

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 9th August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 11th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 12th August

9:30am St Enoder Communion

Thursday 13th August

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

Sunday 16th August

9:30am St Enoder Communion
11:00am St Mawgan Morning Worship
6:00pm St Eval Communion

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), 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 Luke McGrail and Kira Fowkes whose marriage was blessed 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 Darrell and Pam Woodley.

Years Mind: Esme Vincent, Terry and Fran Green, June Blair and Michael Hawkey.

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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Drop In and Chat

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

Monday Prayer Meeting

The Prayer Meeting at **St Columb Church on Monday 10th August will be at 10:30am** (earlier than its usual time).

Cornish Celtic Way Photo Exhibition

By Iuk Collet: “along ancient paths towards a new beginning a journey traced in images and stories”. Everyone is invited to the **cheese and wine Open Evening on Monday 10th August, 5:00pm to 8:00pm at St Mawgan Church, with the Exhibition continuing until Saturday 29th August**.

Just Be

Thursday 13th 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.

Car Boot Sale

Come along to this **on Saturday 15th August at 2:00pm at St Eval Church**. Entry is free. There will also be Tower Tours, a barbecue by St Mawgan Eccentric Gentlemen and a plant sale. If you would like a stall, entry is £5 for cars, £10 for vans and access is from 1:00pm. Proceeds to St Eval Church.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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 lannpymar@gmail.com to book.

Next week's Readings

Isaiah 56:1,6-8, Psalm 67,
Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 and Matthew 15:21-28.



Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;

when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.

**Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

**Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.**

New Testament Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without

someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

Lord our God: **let only your will be done** and at the end...
Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**