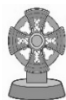


The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 3rd August 2025

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 5th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 6th August

9:30am St Columb Communion

Thursday 7th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th August

11:00am St Columb Communion

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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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 David, the Curate, or Jackie Oglethorpe (07811 958851, jackie.oglethorpe@gmail.com), the Benefice Safeguarding Officer.

We remember all those who need our prayers...

We pray for...

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



The Newquay Area Debt Centre and its Manager Bekah.

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

Our Benefice and Churchwardens: as we work together with our Deanery and across our Diocese.

We welcome into God's family Zachary George Kingsley Simpson whose baptism takes place at St Mawgan Church today.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of June Blair and Topsy Hawken.

Years mind: Anita Scholes, Shaynor Raddenbury and Esme Vincent.

If you know of anyone needing prayer or pastoral care, please phone the Benefice Office on 01637 880252 or email lannpydar@gmail.com. Please send any information for the Welcome from your parishes by 9:00am on Tuesday.

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Bishop Hugh

Bishop Hugh will be moving to become the Bishop of Worcester in the New Year. We pray for Bishop Hugh and his family as they prepare for their move. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nT49MepzmGY> for a message from Bishop Hugh.

St Eval Frocks and Flowers Fundraiser

St Eval Church will be open today (Sunday, 3rd August) from 10:00am until 6:00pm for their wedding frocks and flowers display. There will also be refreshments (10:00am – 5:00pm) and a raffle, with proceeds to St Eval Church funds.

Julian Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 5th August at 7:00pm at the Rectory. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Just Be

Thursday 14th August at 2:00pm in the Vyvyan Room at the Columba Centre. Come along for tea, coffee and cake, bring a craft if you would like to, and just be.

Cornish Celtic Way – St Eval to St Mawgan

There will be a guided walk on the Cornish Celtic Way between St Eval and St Mawgan on Saturday 16th August. The walk is 4 miles long and described as "easy". Meet at St Eval Church at 10:00am if you would like to join in. Dogs are welcome too.

Harmoniemusik Music Concerts

Harmoniemusik are returning to St Columb Church for their series of concerts. These will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 26th August, Thursday 28th August and Saturday 30th August.

St Ervan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning at St Ervan Village Hall from 10:30am on Saturday 30th August. Come along for a coffee and a chat.

Foodbank

The Foodbank is running short of the following supplies: UHT milk and tinned: curry, custard, fruit, hot dogs, rice pudding and soup. Donations can be left in our Churches.

Next week's Readings

Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-21,
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 and Luke 12:32-40



Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalms: Psalm 49:1-12

Hear this, all you peoples;
listen, all you that dwell in the world,

**You of low or high degree,
both rich and poor together.**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**I will incline my ear to a parable;
I will unfold my riddle with the lyre.**

Why should I fear in evil days,
when the malice of my foes surrounds me,

**Such as trust in their goods
and glory in the abundance of their riches?**

For no one can indeed ransom another
or pay to God the price of deliverance.

**To ransom a soul is too costly;
there is no price one could pay for it,**

So that they might live for ever,
and never see the grave.

**For we see that the wise die also;
with the foolish and ignorant they perish
and leave their riches to others.**

Their tomb is their home for ever,
their dwelling through all generations,
though they call their lands after their own names.

**Those who have honour, but lack understanding,
are like the beasts that perish.**

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer Response

The Lord is our shepherd:
there is nothing we shall want.
and at the end...

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen