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 8th NOVEMBER 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Merciful God, today we look backwards, remembering a past we must never forget, and forwards, to a future when war is no more, realising we must first look to you to learn the things that make for peace.

10am – Revd Paul Benney

After service prayers

6pm – Circuit service at Trinity – 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

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026
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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10th	**9.30am** Butterflies & Babies – Group for preschool children
	7.30pm Housegroup at Paul & Ann Wharmby's, Cornish Hedge, Trethurgy
Wednesday 11th	**2.30pm** Women's Fellowship – Remembrance
	7pm Choir Practice
Thursday 12th	**3.15pm** Messy Church
	7pm The Chosen – Season 5 – All welcome
Friday 13th	**10am** Coffee – Laura Mitchell & Margaret Dabbs
	10.15am Prayer Fellowship – Annette Tooke

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.

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 Carpark; these need to be collected from a marked container next to the pay cabin. For further information, please contact Revd Paul.

LIGHT A CANDLE IN REMEMBRANCE Fr Paul Keys and our friends at St Augustine's are opening the Church on 14th November from 12 noon to 2pm and inviting everyone to come in and light a candle for their deceased family members or friends etc. This is not a set service: simply come in, light candles, pray and leave again when you are ready.

SUN SHINE BAGS collected across the circuit raised £530.82 for **ALL WE CAN.** Thank you to everyone who contributed. Please start saving now for next year.

CIRCUIT EVENING SERVICES Evening donations during September and October raised an incredible £930.10p for the Psalmists. 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 tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, chocolate and treats, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit and cup-a-soup, and completely out of deodorant and cat food. If anyone has a fussy cat and food puss will no longer eat, The Food bank would be grateful for it. They do not need pasta or beans at present.

WHAT SHOULD I CHANGE SO THAT THE CLIMATE DOESN'T? It's easy to waste water when it flows freely from a tap, but people who have to walk miles every day to fetch it know its real worth. Currently reservoirs in the south west are only one third full, whereas this time last year they were more than half full.
We can reduce our water usage by taking shorter showers (and no baths), using waste water to water plants, fixing leaky pipes and even eating less meat.

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PRAYER FOCUS Today is Remembrance Sunday. This prayer is part of one prepared for use in Methodist Churches today by the Revd Canon Michael Parker, Chaplain General to His Majesty's Land Forces. You can read the full prayer at Prayers for Remembrance Sunday - The Methodist Church

God of peace and justice,
Guide your Church to be a people of reconciliation: honest about the cost of war, faithful in prayer, generous in service, and steadfast in seeking the way of Christ's peace.
Warm our hearts with your love and help us to do all the good we can in the cause of justice and peace. Comfort the bereaved, uphold the weary, and lead all nations from darkness into light.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our peace.
Amen.

PUZZLE: Last 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? **Answer:** W (Western Sahara is *not* an internationally recognized independent country.) **This 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?

AND FINALLY: Peace is the best medicine in these turbulent times - *Dr Farhang Tahzib*

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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