



The Methodist Church
Camborne, Redruth and Hayle Circuit 37/1
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 Camborne, Redruth & Hayle Methodist Circuit

Circuit weekly notices for Sunday 13th September 2026

Dear Friends,

“Where has the summer gone?”

It was a question asked in one of those brief conversations that can so easily slip past us. Yet it stayed with me because it seemed to express what many of us feel. The summer holidays have ended almost before we realised they had begun. Children and young people have returned to school and college, uniforms have been found, shoes polished, bags packed, and familiar routines resumed.

At Wesley, the little ones have returned to our toddler group. Some have grown considerably over the summer; others have arrived for the first time, perhaps holding tightly to a parent's or grandparent's hand. Before long, though, they will be playing, laughing and exploring together. It is another reminder that life continues to move forward, whether or not we feel ready for it.

Where has the summer gone? Indeed, where has this Methodist year gone?

ABBA's beautiful and poignant song “Slipping Through My Fingers” captures the feelings of a parent watching a child grow up. There is love, pride and gratitude, but also the realisation that childhood cannot be held still. However much we might want to preserve a particular moment, it slips through our fingers and becomes a memory.

Perhaps that feeling is not limited to parents. We may experience it as grandchildren grow, as friends grow older, as familiar people leave us, or as another birthday comes around rather more quickly than we would like. Sometimes it feels as though we have blinked and an entire season of life has passed.

Simon and Garfunkel's “April Come She Will” also reflects upon the movement of the seasons. April becomes May, summer gives way to autumn, and each season has its own character. The song reminds us that nothing in this earthly life remains unchanged. The seasons arrive, fulfil their purpose and then give way to what follows.

Long before either song was written, the writer of Ecclesiastes reflected upon this same human experience:

“There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

There is a time to begin and a time to finish; a time to hold on and a time to let go; a time to speak and a time to remain silent; a time to weep and a time to laugh. Each of us passes through different seasons, and not all of them are easy.

Our faith does not promise that every season will be comfortable. It does, however, assure us that God is present in every season.

The God who accompanied us through yesterday is already waiting for us in tomorrow. Seasons change, years pass, and our circumstances alter, but the steadfast love of God remains.

Perhaps one reason we are so conscious of time passing is that we live so much of life at 100 miles per hour. We rush from one task to another, filling every space in our diaries and every silence in our days. We constantly look ahead to the next meeting, appointment, deadline, or responsibility. We become so busy trying to keep up with life that we risk missing life itself.

The Japanese theologian Kosuke Koyama famously wrote of the “three-mile-an-hour God”. Three miles an hour is approximately a walking pace. In Jesus Christ, God did not rush through the world. Jesus walked. He noticed people. He stopped when someone called out to him. He welcomed children, listened to those who were hurting, shared meals, asked questions and made time for prayer.

Perhaps that is the invitation for us as we enter this new season: to resist the pressure to live continually at 100 miles per hour and learn again to walk with the three-mile-an-hour God.

My challenge to us is simple: during this coming week, deliberately slow down. Take a walk without rushing. Sit quietly for a few minutes. Put aside the phone. Give someone your complete attention. Notice something beautiful. Thank God for the season that has passed and entrust the season that is beginning to God.

Time will continue to pass, and we cannot prevent some precious moments from slipping through our fingers. But we can receive each day more attentively and live it more fully.

And here is our encouragement: we do not walk into the changing seasons alone. The God who has been faithful in the past walks beside us today and will accompany us into whatever tomorrow may bring.

So let us slow down, look around and walk together at the pace of grace—the pace of the three-mile-an-hour God.

With warmest wishes,

Mark



In the last couple of days we have heard that these 2 wonderful men have gone to be with their Lord.

Pastor Brian Thornton gave a lifetime of service to the Methodist Church and worked tirelessly in this Circuit until retiring (again) in 2021.

Edward Tanner, a much-loved teacher, sportsman and musician who was the organist at Ventonleague and Hayle until a few years ago.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their friends and families



Worship in Church Buildings week beginning Sunday 13th September 2026

Church	Time	
Angarrack	11:00am	Revd Stephen Bales HC
Barripper	6:00pm	Revd Mark Richards HC
Beacon	10:45am	LA
Camborne Centenary	10.30am	Pastor Sarah Flowerday HC
Camborne Wesley	10:30am	LA
Four Lanes @ St. Euny	11:00 am	11:00am St. Euny -Parish Mining Festival
Hayle	10:30am	Jenny Bales
Porthtowan	10.30am	Helen Thomas
Redruth UMC	10:30am	Revd Mark Richards HC
Troon	10:30am	Pastor Rob Manley HC
Wall	10:30am	Revd Simon Clarke HC
Mawla Thursday 10th	10:00am	Pastor Rob Manley HC

