

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 25th August

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th August

9:30am St Eval Communion

Thursday 27th August

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

Sunday 30th August

11:00am St Eval Benefice Tractor Service

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 (Licensed 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 William Wood and Phoebe Holden who were married at St Ervan Church yesterday.

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

Years Mind: Derek Parkin, Vernon Watson, Ruth Twydle, John Baker and Margaret Ward.

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 luk 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 24th August at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village.** Have a coffee and chat with Helen.

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 lanppydar@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

Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8,
Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 16:21-28.



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Psalm: Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
**I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.**
In the day that I called to you, you answered me;
you put new strength in my soul.
**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
**Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.**
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.
**The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.**

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the

measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

In you, O Lord: **is all meaning and truth** 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**