

## The Benefice of LannPydar

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

# The WELCOME



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Our Services for the week ahead

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9:00am Morning Prayer–St Mawgan & FB Online

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

12:00pm St Enoder - Midday Communion

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

9:00am Morning Prayer–St Mawgan & FB Online

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am	St Enoder	Morning worship
11:00am	St Ervan	Morning Worship
11:00am	St Columb	Communion
6:00pm	St Eval	Carol Service

### Church@4 Online at 4.00pm (see below)

Please see details for Services & Events on each church noticeboard and on social media.

We continue to make worship available via the internet and live streaming: on Facebook:

[facebook.com/lannpydarchurches](https://www.facebook.com/lannpydarchurches) and on our Website: [lannpydar.org.uk/media.html](http://lannpydar.org.uk/media.html) and our Churches in Lann Pydar YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/channel/UChRCoUqZtaXaILtqB8x9gjw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChRCoUqZtaXaILtqB8x9gjw)

Please send any information for The Welcome from your parishes by Wednesday 12.00noon.

## St Columb Christmas Tree Festival

Please see posters for further details.

9<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> December – 10:00am to 4:00pm

## We remember all those who need our prayers...

### We pray for:

Our Diocesan & Deanery Ministry Team

Bishop Philip, Bishop Hugh, Archdeacon Kelly and Archdeacon Paul, Rural Dean Chris.

### Our Worship Team

Helen (Rector), Tess (Curate), Phil and Lydia (Lay Readers), Angela and Andrew, (Assistant Priests), Jackie, Mike, Pat, Pauline, Ros (Worship Leaders).

Our Churchwardens and Our Link Diocese in Strängnäs with Bishop Hans-Erik Nordin.

Our Benefice, as we move forward, working together.

### Among those who need our prayers we remember:

Ken, Margaret, Jill, Patricia, Geoff, Tim, Jenny.

We also remember those who are bereaved: thinking of the family of Dixon Gunn and Pauline Sandercock.

**Years Mind:** Tony Olivey, Celia Parkyn, Pamela Minnear, Chris Bennett.

For inclusion of the names of anyone needing Prayer or Pastoral Care please phone: The Benefice Office on 01637 880252 or email [admin@lannpydar.org.uk](mailto:admin@lannpydar.org.uk).

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## Zoom Coffee/Afternoon Tea

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94645983321?pwd=K3J3Q0ZrT0xLOFFISGJwOWYwL1NwZz09>

## Advent Reflections 'Come to the Manger'

on Mondays in person at M&S Café at 11.30am or via

Zoom at 7.00pm on: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5878553956?pwd=WVZpSWVUNTRFb0RBQ25vcM55N3RtUT09>

## Foodbank Christmas appeal

To help support local families in crisis this Christmas the Foodbank would appreciate any of the following: Christmas puddings, tinned custard, mince pies, Christmas crackers, biscuits, cracker selection, chocolates, selection boxes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pet food, toiletries. Thank you – it'll make a huge difference.

## On the Way

Our contact for the 'On the Way' project is Margaret Miles ([mmsmiles1801@googlemail.com](mailto:mmsmiles1801@googlemail.com)). On the Way is not a plan as such – it is an invitation to enable our church communities to dream, pray and plan for the future, becoming more sustainable and fruitful as we do so.

Weekly prayer meetings will be held on **Wednesdays via zoom at 7.30pm**. The meeting link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5878553956?pwd=WVZpSWVUNTRFb0RBQ25vcM55N3RtUT09>

Meeting ID: 587 855 3956 Passcode: 20210712



## Tell us what you think!

Please use this link to access the quick survey: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Pydar](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Pydar)

Jean Littlefield thanks everyone for their support at the Christmas Coffee morning for Macmillan and Childrens' Hospice South West which raised the amazing total of £867.27.

## Rector of the Lann Pydar Benefice

Revd. Helen Baber - 01637 880252

[rector@lannpydar.org.uk](mailto:rector@lannpydar.org.uk)

## Collect

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

**Amen.**

## 1st Reading: Malachi 3.1–4

Thus says the Lord God: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

## Canticle: Benedictus

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us

**To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now,  
and shall be for ever.**

**Amen.**

## 2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3–11

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, Constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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## Next week’s Readings:

Zephaniah 3.14–end, Psalm 146.4–end,  
Philippians 4.4–7, Luke 3.7–18

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## Gospel Reading: Luke 3.1–6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

## Prayer Response:

Holy God:

**We want to know you better.**

and at the end... Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**