

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

St Columb, St Endoder, St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan



Welcome

Sunday 18th January 2026

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 20th January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 21st January

9:30am St Ervan Communion

Thursday 22nd January

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer
3:30pm Columba Centre Evening Prayer

Sunday 25th January

9:30am St Columb Rise Up!
11:00am St Columb Morning Worship –
Bellringers Service
11:00am St Ervan Communion
6:00pm St Eval Evening Praise

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

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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 welcome into God's family Wilfred Jack Backway whose baptism takes place at St Eval Church today.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Yvonne Banfield, Robert Brook and Patricia Sands.

Years Mind: Pat and Ben Philpotts, Wilfred Morcomb, Sheila Tremain and Muriel Watkins.

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.

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 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1,4-12,
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.'

And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength –
he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my
servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-12

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
**He brought me out of the roaring pit,
out of the mire and clay;**
he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.
He has put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;
many shall see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.
**Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.**
Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.
How great your designs for us!
There is none that can be compared with you.
**If I were to proclaim them and tell of them
they would be more than I am able to express.**
Sacrifice and offering you do not desire
but my ears you have opened;

**Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required,
then said I: 'Lo, I come.**
'In the scroll of the book it is written of me
that I should do your will, O my God;
I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'
**I have declared your righteousness in the great
congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.**
Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth
from the great congregation.
**Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord;
let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me,**

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will
of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God
that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints, together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and
ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace
of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every
way you have been enriched in him, in speech and
knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has
been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking
in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord
Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that
you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of
his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and
declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin
of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a
man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I
myself did not know him; but I came baptising with water
for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John
testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a
dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but

the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He
on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one
who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen
and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his
disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,
'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him
say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and
saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking
for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means
Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come
and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they
remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the
afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and
followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first
found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found
the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought
Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon
son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated
Peter).

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

True and living God:
we want to know you more. and at the end...
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**