

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 16th November 2025

Second Sunday before Advent

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 18th November

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th November

9:30am St Ervan Communion

Thursday 20th November

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd November

9.30am St Columb Rise Up!
11.00am St Ervan Communion
11.00am St Columb Morning Worship
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/UCbRCuUqZtaXaILTqB8x9giw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbRCuUqZtaXaILTqB8x9giw)

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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:

Sunday 30th November

6:00pm St Eval Benefice Advent Service

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 also remember those who are bereaved at this time.

Years mind: Roger Clemens, Dixon Gunn and Tony Gummow.

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.

Just Be

Thursday 20th 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.

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.

Wreath making (with recycled stuff)

Come and make a wreath **from 6pm on Friday 21st November at St Mawgan Church.** There will be demonstrations and workshops, with lots of materials provided (or bring your own). Refreshments available and donations towards costs appreciated. ***We would welcome donations of any red or green plastic bags for this – leave at the back of St Mawgan Church.***

St Mawgan Churchyard Working Party

Come along and help garden or provide drinks **in the churchyard at St Mawgan on Saturday 22nd November from 10:00am to 12:00noon.** Bring gardening gloves.

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46,
Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43



Old Testament: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalm: Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.

Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.

Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

New Testament Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

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

Keep us faithful: **firm to the end and at the end...**

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

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen