



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 4th OCTOBER 2026



God of word and wisdom, guide our thoughts as we hear the words of Scripture,
that through them we may hear your living Word.

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

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026 – HARVEST

10am – Mrs Bridget Whell

After service prayers

6pm – Mrs Bridget Whell

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

Screen – am Steve Horne pm Gareth Bray

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th

9.30am Butterflies & Babies

Wednesday 7th

2.30pm Women's Fellowship – Cornwall quiz

Thursday 8th

7pm The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome

Friday 9th

10am Coffee – Liz and Gareth Bray

10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Paul Benney

OUR HARVEST on 11th October is when we come with thankfulness for all we have. If you would like to bring a harvest gift, it will be donated to STAK and our local Foodbank. You may wish to know that their needs list includes tinned meat, tinned fruit, pasta sauces, small instant coffee, long life milk, long life fruit juices, biscuits, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup and jam. All items are very much appreciated by these organisations as they care for those facing hardship. If anyone would like to help with boxing, bagging and delivering the donated items then please come to the church on Monday 12th at 10.30.

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 empty our yellow bags and bring the proceeds to our Harvest to 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 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? Look out for clothes made from natural fibres. They feel a lot nicer when worn and they don't contain micro fibres that pollute our water when washed.

PRAYER FOCUS Generous God, help us to see the world with your eyes and imagine a future where none go hungry, all who labour receive fair reward, and the earth is renewed.

Give us the courage to question our assumptions about how things have to be and use our voices, our resources and our actions to work towards a just economy that enables the flourishing of all life.

And so may your Kingdom come. Amen

We also pray for everyone living or working in **Eliot Road** and **Ranelagh Road**

PUZZLE: Last week's: Make each of these words into a new word so that all the answers rhyme with each other. ONSET, NEWS, WRONG, HORNET. **Answer:** STONE, SEWN, GROWN, THRONE. **This week's:** Name two three lettered English words that are pronounced exactly the same but share no letter in common.

QUOTE: The day we find the perfect church, it becomes imperfect the moment we join it. - *Charles H. Spurgeon*.

AND FINALLY: What did Jesus say when he went to Café Church? "Let there be latte!"

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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