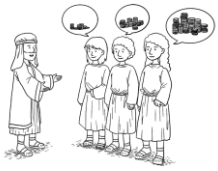
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This Church with the rainbow window exists to reflect the love of God to all people and welcomes them in the name of Jesus.

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026



Loving God, teach us to value each and every day
so that we will be wise enough to make the most of them.

10am – Our Worship Team
After service prayers
6pm – Circuit Service – Liz Foster in the Witness Box – Rev Paul Benney
Stewards – am Gareth Bray & Eric Foster pm Liz Bray & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold
Screen – am Stephen Hatch pm Liz Burroughs
Flowers – Ann Wharmby: Coffee – Jackie & Steve Horne: Door – Annette Tooke & Liz Foster

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

10am – Mrs Jenny Taylor – Holy Communion
After service prayers
12 noon – Have Your Say*
6pm – Circuit Service – Carclaze – Rev Iris Bray
Stewards – Liz Bray & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Gareth Bray
Flowers – Barbara Russett: Coffee – Mavis Cundy & Sue Hancock: Door – Laura Mitchell

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 17th	**9.30am** Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children
	10.30am Housegroup at Liz Burroughs', 2 Carnsmerry Crescent, St Austell
Wednesday 18th	**2.30pm** Women's Fellowship – Christmas in Australia
	7pm Choir Practice
Thursday 19th	**7pm** The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome
Friday 20th	**10am** Coffee – Val Pascoe
	10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Liz Burroughs

***HAVE YOUR SAY** Do you care about what happens at Mount Charles? Do you want us to grow? Are there things you like or don't like? Do you have ideas for future events? If so, please come along to our quarterly informal Bring & Share lunches to talk and plan for the future. The first one is on Sunday 22nd November after the morning service. Come and have your say.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on Sunday 13th December at 12.15pm - cost £22.50. If you wish to come, please give your name and a deposit of £10 to Mavis Cundy or Sue Hancock no later than Sunday 6th December.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS We are again supporting the Salvation Army in trying to ensure that no child in our community will go without a present to open on Christmas morning. We have been asked for gifts for teenagers: suggested items - toiletries, stationery, vouchers (Asda, Sport Direct, Boots, Amazon).
Please leave in the containers in the hall between 15th November and 4th December. If you require more information or help, please see Liz Foster.

RHYS, THE NIGHT CHURCH PIANIST will be playing at St Andrews Church, Mevagissey on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm). He will be joined by the 'Stuns'ls' Shanty Group. Tickets £10 each, all proceeds will be donated to two homeless charities: St Petroc's, and Centre Point. Book on this link: ticketsource.com/st-austell-methodist-circuit or contact Annabelle Coad ☎07811532362 There will be a limited supply of free car park passes available to park in the Willow car park; these need to be collected from a marked container next to the pay cabin. For further information, please contact Revd Paul.

CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICES Our November offerings will help fund hymn-playing music books specifically arranged for brass bands, for use by Cornwall Youth Brass Band.

THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT They are short of jam, small jars of coffee, tinned kidney beans, tinned custard, tinned fruit and cereal, and are completely out of deodorant. They do not need pasta or beans at present.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Minimise waste: recycle, compost, buy secondhand, and avoid single-use plastics to reduce the amount of waste you contribute to the waste stream.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Brenda Tregenza thanks everyone for their care and concern during her time in hospital.
She is now continuing her recovery at home.

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PRAYER FOCUS Today is Safeguarding Sunday. We join in prayer with the North West England District of the Methodist Church: -
Loving God,
help us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.
Make our churches places of welcome, safety, and belonging for all.
Give us courage to speak up, wisdom to listen, and compassion to care.
Amen.

PUZZLE: Last week's: There is a woman in a boat, on a lake, wearing a coat. If you want to know her name, it's in the riddle I just wrote. What's her name? **Answer:** 'There' is her name. **This week's:** A typical large hen's egg measures about 55–56 mm (≈2.2 in) in length and 39–43 mm (≈1.5–1.7 in) in diameter. If a peacock's egg were twice as long as a hen's egg, what would its diameter be?

AND FINALLY: "God does not change, yet He uses the changing seasons to teach us about His eternal nature and His ever-present grace." – Unknown

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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