

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

St Columb, St Enoder, St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan



Welcome

Sunday 21st April 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

Our Services for the week ahead

Monday 22nd April

9:30am St Enoder Morning Prayer

Tuesday 23rd April

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24th April

9:30am St Eval Communion

Thursday 25th April

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer
3:45pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th April

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>
Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel: [youtube.com/channel/UChRCoUqZtaXalLTqB8x9gJw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChRCoUqZtaXalLTqB8x9gJw)

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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); Alison, 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 work together with our Deanery and across our Diocese: remembering St Mawgan and St Eval who have their APCMs today.

We welcome into God's family Jowan Charles Moulton whose baptism takes place at St Mawgan Church today.

We pray for and celebrate with Robert John North and Nicola Louise Hooper who were married at St Enoder Church yesterday.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of John Hooper and Mervyn Buckley.

Years mind: Ben Juszczak.

If you know of anyone needing prayer or pastoral care, please phone the Benefice Office on 01637 880252 or email admin@lannpydar.org.uk. Please send any information for the Welcome from your parishes by 12:00noon on Wednesday.

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Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs)

12:30pm	Sunday 21 st April (today)	St Mawgan
7:00pm	Sunday 21 st April (today)	St Eval
12:30pm	Sunday 28 th April	St Ervan
12:30pm	Sunday 12 th May	St Columb

Drop In Surgery sessions

There will be a Drop-In Surgery on **Monday 22nd April at 10:00am at the M & S Café, Fraddon**. Why not pop in for a chat and a coffee?

Just Be – a get-together for all

Thursday 25th April 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.

Julian Meeting

Tuesday 7th May at 7:00pm at the Rectory. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Messy Church

The next session will be on **Saturday 11th May at 2:00pm at St Columb Church**. Messy Church is a way of being church for children, their families and everyone! It's for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration! If you've not been yet just pop along and see what we do! It's such great fun!

Sew for neo natal

Thank you for the donations received. If you would be willing to transport completed sheets to the Neonatal Unit at Truro Hospital then please let Margaret Miles know (lannpydar@gmail.com).

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

Acts 8.26–end

Psalms 22.25–end

1 John 4.7–end

John 15.1–8



New Testament Reading 1: Acts 4.5–12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

New Testament Reading 2: 1 John 3.16–end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Reading: John 10.11–18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a

hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Prayer Response

The Lord is our Good Shepherd:
there is nothing we shall lack.
and at the end...

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

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen