

# The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



# Welcome

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Third Sunday of Epiphany

## Our Services for the week ahead

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

9:30am St Eval Communion

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

8:00am St Columb BCP Communion

9:30am St Enoder Communion

11:00am St Mawgan Communion

6:00pm St Eval Candlemas Evensong

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on

Facebook: [facebook.com/lannpydarchurches](https://facebook.com/lannpydarchurches)

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

Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel:

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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](mailto:jackie.oglethorpe@gmail.com)), the Benefice Safeguarding Officer.

## 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; remembering the bellringers at their AGM, the Benefice Joint Council and St Enoder PCC as they meet this week.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Sean Hawkey, Alan Littlefield and Patricia Sands.

Years Mind: Paul Turner and Jean Osborne.

If you know of anyone needing prayer or pastoral care, please phone the Benefice Office on 01637 880252 or email [lannpydar@gmail.com](mailto:lannpydar@gmail.com). Please send any information for the Welcome from your parishes by 9:00am on Tuesday.

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## Confirmation Service

This year's Deanery Confirmation Service will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7:00pm (venue to be decided). If you would like to be confirmed, are wondering about it or would like to find out more, then please contact Revd. Helen Baber (details above).

## Will Keating Concert

Experience the music of Will Keating and True Foxes on their candle-lit winter tour at **St Mawgan Church** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**. Doors open at 6:30pm and the **concert begins at 7:00pm**. Tickets cost £12 and are available from Jackie (07811 958851). There will also be a bar and raffle.

## Drop In and Chat

Pop along to **M&S Kingsley Village** at **10:00am on Monday 2nd February** for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

## Contemplative Prayer Group

This will be held on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:00pm at the Rectory**. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

## Just Be

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 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!

## 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 these cold months.

## Next week's Readings:

Malachi 3:1-5

Psalm 24:1-10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40



### **Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### **Psalm:** Psalm 27:1,4-12

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? **One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,** To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple. **For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock.** And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me; **Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.** Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy upon me and answer me.

### **My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'**

**Your face, Lord, will I seek.**  
Hide not your face from me, nor cast your servant away in displeasure. **You have been my helper;**  
**leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

### **New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptised in my name. I did baptise also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptised anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptise but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

### **Collect**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### **Prayer Response**

Lord God of power:  
**set us free to live.** *and at the end...*  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**