

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 16th August 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 18th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th August

9:30am St Ervan Communion

Thursday 20th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd August

9:30am	St Columb	Rise Up!
9:30am	St Enoder	Café Church
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://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), the Benefice Safeguarding Officer.

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 (Curate); Alison, Andrew, Angela, Bryan and Mary (Assistant Priests); Phil (Local Lay Minister); Jackie (Local Lay Leader); Barbara, Denise, Kat and Ros (Local Worship Leaders); Margaret (Ordinand).

Our Benefice and Churchwardens: as we work together with our Deanery and across our Diocese.

We pray for and celebrate with Adam Douglas and Kelly Smallman who were married at St Enoder Church yesterday.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Spencer Wills and Bob Tremain.

Years Mind: Caden Kemp, Kenneth Craze and Tony Walker.

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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Cornish Celtic Way Photo Exhibition

Come along to this exhibition by Iuk Collet: “along ancient paths towards a new beginning a journey traced in images and stories” at **St Mawgan Church until Saturday 29th August**.

Drop In and Chat

This will be held on **Monday 17th August at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village**. Have a coffee and chat with Helen.

Rise Up!

A family friendly service on **Sunday 23rd August at 9:30am at St Columb Church**. Spread the word! Who could you bring along?

Harmoniemusik Music Concerts

Harmoniemusik are returning to **St Columb Church** for their series of concerts. These will be held at **4:00pm on Thursday 27th August, and at 7:00pm on Tuesday 25th August, and Saturday 29th August**.

Just Be

Thursday 27th August 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 29th August 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 29th August**. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat.

Benefice Tractor Service

Bring your tractors, old and new, full size or dinky to the Benefice Tractor Service at **St Eval Church at 11:00am on Sunday 30th August**. Everyone is welcome, there will be refreshments and Communion will be available too.

Contemplative Prayer Group

This will be held **on Tuesday 1st September at 7:00pm at the Rectory**. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Quiet Days: Deepening our Spirituality – through a love of God and our neighbours.

Saturday 5th Sept.: Spirituality, uncertainty and doubt
All at St Eval Church from 10:00am until 3:00pm. Teas and coffees will be provided from 9:30am, bring your own lunch. See posters for details and contact 01637 880252 or email lannpydar@gmail.com to book.

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held **on Saturday 12th September 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!

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

Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138,
Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20.



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant –

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Psalm: Psalm 67

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

New Testament Reading: Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has

imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28.

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayer Response

Servant God:

let us honour you with our lives and at the end...
Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**