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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 22nd NOVEMBER 2026



King Jesus, give us the courage to follow you faithfully,
the boldness to obey your word and the confidence to walk in your path.

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

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2026
First Sunday of Advent
10am – Rev Paul Benney
After service prayers
6pm – Circuit Service – Leek Seed – Countdown to Christmas - Rev Paul Benney
Stewards – Eric Foster & Di Vivian: Piano – Ann Arnold: Screen – Steve Horne
Flowers – Hazel Drew: Coffee – Ann & Paul Wharmby: Door – Courtney Brewer & Ashley Cundy

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th	**9.30am** Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children
	7.30pm Housegroup at Paul & Ann Wharmby's, Cornish Hedge, Trethurgy
Wednesday 25th	**2.30pm** Women's Fellowship – Beetle Drive
	7pm Choir Practice
Friday 27th	**10am** Coffee – Lesley Coles & Diane Foster
	10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Paul Wharmby
Saturday 28th	**9am** Men's Breakfast at the White Hart - speaker from the Children's Hospice
	Bookings to Peter Bray ☎01726 77832 by Wednesday 25th

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
Free parking in the Willow car park from 6.00 p.m. until midnight on for all those going to the concert.

NIGHTINGALE UKRAINE APPEAL Revd Paul and Mrs. Esther Benney invite us to support this charity in a simple, eco-friendly way. They are collecting defunct mobile phones and cameras to send to Vintage Cash Cow, with all proceeds going directly to the appeal. This is a great opportunity to clear out your unwanted tech while supporting vital work. Please pass your items to Rev. Paul. Before handing them over, we kindly ask that you remove any personal information or data from your devices.
If you'd like to learn more about the organisation or the appeal, go to the Nightingales UK Facebook page.

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.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? Home heating is one of the biggest sources of emissions in the UK and costs are set to rise significantly early next year. Now would be a good time to improve insulation (loft, cavity walls, draught-proofing) as much as you can.

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CHURCH FAMILY

You will be saddened to learn that Connie Oliver, who was for many years an active member of this church, passed away on Monday 16th November. She had been living near her son in Somerset.

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PRAYER FOCUS Today is **Women Against Violence Sunday**.
Merciful God,
We lift before You all women and girls who suffer from violence,
Surround them with Your healing love and give them courage to reclaim their lives.
Teach us to speak out against abuse, to comfort those in pain, and to build a world where every woman and girl can live in safety, dignity, and peace.
Amen.

PUZZLE: Last 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? **Answer:** Peacocks don't lay eggs! **This week's:** The number 8,549,176,320 is unique. Why?

AND FINALLY: "Every day is a fresh page; write it with kindness, courage, and gratitude." *(written by AI)*

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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