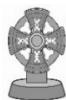


## The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



# Welcome

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025  
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

## Our Services for the week ahead

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

9:30am St Columb Communion

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

8:00am	St Columb	BCP Communion
9:30am	St Enoder	Communion
11:00am	St Mawgan	Communion
6:00pm	St Eval	Evensong

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 pray for 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 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; remembering St Mawgan PCC which meets this week.

Years mind: Ruth Twytle, John Baker and Margaret Ward.

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

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## Foodbank

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

## Julian Meeting

This will be held on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Just Be

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 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.

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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](mailto:jackie.oglethorpe@gmail.com)), the Benefice Safeguarding Officer.

## Next week's Readings

Genesis 1:1–25, Psalm 19,  
Revelation 3:14–22 and John 1:1–5



**Old Testament:** Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

**Psalm:** Psalm 112

Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land,  
a generation of the faithful that will be blest.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.**

It goes well with those who are generous in lending  
and order their affairs with justice,

**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil tidings;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**Their heart is sustained and will not fear,  
until they see the downfall of their foes.**

They have given freely to the poor;  
their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
their head will be exalted with honour.

**The wicked shall see it and be angry;  
they shall gnash their teeth in despair;  
the desire of the wicked shall perish.**

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality  
to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels  
without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as  
though you were in prison with them; those who are being  
tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let  
marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed  
be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and  
adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and  
be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never  
leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence,  
'The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God  
to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate  
their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and  
for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a  
sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess  
his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you  
have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 14:1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a  
leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they  
were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of  
honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by  
someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place  
of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has  
been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of  
you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place,"  
and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest  
place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the  
lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to  
you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in  
the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who  
exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble  
themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give  
a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your  
brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they  
may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when  
you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,  
and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot  
repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the  
righteous.'

**Collect**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**Prayer Response**

The Lord is our helper:

**we shall not be afraid.**

*and at the end...*

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true  
sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

