The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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

Welcome

Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 10th November

9:00am	St Mawgan	Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th November

9:30am	St Enoder	Communion

Thursday 12th November

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

Saturday 14th November

2:00pm	St Columb	Messy Church

Sunday 15th November

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

We continue to make Morning Prayer available online on Facebook: facebook.com/lannpydarchurches
Our website is: https://www.lannpydar.org.uk
Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel: youtube.com/channel/UChRCoUqZtaXalLTqB8x9gjw

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.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

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

Years mind: Marion Bazeley, Aileen Roberts, Valerie Farhall, Fred Kellaway, Barbara Morris and Kevin Lance.

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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Next Week's Readings

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18, Psalm 90:1-8,12,
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30

Drop In and Chat

This will be held **on Monday 9th November at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village**. Have a coffee and chat with Helen.

Just Be

Thursday 12th 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.

Bible Course

The next session of the Bible Course will be held **on Thursday 12th November at St Enoder Church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. See posters and A5 flyers for details.

Christmas Carol Singing

Come along to this weekly group, **every Saturday** until Christmas, **at 11:00am at St Enoder Church** to prepare for Carol Singing around St Enoder Parish in December. Contact Sarah for more details: asmfarrell@aol.com

Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be held **on Saturday 14th November 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!

tearfund Big Quiz Night

Come and answer some questions while raising funds for tearfund **on Saturday 14th November at 7:30pm at St Mawgan Church**. £5 per person quiz entry and raffle ticket, with teams of up to 6. Bring your own snacks and drinks. To book a table phone Jackie Oglethorpe on 07811 958851.

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.

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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.

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).

Contemplative Prayer during Advent

This will be held **every Tuesday during Advent (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December) at 7:00pm at the Rectory**. Come and meet for meditation, contemplative prayer and silence with God.

Advent Quiet Day: "Light and Service"

On Friday 4th December, 10:00am to 4:00pm at Angela Butler's house in Newquay. Canon Steve Weston takes his theme for the day from the Ancient Service of Light as we look forward to Christmas at the darkest time of the year. Cost is £10 to include lunch. For more information and to book contact Angela (01637 859238 or angelabutler209@gmail.com).

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.

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Psalm: Psalm 70

O God, make speed to save me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
Let those who mock and deride me
turn back because of their shame.
But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord.'
As for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me quickly, O God.
You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer Response

Waken us, Lord:
to understand your love 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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**