

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 1st March 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 3rd March

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 4th March

9:30am St Columb Communion

Thursday 5th March

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 8th March

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](https://www.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), 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 Rosie May Rid whose baptism takes place at St Columb Church today.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Jean Masters.

Years Mind: Vi Chapman, Elfrida Trisic, Gwendoline Pryor and William Scott.

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

The Foodbank is running short of the following supplies: UHT milk, Unisex deodorant and tinned: chilli, fruit, meat, meatballs and soup. Donations can be left in our Churches.

Contemplative Prayer Group

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

Movie Night

On **Saturday 7th March at 6:30pm at St Ervan Village Hall**. Come along and raise funds for St Ervan Church, tickets £5 – see posters in churches.

Drop In and Chat

This will next take place at **10:00am on Monday 9th March at M&S Kingsley Village**. Come along for a chat and a coffee with Helen.

Lent: Meeting Jesus in the Resurrection

A time to reflect on the Passion of Jesus, through the narrative of the resurrection and appearances of Jesus. This will be held on **Tuesdays (10th, 17th and 24th March) from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at the Rectory, St Columb**. There will be a light supper at 6:30pm. For further details email rector@lannpydar.org.uk

Just Be

Thursday 12th March 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

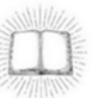
Our next Messy Church will be held on **Saturday 14th March at 2:00pm at St Columb Church**. Messy Church is a way of being church for children, their families and everyone! It's based on creativity, hospitality and celebration! If you've not been yet just pop along and see what we do! It's such great fun!

St Mawgan Churchyard Working Party

Come along and help garden or provide drinks **in the churchyard at St Mawgan on Saturday 21st March from 10:00am to 12:00noon**. Bring gardening gloves.

Next week's Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95,
Romans 5:1-11 and John 4:5-42.



Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Psalm: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not suffer your foot to stumble;
he who watches over you will not sleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
neither the moon by night.**

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.

**The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

New Testament Reading: Romans 4:1-5,13-17

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as

something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one

who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer Response

In you, O Lord: **we put our trust** *and at the end...*
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help
ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the
soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Revd. David Smith's Farewell

Revd. David Smith is leaving us to become Vicar of All Saints Highertown. David's last service with us will be **on Sunday 19th April at the 11:00am Morning Worship Service at St Mawgan Church** and that will be followed by a Farewell Gathering for him. He will be licensed **at All Saints Highertown at 7:00pm on Tuesday 12th May 2026**. Everyone is welcome to attend these services and Farewell Gathering.