



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 18th OCTOBER 2026



Loving God, please touch us, so that our minds may become alert to you
and our souls reach up to you with praise and love.

10am – Our Worship Team

After service prayers

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

Stewards – am Gareth Bray & Eric Foster 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

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026

10am – Mr John Keast – Holy Communion

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit service at Carclaze – Rev Iris Bray

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Eric Foster: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – John Keast

Flowers – Ann Arnold: Coffee – Anna Flavell & Jane Lawday: Door – Di & Eric Foster

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th

11am Service at Penrice house – Harvest – See*

Tuesday 20th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies

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

Wednesday 21st

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Andrea Lanxon

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday 22nd

7pm The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome

Friday 23rd

10am Coffee – Chris Sturley

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – George Miller

* **OUR MINISTER WRITES** - We have now planned a Service at Penrice House each 3rd Monday at 11am. We don't need a huge cohort but all welcome!

CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY Please take an envelope and return it when full to support this worthy cause.

HARVEST The volunteers at the Foodbank were delighted to receive the amazing 14.6 stone (91.8kg) of food we gave them. They see it as a wonderful help with spiralling costs affecting so many people. Our Harvest Lunch raised £268 for WaterAid.

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.

REWIND is a new form of worship with no agenda or order of service. It will take place on the last day of every month in different venues and at different times. The first one will be held at St John's Church Hall on Saturday October 31st at 5pm. Please take a pumpkin and some tools to carve it with (parental guidance needed for any children attending).

OUR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER PREPARATION DAY will be at Whitemoor Methodist Church on Saturday 31st October starting at 10am. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the day but please take a packed lunch. The cost for the day will be £6. Please let Annette Tooke or Kathy Pope know if you need, or can offer, transport.

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.

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? Many cleaning products come in single-use plastic bottles and contain harmful chemicals. We could save money and the environment by using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda with excellent results.

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CHURCH FAMILY

We send our love and sympathy to **Wendy King**, following the death of her husband, Nigel, last Sunday. A service celebrating his life will be held at Penmount on Friday 23rd October at 10.30am.

We also send our love to **Brenda Tregenza**, who fell on Thursday and fractured her right hip.

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PRAYER FOCUS Yesterday – 17th October - was International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. So today is Church Action against Poverty Sunday. The 2026 focus - "Safe Homes for All" - draws attention to adequate housing as a foundation for a life of dignity. More than 2.8 billion people worldwide face some form of housing inadequacy; most of them also face poverty, exclusion or both.

Eternal God,

On this day we remember all who live with the weight of poverty— those without shelter, those without security, those whose daily struggle is unseen or unheard.

We ask for Your compassion to stir our hearts, that we may never turn away from the suffering of others. Grant wisdom to leaders, generosity to communities, and courage to each of us, so that we may work together for justice, dignity and hope.

May we build a world where every person has enough to live, enough to thrive and enough to dream of a future free from fear. Guide us, inspire us and unite us in the shared calling to end poverty in all its forms.

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

PUZZLE: Last week's: Name a board game with two types of bacon in its name. **Answer:** Backgammon. **This week's:** Removing an appendix is called an appendectomy, removing tonsils is called a tonsillectomy. What is it called when a growth is removed from your head?

QUOTE: Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. - *Martin Luther King Jr.*

AND FINALLY: The preacher started his prayer with the words "Oh Lord, without you we are but dust." As he paused for a dramatic effect, a small child's voice was heard to say, "Mum, what is butt dust?"

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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