The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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

Welcome

Sunday 15th November 2026

Second Sunday before Advent

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 17th November

9:00am	St Mawgan	Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th November

9:30am	St Ervan	Communion

Thursday 19th November

9:00am	St Mawgan	Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd November

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
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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, Archdeacon Helen 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 and Sarah (Ordinands).

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

We also remember those who are bereaved at this time, thinking of the family and friends of Sue Martin and Elizabeth Wilson.

Years mind: Grace Strongman, Roger Clemens and Dixon Gunn.

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.

Drop In and Chat

This will be held **on Monday 16th November at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village**. Have a coffee and chat with Helen.

Newquay Foodbank Coffee Morning

Come along to support Newquay Foodbank from **9.30am to 11.30am on Wednesday 18th November at The Merrymoor Inn, Mawgan Porth.** Refreshments, cakes, books, raffle, plants for sale, Foresail Shanty Group and a food donation point.

Sue Martin's Life Celebration service

It is with sadness we announce the death of Sue Martin, who moved from Porthcothan to Somerset 4 years ago. **Sue's Life Celebration service will be held at St Eval Church on Thursday 19th November at 12:00noon** and after at Macdonald's Farm.

Bible Course

The next session of the Bible Course will be held **on Thursday 19th November at St Columb Church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. See posters for details.

Just Be

Thursday 26th November 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.

Benefice Advent Service

Come to a reflective service of Advent readings and music **at 6:00pm on Sunday 29th November at St Eval Church**.

Angel and Dove Festival

From **Tuesday 1st December** St Columb will be filling their church with angels and doves, bringing hope, peace, joy and love. Everyone is invited to **make or contribute angels and doves** and leave them in St Columb church (open 10:00am to 4:00pm daily) **by Sunday 29th November**. For further details see posters in churches or contact De Tremain (stcolumbpcc@gmail.com).

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians: 1:15-23 and Matthew 25:31-46.

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared
a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will
punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.'
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and
anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness
and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of
trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk
like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8,12

Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were formed,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust and say:
'Turn back, O children of earth.'
For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,
which passes like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away like a dream;
they fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
For we consume away in your displeasure
we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
You have set our misdeeds before you
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."'

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

Christ will come again:
make us ready to meet him and at the end…
Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**