



# Welcome

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

## Our Services for the week ahead

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

9:30am St Enoder Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

9:30am St Eval Communion

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

3:45pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

9:30am St Enoder Communion

11:00am St Ervan Communion

11:00am St Columb Morning Worship

6:00pm St Eval Evening Praise

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online

on Facebook: [facebook.com/lannpydarchurches](https://www.facebook.com/lannpydarchurches)

Our website is: <https://www.lannpydar.org.uk>

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## We remember all those who need our prayers...

### We pray for:



Our Diocesan and Deanery Ministry Teams: Bishop Hugh, Archdeacon Kelly, Archdeacon Nick and Revd. Helen Baber.

Our Worship Team: Helen (Rector); David (Curate); Lydia and Phil (Lay Readers); Andrew, Angela, Bryan, Mary and Pat (Assistant Priests); Denise, Kat, Jackie, Margaret, Mike and Ros (Worship Leaders).

Our Churchwardens and our link Diocese in Strängnäs with Bishop Hans-Erik Nordin.

Our Benefice: as we move forward, working together with our Deanery and across our Diocese, remembering St Eval and St Enoder PCCs' who meet this week.

Among those who need our prayers we remember: Irene.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Derek Basil Allen.

Years mind: Guieseppe Guerreri and Paul Turner.

For inclusion of the names of anyone needing prayer or pastoral care please phone the Benefice Office on 01637 880252 or email [admin@lannpydar.org.uk](mailto:admin@lannpydar.org.uk). Please send any information for the Welcome from your parishes by 12:00noon on Wednesday.

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## Just Be

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00pm in the Vyvyan Room at the Columba Centre.** Come along when you can for tea, coffee and cake, bring a craft if you would like to, and just be.

## Drop In surgery sessions

The next drop in surgery will be held on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00am at the M & S Café, Fraddon** with Helen. Do pop in for a chat and a coffee.

## Julian Meeting

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm at the Rectory.** Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women

Everyone is welcome to join with Helen in attending the service of celebration and thanksgiving for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Women **at Truro Cathedral on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 5:30pm.**

## Messy Church – Shine a Light

Messy Church is for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration! Our next Messy Church session in **St Columb Church will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2:00pm.**

## Church of England External Safeguarding Audit

INEQE Safeguarding Group (ISG) have been commissioned to conduct Independent Safeguarding Audits of the Church of England to ensure dioceses are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. As part of this, ISG hope that parishioners and members of the parish community will complete an anonymous and confidential online survey, which can be found at: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/truro/> The survey will close at 11:30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

## Foodbank

The Foodbank is running short of supplies. Donations can be left in our Churches.

## Safeguarding

The Benefice of Lann Pydar takes the safeguarding of those who attend and visit our churches seriously. If you have any concerns or would like to talk to someone, please see our posters in all our churches for contact details, or contact Helen, the Rector.

## Next week's Readings

Malachi 3:1-5, Psalm 24:7-end  
Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40



## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 14:17-20

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## Psalm: Psalm 128

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his ways.

**You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;  
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.**

Your wife within your house  
shall be like a fruitful vine;  
your children round your table,  
like fresh olive branches.

**Thus shall the one be blest  
who fears the Lord.**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you,  
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity  
all the days of your life.

**May you see your children's children**

**and may there be peace upon Israel.**

## New Testament Reading: Revelation 19:6-10

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure' –  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw

some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## Prayer Response

Direct us, Lord:

**and we will follow.**

*and at the end...*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen**

## Collect

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen**