

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 30th November 2025

Advent Sunday



Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 2nd December

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 3rd December

9:30am St Columb Communion

Thursday 4th December

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 7th December

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

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Newquay Area Debt Centre

There will be a collection at **this evening's Advent Carol Service (6:00pm, St Eval)** for the Newquay Area Debt Centre, so that each of their clients can be given a Christmas Hamper. If you would like to donate to this, but are unable to get to this service, please contact the Benefice Office. This is an opportunity to give generously!



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 (Ordinand); Phil (Lay Reader); 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; remembering St Ervan PCC as they meet this week.

We welcome into God's family Jonah David Hyatt whose baptism takes place at St Mawgan Church today.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of James Eustice and Kev.

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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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.

Advent and Christmas Angels

From **1st December**, St Columb will be filling their church with angels – a sign of hope, peace, joy and love. Everyone is invited to make or contribute an angel and leave them in **St Columb church (open 10:00am to 4:00pm daily)**. For further details see poster in churches or contact De Tremain (stcolumbpcc@gmail.com).

Drop In and Chat

Pop along to **M&S Kingsley Village at 10:00am on Monday 1st December** for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

Julian Meeting

This will be held **on Tuesday 2nd December at 7:00pm at the Rectory**. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Advent: 'Making Room for Christ'

See, touch and draw closer to the humility of God who comes close (scripture, discussion, reflection and prayer). This will be held **on Thursdays (4th, 11th and 18th December) from 7:30pm at the Rectory, St Columb**. There will be a light supper at 6:30pm. For further details email rector@lannpydar.org.uk.

Christmas Craft Market

Buy your gifts and decorations while supporting local crafters and St Enoder Church at this Craft Market **on Saturday 6th December from 10:30am to 3:00pm at Summercourt Village Hall, TR8 5DY**.

Washaway Gallery Choir Concert

Come along for Carols and Christmas Music and Readings from Old Cornwall (including a carol from St Mawgan) **at 7:00pm on Friday 12th December at St Mawgan Church**. With wine, refreshments and mince pies.

Messy Church Celebrates Christmas



Our next Messy Church will be held **on Saturday 13th December 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!

Just Be Christmas Tea

Thursday 18th December at 2:00pm in the Vyvyan Room at the Columba Centre. Everyone's invited to come along for a Christmas tea, with light refreshments including tea, coffee and mince pies, bring a craft if you would like to, and just be. This is our only Just Be in December.

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.

Next week's Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19,
Romans 15:4-13 and Matthew 3:1-12



Old Testament: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Psalm: Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,

'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

And now our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem;

Jerusalem, built as a city

that is at unity in itself.

Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

as is decreed for Israel,

to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

For there are set the thrones of judgement,

the thrones of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

'May they prosper who love you.

'Peace be within your walls

and tranquility within your palaces.'

For my kindred and companions' sake,

I will pray that peace be with you.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,

I will seek to do you good.

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know

on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Collect

Almighty God,

as your kingdom dawns,

turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,

that we may be ready to meet you

in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Prayer Response

O come:

let us walk in the light of the Lord.

and at the end...

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

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,

make us watchful and keep us faithful

as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;

that, when he shall appear,

he may not find us sleeping in sin

but active in his service

and joyful in his praise;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

