

The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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



Welcome

Sunday 13th September 2026
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Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 15th September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Wednesday 16th September

9:30am St Ervan Communion

Thursday 17th September

9:00am St Mawgan Morning Prayer

Sunday 20th September

9:30am	St Enoder	Communion
10:00am	St Mawgan	Morning Worship
	Steam Rally Field	
11:00am	St Columb	Orthodox Service
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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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; remembering the Benefice Joint Council who meet this week.

Among those who need our prayers we remember Jill.

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Sheila Hodder, Dolly Knight, Glen Harris and Jenny Rawling.

Years Mind: Derrick Wilson, William Old, Doreen Matthews and Susan Fisher.

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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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.

St Mawgan Steam Rally Morning Worship

10:00am on Sunday 20th September at the Steam Rally Field. This is an hour earlier than previously advertised.

Drop In and Chat

This will be held on **Monday 21st September at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village**. Have a coffee and chat with Helen.

Just Be

Thursday 24th September 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 26th September 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 26th September**. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat.

St Enoder Pet Service

Bring your pets or a photo of a beloved pet that you wish to remember or just come along to **St Enoder Church at 4:00pm on Sunday 4th October**. If you are bringing a pet, please ensure it is safe. We will supply the cleaning products as required!

Bible Course

Everyone is welcome to come to the Bible Course that starts **on Thursday 8th October at St Enoder Church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. This will run for 8 weeks and move around the churches in the Benefice. The Bible Course is an eight-session journey through the Bible, helping participants see how its people, events and books fit together to tell one big story, from Genesis to Revelation. Through video teaching, discussion, reflection and Bible reading, it builds confidence, deepens understanding and helps us discover how Scripture speaks into everyday life. See posters and A5 flyers for more details.

Next week's Readings

Leviticus 25:1–7, Psalm 95,
Hebrews 4:1–11 and John 6:1–15.



Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1–18

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man;

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began and caused the dawn to know its place, so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken.

“Have you entered into the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Psalm: Psalm 139:1–14

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, **even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me,” **even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

New Testament Reading: Romans 1:18–25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and injustice of those who by their injustice suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. Ever since the creation of the world God’s eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been seen and understood through the things God has made. So they are without excuse, for though they knew God, they did not honour him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless hearts were

darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

Therefore God gave them over in the desires of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonouring of their bodies among themselves. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13–16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives’ end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

The Lord is full of compassion:

His love lasts forever 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 creator,
you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat:
as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist,
so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread,
that the world may praise you for your goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**