The Benefice of Lann Pydar

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

Welcome



Sunday 29th November 2026
Advent Sunday

Our Services for the week ahead

Tuesday 1st December

9:00am	St Mawgan	Morning Prayer

Wednesday 2nd December

9:30am	St Columb	Communion

Thursday 3rd December

9:00am	St Mawgan	Morning Prayer

Sunday 6th December

8:00am	St Columb	BCP Communion
9:30am	St Enoder	Communion
11:00am	St Mawgan	Communion
6:00pm	St Eval	Evensong

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 Elizabeth Wilson.

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.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2,8-13,
2 Peter 3:8-15a and Mark 1:1-8.

Drop In and Chat

This will be held **on Monday 30th November at 10:00am at M&S Kingsley Village**. Have a coffee and chat with Helen. This is the last one until mid-January 2027.

Angel and Dove Festival

If you have made or are contributing angels and doves please would you deliver them to St Columb Church by Tuesday 1st December. From **Wednesday 2nd December** why not visit **St Columb Church** (open 10:00am to 4:00pm daily) to see the display of angels and doves, bringing hope, peace, joy and love. See posters in churches or contact De Tremain (stcolumbpcc@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

Items needed for Tombola

Please bring donations of unwanted suitable items for the Tombola for the St Columb Christmas Lights turn on **to the Rectory by the morning of 4th December**.

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).

St Enoder Christmas Tree Festival

Local community groups and businesses are invited to supply and decorate a tree within **St Enoder Church**. **The trees need to be in place by Sunday 6th December** and can be any size and theme. See posters for details.

Just Be

Thursday 10th December 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 12th December from 10:00am to 12:00noon.** Bring gardening gloves.

Around the World in 100 Cribs

On Saturday 12th (10:00am – 4:00pm) and Sunday 13th December (11:00am – 6:00pm) come along to **St Eval Church** to see a large variety of cribs from around the world.

Messy Church Celebrates Christmas

Our next Messy Church will be held **on Saturday 12th December 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!

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence –
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil –
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalm: Psalm 80:1-8,18-20

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock;
Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
Stir up your mighty strength and come to our salvation.
Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them abundance of tears to drink.
You have made us the derision of our neighbours,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for yourself.
And so will we not go back from you;
give us life, and we shall call upon your name.
Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

My brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayer Response

O God, keep us awake to you:
and alive to your call and at the end…
Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in
sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**