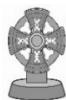


The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 14th September 2025
Creationtide 2

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 16th September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17th September

9:30am St Ervan Communion

Thursday 18th September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st September

9:30am St Enoder Morning Worship

11:00am St Mawgan Morning Worship

Steam Rally Field

6:00pm St Eval 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>

Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel:

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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,
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 remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Susan Fisher.

Years mind: William Old and Doreen Matthews.

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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Giving thanks

A small band of us went into one of our local care homes this week 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.

St Ervan Church

The repairs at St Ervan are nearing completion, but while the interior plaster is being repainted during September all services scheduled there will take place in St Ervan Village Hall (just across the road from the church).

Drop In Surgery

Please note that the next Drop In Surgery will be held 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.** Spread the word! Who could you bring along? **We meet to pray** for this initiative **every Monday from 1:30pm in the Lady Chapel of St Columb Church,** 'be great to see you.

St Mawgan Creationtide Harvest Celebration

On Sunday 5th October at St Mawgan Church there will be:
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.

Foodbank

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

Next week's Readings

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31, Psalm 148,
Acts 17:22–34 and Matthew 6:19–24



Old Testament: Genesis 1:26–2.3

Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Psalm: Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:15–20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading: John 1:6–18

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he

came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, ‘This was he of whom I said, “He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.”’) From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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 shepherd:
all our needs are known to you.
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**