

## The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



# Welcome

He is risen

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Our Services for the week ahead

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am St Mawgan Communion

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

8:00am	St Columb	BCP Communion
9:30am	St Enoder	Communion
11:00am	St Mawgan	Communion
6:00pm	St Eval	Evensong

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on

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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); Lydia (Ordinand); Phil (Lay Minister); Alison, Andrew, Angela, Bryan and Mary (Assistant Priests); Kat, Jackie, Margaret and Ros (Worship Leaders).

David and Debs as they prepare for their move to All Saints Hightown.

Our Benefice and Churchwardens: as we work together with our Deanery and across our Diocese; remembering St Ervan as they hold their APCM.

Years Mind: Raymond West.

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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### Rector of the Benefice of Lann Pydar

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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.

## Next week's Readings:

Genesis 8:1-19, Psalm 31:1-5,15-16,  
Acts 7:55-60 and John 14:1-14.



## Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs)

12:00noon	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	St Ervan
10:30am	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	St Enoder
12:30pm	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	St Columb
7:00pm	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	St Eval

**N.B.** Change of date for St Eval.

## Drop In and Chat

This will be held **on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village.** Come along for a coffee and chat with Helen.

## Congratulations and Celebration

Congratulations to Peter and Rosemarie Richardson on their Diamond (60<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary. To celebrate there will be extra special refreshments **after the service at St Mawgan church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** They would be delighted if you could stay and celebrate with them.

## Contemplative Prayer Group

This will be held **on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm at the Rectory.** Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

## Foodbank Coffee Morning

Come along and support Foodbank at their coffee morning **on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30am until 11:30am at the Merrymoor Inn, Mawgan Porth.** There will be refreshments, cakes, a raffle and tombola, and book and plant stalls.

## St Enoder Church Craft Fair

If you are a local crafter or seller and would like to have a table (£10 per table) at the St Enoder Craft Fair being held **at Fraddon Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 10:00am** then email Barbara Fulford ([barbarafulford1953@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbarafulford1953@hotmail.co.uk)).

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held **on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 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!

## Revd. David Smith's Licensing

Revd. David Smith will be licensed **at All Saints Highertown at 7:00pm on Tuesday 12th May 2026**. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 7

The LORD said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. Of the clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind – every bird, every winged creature. They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above

the earth. The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. The waters swelled so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered; the waters swelled above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, domestic animals, wild animals, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all human beings; everything on dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, human beings and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the ark. And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred and fifty days.

## Psalm: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who  
trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## New Testament Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Many were baptised and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the

goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

## Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## Prayer Response

The Lord is my shepherd:

**there is nothing I shall want** *and at the end...*  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**