HC- Holy Communion, LA -Local Arrangement, FS-Family Service, UA-United Anglican, HF-Harvest Festival

Weekday Bible reading

In 2026 we are reading through The Message version of the Bible at 9am every weekday morning. There's no pressure to read aloud or even have your cameras on if you don't want to, just come along whenever you can, as we explore God's word together. All welcome. Contact Pastor Sarah for more information. Join Zoom Meeting ID: 751 0761 3770 Passcode: 9fGEyc

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75107613770?pwd=tdLphgBnWivlIWQRa4lM0m5a057pgX.1>

Wednesday Bible Studies at Troon and Centenary are having a break in August

Circuit online worship: 10.30 am – Broadcast Service Camborne Wesley YouTube Channel:

<https://youtube.com/@cambornewesley4374>

Evening Fellowship at Centenary Methodist Church @ 6pm every first Sunday of the month. Join in a relaxed time of reflection, God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Tea/Coffee & Saffron Buns!!

Regular Informal Fellowship around the Circuit

1st Monday of each month 12:00 Soup and Sweet Lunch at Troon Methodist Church

1st Wednesday each month. 6.45pm for 7-8pm. Circuit Zoom Social - Games, fun and conversation without leaving your home! Meeting ID: 921 3394 1066 Passcode: 816597

<https://zoom.us/j/92133941066?pwd=mphFb4pyJMGmggPkzLABQwFWadtZn.1>

1st Thursday of the month 12 -1.30 Soup and Sweet Lunch at Wall Chapel.

1st Friday of the month 2pm Cake stall and Coffee Afternoon at Barripper

1st Saturday of each month. Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon at Camborne Centenary Chapel

2nd Tuesday each month 7:30pm C.A.M.E.O. (Come and Meet Each Other) at Beacon

2nd Wednesday each month 9:30 Men's Breakfast at Camborne Wesley. Book with Keith 07866 810090

2nd Thursday of each month 10-12 noon Coffee morning at Porthtowan

2nd Saturday each month 10-12 Coffee morning at Hayle Methodist

4th Saturday each month 10-12 Coffee Morning at Redruth UMC

4th Saturday each month 11am-1pm Sausage and Mash at Four Lanes Chapel £5, just turn up. (Not Dec)

Last Tuesday each month 12-1.30 Soup & Sweet lunch at Beacon Chapel (not July, August, December)

Last Thursday of each month at 10 am (not December) Fellowship Morning at Porthtowan Methodist

Every Monday 10:15 Coffee Morning at Troon Methodist

Every Wednesday 10am -12 Coffee, Cake And Chatter at Centenary

Every Thursday 10am-12 Coffee Morning at Hayle Methodist Church (please use the front door)

Every Thursday 10:30am-12 (term time) Stay and Play at Beacon (Babies/toddlers with family/carers)

Every other Friday 10-12 (September 18th etc) Coffee morning at Angarrack Church Hall

What's On: (New this week)

Monday 14th September 7pm @ Wall Chapel Circuit Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 15th September 10-4pm MWIB Autumn Day at The Hub, Carnon Downs (see poster)

Thursday 17th September Circuit Meeting. The Circuit Meeting is the main decision-making body of the circuit. Meeting each quarter, it brings together circuit staff, stewards, and reps from all local churches.

September 19th -24th Centenary Church Camborne (opening night Sat 19th September 7.30PM) Let's Face It! Exhibition Everyone is welcome to attend this free, thought-provoking immersive exhibition all about homelessness and housing insecurity event. Rhys Wynn-Jones (AKA Night church pianist) will be performing on the opening night. Please invite friends and family. This is an excellent missional opportunity and the Sat pm concert is something people who aren't connected to church will enjoy. Rhys is very accessible. People paid £10 at Truro Cathedral a few months ago to hear him and the place was very full, but the concert at Centenary on the 19th September is FREE! (Donations welcome).

