

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 10th August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 12th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13th August

9:30am St Enoder Communion

Thursday 14th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer
3:30pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

Sunday 17th August

9:30am St Enoder Morning Worship
11:00am St Mawgan Morning Worship
6:00pm St Eval Communion

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on

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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.

Our Messy Church teams, in Indian Queens School and St Columb Church, that they will be renewed with fresh vision and hope while they take a break over summer ready for the new term in September.

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

Years mind: Terry Green and Michael Hawkey.

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.

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.

Julian Meeting

This will be held **on Tuesday 2nd September at 7:00pm at the Rectory.** Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Crying the Neck

St Columb Old Cornwall Society will be Crying the Neck **on Monday 8th September on the playing fields at St Mawgan.** This will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service in St Mawgan Church and a harvest supper of pasties, splits and saffron cake. £5 per person. All welcome.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held **on Saturday 13th September at 2:00pm at St Columb Church.** Messy Church is a way of being church for children, their families and everyone! It's 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!

Foodbank

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

Next week's Readings

Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82,
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 and Luke 12:49-56



Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm: Psalm 33:12-21

Happy the nation whose God is the Lord
and the people he has chosen for his own.

**The Lord looks down from heaven
and beholds all the children of earth.**

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.

**He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.**

No king is saved by the might of his host;
no warrior delivered by his great strength.

**A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,

**To deliver their soul from death
and to feed them in time of famine.**

Our soul waits longingly for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

**Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;
in his holy name have we put our trust.**

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as

he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer Response

Lord our God:

we believe and trust in you.

and at the end...

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

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Amen