

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 19th October 2025
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 21st October

9:00am	Facebook only	Morning Prayer
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Wednesday 22nd October

9:30am	St Eval	Communion
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Thursday 23rd October

9:00am	Facebook only	Morning Prayer
3:30pm	Columba Centre	Evening Prayer

Sunday 26th October

9:30am	St Columb	Rise Up!
11:00am	St Columb	Morning Worship
11:00am	St Ervan	Communion
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>

Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/channel/UCbRCuUqZtaXaILTqB8x9gijw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbRCuUqZtaXaILTqB8x9gijw)

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Foodbank

We're asking you to **consider supporting Foodbank by leaving your donations of food in our churches.** These will go to those in our communities who are facing hunger. Together we can make sure no one locally goes hungry in the cold months to come.

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 and Mary (Assistant Priests); Kat, Jackie, Margaret and Ros (Worship Leaders).

Our Benefice and Churchwardens: as we work together with our Deanery and across our Diocese.

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

Years mind: Malcolm Bennetto, Susan Hawke, Alistair Blake and Janet Allen.

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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Archbishop of Canterbury

The King has approved the nomination of The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally D.B.E. for election as Archbishop of Canterbury. Congratulations! Bishop Sarah has asked us to keep her in our prayers, just as she will keep us in her prayers.

Just Be

Thursday 23rd October 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 Mawgan Churchyard Working Party

Come along and help garden or provide drinks **in the churchyard at St Mawgan on Saturday 25th October from 10:00am to 12:00noon.** Bring gardening gloves.

St Ervan Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning **at St Ervan Village Hall from 10:30am on Saturday 25th October.** Come along for a coffee and a chat.

Rise Up!

A family friendly **Sunday service on Sunday 26th October 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.

Drop In and Chat

Pop along to **M&S Kingsley Village at 10:00am on Monday 27th October** for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

Rosemary Service of Remembrance

The Benefice of Lann Pydar invites you to a Rosemary Service **on Tuesday 28th October at 7.00pm at St Columb Church.** All are welcome to come to this special service.

"There's rosemary; that's for remembrance. Pray, love, remember."

We pray that this service will help you in thanking God for your loved ones, and for those whom life has been difficult, bring comfort in your grief. Sprigs of rosemary will be given as remembrances of those loved ones who are missed.

Julian Meeting

This will be held **on Tuesday 4th November at 7:00pm at the Rectory.** Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

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.

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not suffer your foot to stumble;
he who watches over you will not sleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
**So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
neither the moon by night.**

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.

**The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later

he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer Response

Lord, we love your ways:
our help comes from you.
and at the end...

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

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Amen

Next week's Readings

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84:1-7,
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18:9-14