Friday 25th September 10-12 Macmillan Coffee Morning at Barripper Methodist Church

Sunday 27th September 2:30pm Harvest Songs of Praise at Porthtowan Methodist Church

Sunday 27th September 7pm Harvest Concert by Nankersey Male Choir at Troon Church Free entry

Monday 12th October 7pm @ Camborne Wesley (in the chapel). Circuit Prayer Meeting

Friday 16th October 7-9pm Youth Praise Prayer & Pizza @ Hayle Methodist for 11-17yr olds. Please register in advance <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/yPUGFraGLE> Poster to share attached to notices

Monday 9th November 7pm @ Porthtowan Chapel on the Hill. Circuit Prayer Meeting

Sunday 29th November 6pm @ Camborne Wesley. Circuit Service

There's a Green Christian online talk on **Wednesday 16th September** on *The Good Apocalypse Guide*, 7-8.15pm. Join to hear Alex Evans talking on *The Good Apocalypse Guide* and being Christian in these challenging times. Alex is the founder and Executive Director of Larger Us and also writes a Substack called *The Good Apocalypse Guide*. Free, but register to get the zoom link.

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/the-good-apocalypse-guide-and-being-christian-in-these-challenging-times-green-christian-talk/>

The Circuit is looking for several more volunteers who are interested in God's creation and the environment, to help develop this aspect. Please contact Revd. Simon

At Camborne Wesley, every week: Monday to Friday - 10.00 am to 1.15 pm - Breakfasts, Brunches and Lunches Monday to Friday - 12.00 to 1.15 pm - Meals on Wheels delivered within a 3-mile radius of Camborne. Ring 01209-612786 (Ext 1) to order.

Did you know that you can sign up for regular email newsletters related to the Methodist Church?

Subscribe to those that are of interest or are useful to any roles you might have at church.

Click [here](#) to sign up.



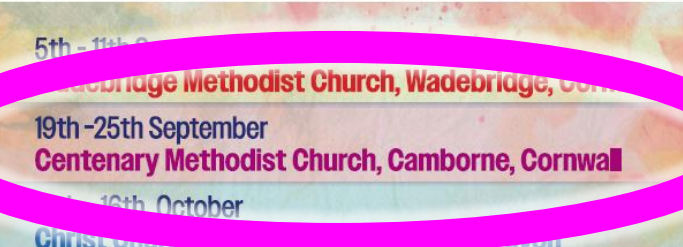
Exciting FREE Arts Installation
in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset
September-October 2026

Let's Face It! is a powerful exhibition and immersive experience designed to explore the diverse journeys and faces of homelessness and housing insecurity.

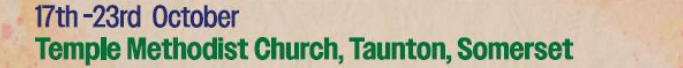
With stories, photos, music and poetry, plus spaces to engage and reflect, the installations will endeavour to challenge prejudice and dismantle stereotypes.

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Centenary Methodist Church, Wadebridge, Cornwall
19th-25th September
Centenary Methodist Church, Camborne, Cornwall
16th October



Temple Methodist Church, Taunton, Somerset
17th-23rd October



On Saturday at 7.30pm, each location will host a lunch concert featuring Rhys Wynn Jones AKA **The Night Pianist**. The exciting immersive arts installation will remain in the location for the rest of the week to visit and engage with.

In the second year of its tour in the South West Peninsula – this exhibition has been a popular and a thought provoking experience. There will also be an opportunity to learn about local charities and organisations that support and help.

For more info and opening times visit:
<https://swpmethodist.org.uk/lets-face-it/>
or call **Helen Pearce: 07450 989571**

Contact details for Circuit staff:

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Revd Chibuzor Sunday Ajagba

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Helen Thomas

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If you know that someone is not receiving these notices, but wants them, ask them to contact me.

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07823 823244 ('phone checked Tues-Thus)

Contact me by email, 'phone or drop into the office 1-3pm most Wednesdays

Please ensure that anything to be included in these Circuit Notices reaches me by Wednesday midday.

Thanks, Karen (Circuit Administrator)



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PRAISE, PRAYER & PIZZA

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 7-9PM **HAYLE METHODIST CHURCH TR27 4JR**

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP, INTERACTIVE PRAYER STATIONS, PIZZA & MORE!

For more information or to let us know that you are coming, use the QR code or <https://forms.office.com/r/yPUGFraGLE>

The poster features a vibrant yellow and green background with decorative elements including pizza slices and prayer hands. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.



Let's do Coffee Morning

Do your bit for better cancer care

Come along and help us do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: BARRIPPER METHODIST CHAPEL

Date: FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 26

Time: 10 am until 12.00 midday

Contact: KAREN STONE
07471471001



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Troon Methodist Chapel

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 27th September

Morning Worship - 10.30 am
Led by Mrs. Sandra Jenkin



And at 7.00 pm

Concert

Nankersey

Male Voice Choir

Conducted by Elaine Tangye



Free Entry

Collection for Church and Choir Funds



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