

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

He is risen

Sunday 10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 12th May

9:00am Rectory Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13th May

9:30am St Enoder Communion

Thursday 14th May

Ascension Day

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

Friday 15th May

6:00pm St Enoder Evening Prayer

Saturday 16th May

6:00pm St Mawgan Evening Prayer

Sunday 17th May

9:30am St Enoder Communion
11:00am St Mawgan Morning Worship/
Café Church
5:30pm St Eval Evening Prayer
6:00pm St Eval Communion

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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Next week's Readings: Ezekiel 36:24-28,
Psalm 68:1-10,32-35, Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11.



We remember all those who need our prayers...

We pray for...



Our Diocesan and Deanery Ministry Teams: Bishop David, Bishop James, 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 Highertown.

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

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Maurice Elsworthy, Johanna Lewis, Mick Lomax and Val Tremain.

Years Mind: Shirley Bromfield, Rita Whatmore and Elisabeth Belcher.

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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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.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs)

10:30am	Sunday 10 th May (today)	St Enoder
12:30pm	Sunday 10 th May (today)	St Columb
7:00pm	Sunday 17 th May	St Eval

Drop In and Chat

This will be held on **Monday 11th May at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village**. Have a coffee and chat with Helen.

Morning Prayer on 12th May at 9:00am

This will be held in the Rectory and on Facebook as St Mawgan School will be using the church for SATS.

Revd. David Smith's Licensing

Revd. David Smith will be licensed **at All Saints Highertown at 7:00pm on Tuesday 12th May 2026**. All welcome.

Quiet Day: God with Us

On Thursday 14th May from 10:00am until 3:00pm at St Eval Church. This is a day to let God be with us. Teas and coffees will be provided, bring your own lunch. See posters for details and contact 01637 880252 or email lannpydar@gmail.com to book.

Just Be

Thursday 14th May 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 Mawgan Churchyard Working Party

Come along and help garden or provide drinks **in the churchyard at St Mawgan on Saturday 16th May from 10:00am to 12:00noon**. Bring gardening gloves.

St Ervan Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning **at St Ervan Village Hall from 10:30am on Saturday 30th May**. Come along for a coffee, a chat.

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.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 8:20 - 9:17

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt-offerings on the altar. And when the LORD smelt the pleasing odour, the LORD said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.'

God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. The fear and dread of you shall rest on every animal of the earth, and on every bird of the air, on everything that creeps on the ground, and on all the fish of the sea; into your hand they are delivered. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and just as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. Only, you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. For your own lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning: from every animal I will require it and from human beings, each one for the blood of another, I will require a reckoning for human life. Whoever sheds the blood of a human, by a human shall that person's blood be shed; for in his own image God made humankind. And you, be fruitful and multiply, abound on the earth and multiply in it.'

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature

of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Psalm: Psalm 66:7-18

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,

Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire
and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

**I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will
pay you my vows, which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.

**Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.**

I called out to him with my mouth
and his praise was on my tongue.

**If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,**

But in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

**Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.**

New Testament Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and

perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Prayer Response

You are the one true God:

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**