have seen it when he had it on his own!"

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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