

## The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



# Welcome

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

## Mothering Sunday

### Our Services for the week ahead

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

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

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

9:30am St Ervan Communion

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

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

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

9:30am St Columb Rise Up!  
11:00am St Columb Morning Worship and  
Baptism  
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://www.facebook.com/lannpydarchurches)

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

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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 also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Alan Jones, Peter Merrifield and David Taylor.

Years Mind: Timmy Michell, Jeanette Bateman and Trevor Holloway.

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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### New Archdeacon of Bodmin

The Revd. Dr. Helen Williams is the new Archdeacon Designate of Bodmin. She is Team Vicar in the Shaftesbury Benefice and brings a wealth of experience in rural ministry and working with children and young people. Helen says: "I am looking forward to getting to know the Christian community in this stunning area. I am excited by what I hear that God is doing in Cornwall and can't wait to join in."

### Drop In and Chat

Come along to **M&S Kingsley Village at 10:00am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** for a coffee and chat 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 (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)

### 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> March from 10:00am to 12:00noon**. Bring gardening gloves.

### Just Be

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### St Ervan Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning **at St Ervan Village Hall from 10:30am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. Come along for a coffee, a chat and to raise funds for St Ervan Churchyard.

### Walk through Holy Week

All walks **start at 2:00pm** and end with a short Evening service. **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March from St Enoder church to St Columb Major church** (2 hours). **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from St Columb Major church to St Mawgan church** (1½ hours). **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April from St Mawgan church to St Eval church** (2 hours). **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from St Eval church to St Ervan church** (1 hour). See posters in churches for more details.

### Chrism Eucharist

This will be held **on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10:30am at Truro Cathedral**. This annual service gives us the opportunity to reflect on our own call to ordained ministry in the light of the events of Holy Week. Helen says she would love our Lay Leaders to attend if they can too.

## St Mawgan Flower Festival Planning Meeting

Everyone is welcome to come along to **St Mawgan Church at 7:00pm on Thursday 9th April**. Please spread the word.

For more details call Jackie on 07811 958851 or email [jackie.oglethorpe@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.oglethorpe@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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.

## Next week's Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130,  
Romans 8:6-11 and John 11:1-45.



## Old Testament Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## Psalm: Psalm 34:11-20

Come, my children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Who is there who delights in life  
and longs for days to enjoy good things?**

Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from lying words.

**Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous  
and his ears are open to their cry.

**The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.**

Many are the troubles of the righteous;  
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

**He keeps all their bones,  
so that not one of them is broken.**

## New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 2:33-35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

## Collect

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## Prayer Response

Loving God: **we give you thanks** *and at the end...*  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of  
eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## New Bishop of St Germans

The next Bishop of St Germans is to be the Revd. James Treasure. James is the Team Rector for the wider Dudley parish, married to Esther (a curate) and they have three young adult sons. He said: "I am absolutely delighted to be joining the Diocese of Truro, the land of the saints, at this exciting time and cannot wait to discover all that God is doing amongst you." He will be consecrated Bishop on 1<sup>st</sup> May at St Paul's Cathedral, London, after which he will take up his seat at a service at 4:30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> May at Truro Cathedral - all are welcome to attend.