

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 11th January 2026

Baptism of Christ

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 13th January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th January

9:30am St Enoder Communion

Thursday 15th January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th January

9:30am St Enoder Communion
11:00am St Mawgan Morning Worship
6:00pm St Eval Communion

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on Facebook: [facebook.com/lannpydarchurches](https://www.facebook.com/lannpydarchurches)
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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.

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 Robert Brook.

Years Mind: Irene Wadman, Sheila Finch, Bridget Blake, Margaret Smith, Trevor Simpson and Vera Thorpe.

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 these cold months.

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.

Drop In and Chat

Pop along to **M&S Kingsley Village at 10:00am on Monday 19th January** for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

Just Be

Thursday 22nd 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.

Rise Up!

A family friendly **Sunday service on Sunday 25th January at 9:30am at St Columb Church.** Spread the word! Who could you bring along? **We meet to pray** for this initiative **every Monday from 1:30pm in the Lady Chapel of St Columb Church,** 'be great to see you.

Will Keating Concert

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

Next week's Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-12
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Psalm: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he

saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'



Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Prayer Response

In God:

all things work together for good. *and at the end...*
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen