

## The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



# Welcome

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Sunday next before Lent

## Our Services for the week ahead

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

9:30am	St Ervan	Communion
7:00pm	St Columb	Ash Wednesday Communion

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

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

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.

We welcome into God's family Richard Joseph Brown whose baptism takes place at St Eval Church on Saturday.

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

Years Mind: Sheila Organ, Spencer Harris, Richard Wilson and Kath Teagle.

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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## Invitation to Baptism

Everyone is invited to the baptism of Richard Joseph Brown at 11:00am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at St Eval Church.

## Confirmation Service

This year's Deanery Confirmation Service will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7:00pm at St Agnes Parish Church. **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).

## St Mawgan Churchyard Working Party

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

## Rise Up!

A family friendly **Sunday service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 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.

## 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 (24<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rector@lannpydar.org.uk)

## Just Be

**Thursday 26<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.

## Contemplative Prayer Group

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

## Drop In and Chat

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

## 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.

### Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### Psalm: Psalm 2

Why are the nations in tumult,  
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?

**The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed:**

'Let us break their bonds asunder  
and cast away their cords from us.'

**He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;**  
**the Lord shall have them in derision.**

Then shall he speak to them in his wrath  
and terrify them in his fury:

**'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.'**

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.'

**'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

'You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

**Now therefore be wise, O kings;**  
**be prudent, you judges of the earth.**

Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet,  
lest he be angry and you perish from the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**Happy are all they who take refuge in him.**

### New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

### Next week's Readings:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:17, Psalm 32,

Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11.

### Collect

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Prayer Response

Holy God:  
**transform us and use us to your glory.**  
*and at the end...*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

