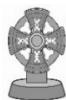


The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 17th August 2025

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 19th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20th August

9:30am St Ervan Communion

Thursday 21st August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th August

9:30am St Columb Rise Up!
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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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.



Bishop Hugh, and his family, as they prepare for their move to Worcester.

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.

Years mind: Caden Kemp, Kenneth Craze and Tony Walker.

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.

Curate of the Benefice of Lann Pydar

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Foodbank

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

Next week's Readings

Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8,
Hebrews 12:18-29 and Luke 13:10-17



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.**

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.

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.

Benefice Prayer meeting

Come along on **Sunday 31st August to St Eval Church** and join in community prayer **from 10:00am until 11:00am.** All are welcome. *'The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.'* James 5:16

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 holding a Crying the Neck Ceremony on **Monday 8th September on the playing fields at St Mawgan at 6:30pm.** 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!

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm: Psalm 82

God has taken his stand in the council of heaven;
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

**'How long will you judge unjustly
and show such favour to the wicked?**

'You were to judge the weak and the orphan;
defend the right of the humble and needy;

**'Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**

'They have no knowledge or wisdom;
they walk on still in darkness:
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**'Therefore I say that though you are gods
and all of you children of the Most High,**

'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals
and fall like one of their princes.'

**Arise, O God and judge the earth,
for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.**

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is

completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer Response

Lead us, Lord:

to walk in your ways.

and at the end...

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

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your
peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen