

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 4th January 2026

Epiphany



Helen, David and all of the Lann Pydar team would like to wish you all a Blessed Christmas time and a Happy New Year. May we demonstrate and grow in God's love together in 2026.

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 6th January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7th January

9:30am St Columb Communion

Thursday 8th January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

3:30pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

Saturday 10th January

2:00pm St Columb Messy Church

Sunday 11th January

9:30am St Enoder Morning Worship

11:00am St Columb Communion

11:00am St Mawgan Café Church

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on Facebook: facebook.com/lannpydarchurches

Our website is: <https://www.lannpydar.org.uk>

Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel: youtube.com/channel/UChRC0UqZtaXallTqB8x9gjw

We remember all those who need our prayers...

We pray for...



Our Diocesan and Deanery Ministry Teams: Bishop David, 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 Minister); 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 John Bennallick, Robert Brook and Deirdre Hawkey.

Years Mind: Alan Quartly.

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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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.

Drop In and Chat

Pop along to M&S Kingsley Village at 10:00am on Monday 5th January for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

Contemplative Prayer Group

New for 2026, used to be Julian meeting! This will be held on Tuesday 6th January at 7:00pm at the Rectory. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Just Be

Thursday 8th January 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.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 10th January 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!

tearfund Big Quiz Night

Come and answer some questions while raising funds for tearfund on Thursday 15th January at 7:00pm at St Mawgan Church. £5 per person quiz entry and raffle ticket, with teams of up to 6. Bring your own snacks and drinks. To book a table phone Jackie Oglethorpe on 07811 958851.

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.

Next week's Readings

Isaiah 42, Psalm 29,
Acts 10:34-43 and Matthew 3:13-17.



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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-15

Give the king your judgements, O God,
and your righteousness to the son of a king.
**Then shall he judge your people righteously
and your poor with justice.**
May the mountains bring forth peace,
and the little hills righteousness for the people.
**May he defend the poor among the people,
deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.**
May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
**May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
like the showers that water the earth.**
In his time shall righteousness flourish,
and abundance of peace
till the moon shall be no more.
**May his dominion extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**
May his foes kneel before him
and his enemies lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.

All kings shall fall down before him;
all nations shall do him service.
**For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,
the needy and those who have no helper.**
He shall have pity on the weak and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
**He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**
Long may he live;
unto him may be given gold from Sheba;
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they bless him all the day long.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking,

'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

Light of the world:
shine in our darkness. *and at the end...*
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your
light discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**