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 1st NOVEMBER 2026



Heavenly Father, we worship you with hearts and minds full of gratitude expressed in words.
Help us to turn our words into actions as we seek to serve you.

10am – Mr Chris Sturley

After service prayers

3pm – Cornwall Chamber Orchestra Concert – see *

6pm – Circuit service at Bethel – Mr John Keast – Holy Communion

Stewards – Liz Bray & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Liz Burroughs
Flowers – Sheila Lobb: Coffee – Barbara & Will Russett: Door – Barbara & Will Russett

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10am – Revd Paul Benney

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit service at Trinty – Revd Paul Salaman – Taizé Service**

Stewards – Ann Wharmby & Geoffrey Tooke: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Gareth Bray
Flowers – Lesley Coles: Coffee – Penny & Roger Powlesland: Door – Mavis Cundy & Sue Hancock

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd	**9.30am** Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children
	10.30am Housegroup at Liz Burroughs', 2 Carnsmerry Crescent, St Austell
Wednesday 4th	**2.30pm** Women's Fellowship – Poppies – Annette Tooke
	7pm Choir Practice
Thursday 5th	**7pm** The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome
Friday 6th	**10am** Coffee – Lesley Coles
	10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Malcolm Bowers

***CORNWALL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT** at 3pm on Sunday 2nd November at our church. Admission is £10 with concessions £8 in aid of church funds.

****TAIZÉ SERVICE** on Sunday 8th November at Trinity at 6.00pm will be conducted by Revd. Paul Salaman, the rector at St Mewan. A rehearsal will be held at the Salaman's house on the evening of Friday 6th. If you would like to be involved in this, please tell a steward today. Taizé music is quite simple and easy to pick up.

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.

REFURBISHMENT OF HALL The hall doors have been installed by Morven Windows and now open onto our completed Courtyard area as a safe outside space for all. With the expertise and financial help of JJ Jones, the project has come in on budget. This was considerably helped (saving £1500) by church members moving the original slabs, bricks and aggregate. Thank you.
The next phase is the refurbishment of the hall. If anyone can recommend reliable trade decorators or has any views about the decoration, please let the property team (Mavis, Eric, Courtney, Jackie, Steve, Geoffrey, Laura) know or e mail annettetooke@gmail.com.

THE FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT They are short of instant coffee, chocolate and treats, tinned custard, fruit juice, tinned rice pudding and pot noodles, also shower gel and toothpaste.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Buy products you really need and that are well made from sustainable materials where possible, so that they last longer.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Wendy and Penny King would like to thank everyone for their kind words and many prayers during the last few weeks. They have been a blessed comfort to us at this difficult time.

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PRAYER FOCUS As well as being All Saints Day, today is also International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Here is part of a prayer from the Methodist Church website; sadly there is not enough room to include all of it.
God of the silence
We pray for siblings across the world who may only whisper your name in praise.
May they know your presence in the quiet, silent air, yet full of faith.
God of the darkness
We pray for siblings across the world only able to meet at night, in secret or even alone.
May they know your creative Spirit hovering over the depths of their hope.
God of the outsiders
We pray for siblings across the world, locked out of places of worship by government authorities.
May they see your hand at work in the sanctuary of your creation and the signature of your love.
Amen.
We also pray for everyone living or working in **Eliot Road, Eliot Gardens and Bramley Close**

PUZZLE: Last week's: ACEHLMNORSTU: can you rearrange these letters to make the name of a place we all know? **Answer**: MOUNT CHARLES **This week's:** There are 205 countries in the world. The name of at least one begins with every letter of the alphabet except X and one other. Which letter?

AND FINALLY: "Love is an action, not a feeling. Love is a choice. In fact, love is a commandment." — Mack Timberlake

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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