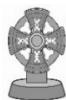


The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 21st September 2025

Creationtide 3

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 23rd September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 24th September

9:30am St Eval Communion

Thursday 25th September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

3:30pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th September

9:30am St Columb Rise Up!

11:00am St Columb Morning Worship

6:00pm St Ervan Harvest Festival

6:00pm St Eval Evening Praise

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on

Facebook: [facebook.com/lannpydarchurches](https://www.facebook.com/lannpydarchurches)

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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 Helen, the Rector, 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 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; remembering St Columb PCC which meets this week.

We remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Gwendoline Riley, Daphne Syms and Hilary Thomas.

Years mind: Philip Hawke and Betty Colwill.

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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Prayer Together

You are invited to join us on Mondays in the Lady Chapel at St Columb Church from 1:30pm until 2:30pm as we pray together. Come for some or all of the time. Here's what someone said after coming last Monday, "I was so meant to be there, feeling reconnected and forgiven". Come near to God and he will come near to you (James 4:8)

Foodbank

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

St Ervan Church

It is hoped that the interior repairs at St Ervan Church will be completed in time for the Harvest Festival to be held in St Ervan Church.

Drop In Surgery

There will be a Drop In Surgery at 10:00am on Monday 22nd September at M&S Kingsley Village.

Home Group

The morning Home group usually meets on the first, third and fifth Monday of each month, but the first meeting back will be on **Monday 22nd September from 10:15am until 11:30am at Holly Lodge, Talskiddy**. All are welcome to join the group.

Just Be

Thursday 25th 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.

St Ervan Coffee Morning

Be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at **St Ervan Village Hall from 10:30am on Saturday 27th September**. Come along for a coffee and a chat.

Rise Up!

A family friendly service on **Sunday 28th September at 9:30am at St Columb Church**. Who could you bring along?

St Mawgan Creationtide Harvest Celebration

On Sunday 5th October at St Mawgan Church after the 11:00am Creationtide Harvest Communion Service:

12:30pm Bring and Share Lunch

1:30pm Helen's Sabbatical Stories

2:00pm Concert with inTune Choir

Everyone is invited to come to any part of this celebration.

St Columb Pet Service

Bring your pets or a photo of a beloved pet that you wish to remember or just come along to **St Columb Church at 4:00pm on Sunday 5th October**. If you are bringing a pet, please ensure it is safe. We will supply the cleaning products as required!

Giving thanks

A small band of us went into one of our local care homes recently to share the love and light of Christ. It was wonderful. Join us in praising Jesus for this new open door to be a blessing in our local care homes. Want to find out more? Get in touch with Revd. David Smith.

Next week's Readings

Creationtide 4: Genesis 9:8–17, Psalm 67,
1 Corinthians 10:23–31 and Matthew 5:43–48

Harvest Festival: Deuteronomy 26:1–11,
Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4–9 and John 6:25–35



Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes
her stand; beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

‘The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I
was brought forth — when he had not yet made earth and
fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I
was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his
delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his
inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalm: Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

**He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
**fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone
is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his
faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!**

New Testament Reading: Acts 17:22–34

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said,
‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every
way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at
the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar
with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore
you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God
who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of
heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human
hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he
needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life
and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all
nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times
of their existence and the boundaries of the places where
they would live, so that they would search for God and
perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is
not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move
and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have
said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the
deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the

art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked
the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people
everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which
he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man
whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance
to all by raising him from the dead.’

When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some
scoffed; but others said, ‘We will hear you again about this.’
At that point Paul left them. But some of them joined him
and became believers, including Dionysius the Areopagite
and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:19–24

‘Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where
moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and
steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where
neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not
break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your
heart will be also.

‘The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy,
your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is
unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then
the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate
the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and
despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be
healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

God our father: **let your kingdom come. and at the end...**
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose
power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as
we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**