

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 23rd November 2025

Christ the King

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 25th November

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th November

9:30am St Eval Communion

Thursday 27th November

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

3.30pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

Sunday 30th November

11.00am St Mawgan Benefice Communion:

Safeguarding Sunday

6:00pm St Eval Advent Carol Service

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/UCbRCUqZtaXaILTqB8x9gijw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbRCUqZtaXaILTqB8x9gijw)

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Newquay Area Debt Centre

There will be a collection at the following service

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.

We welcome Lowen Anthony James Perks into God's family. His Baptism takes place at St Columb Major Church today.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the families of James Eustice and Anita Locke.

Years mind: Margaret Beetle, Pauline Sandercock, Frank Williams, Mervyn Thomas, Ellen Strong, Janet Hawke.

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.

Newquay Foodbank Coffee Morning

Come along to support Newquay Foodbank from **9.30am – 11.30am on Friday 27th November at The Merrymoor Inn, Mawgan Porth.** Refreshments, cakes, books, raffle, plants for sale. There will also be a food donation point.

Just Be

Thursday 27th November 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.

Drop In and Chat

Pop along to **M&S Kingsley Village at 10:00am on Monday 24th November** for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

St Enoder Poppy Trail

Come and follow the poppy trail through St Enoder church leaning what the different colour poppies represent – bring your mobile to read the QR codes. Church is open daily 11am-4pm.

Benefice Prayer meeting

Come along on **Sunday 30th November to St Mawgan Church** and join in community prayer **from 10:00am until 10:30am.** All are welcome.

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 (27th November, 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

Advent Quiet Day: 'Following the star'

In a world that offers so much variety and choice and is always talking about the stars how can we recognise the true star that points us to the Christchild? **On Saturday 29th November from 10:00am until 4:00pm at Angela Butler's house in Newquay.** Cost is £7, to include lunch. If you would like to attend, contact Angela on 01637 859238 or email angelabutler209@gmail.com

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).

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 2:1-5, Psalm 122,
Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44



Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Psalm: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble;

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;**
Though the waters rage and swell,
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed;
God shall help her at the break of day.

**The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken,
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Come and behold the works of the Lord,
what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.**

He makes wars to cease in all the world; he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire.

'Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth.'

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Amen

Prayer Response

Christ is the image: **of the invisible God we Worship
and at the end...**

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

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen