



Call to Worship *How Can It Be*
Processional Hymn *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Welcome + Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise *Behold Our God*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading Esther 6:1-14

Song of Response *I Shall Not Want*
[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 3YR THRU K]

Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-52

Sermon "Mordecai's Moment"
Tory Baucum

For Such a Time as This: The Politics of Faith, Part VI

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements
[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 3YR THRU 5TH GRADE]

Offertory *Magnificat!*

Doxology + Communion (Prayer A)

Songs of Praise *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
The Power of the Cross
How Can It Be

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Tell Out, My Soul*

Dismissal + Postlude *Grand March (from Judas*
Maccabaeus)
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Welcome!

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are a **first-time guest**, please visit our welcome cart just outside the sanctuary to receive a gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a welcome card located in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate.

Today

Anglican Essentials Course Begins

10:00 am
Reception Office | Paul Julienne

Prayer Ministry Training

1:00 pm | Gunnell House

Youth Choir Begins

5:30 pm | Sanctuary

Discipleship Classes

Kids Sunday School

10:30 am | Preschool through High School
Info outside at the Family Ministries table

Panorama del Nuevo Testamento

10:15 am
Gunnell House | José Garrigó

The Apostles' Creed

10:30 am
Conf. Room | Hope Britt + Mike Seawright

Signs of Love

10:00 am
Rector's Office | Various instructors

Why Luther Still Matters

10:30 am
Common Grounds | Tory Baucum

Your Giving (Pledge and Plate)

AS OF SEP 30, 2016

RECEIVED	PLANNED	DIFFERENCE
\$2,156,509	\$2,252,646	-\$96,137



David Roseberry Coming to Truro for Fall Teaching Mission

by Tory Baucum

I am excited to tell you that the Rev. David Roseberry, a good friend of mine and a good friend of our parish, will be coming to share with us about generosity on Sat, Oct 29. David is the former Rector of Christ Church Plano, Texas, one of the few Anglican Churches to see significant growth in the last 10 years. He now serves as the founder and director of LeaderWorks. David is an exciting and engaging teacher who has great expertise on stewardship. I believe that his teaching will equip us as a body to generously support the Lord's work, and that He in turn will bless us. Through that generosity, we will

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On Tithing

by Michael McGrath

I first heard of tithing in the second grade in Catholic school. It seemed simple and right to give back to God from His gifts to us. So for a while, when I remembered, I put a tenth of my allowance in the collection plate on Sundays. But I soon noticed the behavior of adults around me and concluded that my community did not take tithing literally.

I gradually grew into the same attitude and did not give another thought to tithing until twenty years later, when Sarah and I joined Truro. We had two young children, a new house, and a big new mortgage. My adult calculus

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Youth Ministry News!

by Wes Buckley

Research shows that most adult Christians make the decision to follow Christ before they turn 18. Therefore, we strive to have the best youth ministry possible, where students learn about and experience God in meaningful ways. There are some exciting things happening in the life of our youth ministry. Sunday night Youth Group for middle school and high schoolers has had a great start to the year and is only getting better! We are continuing our teaching series on looking at the Kingdom of God. Youth choir is starting back up THIS WEEK, on Sundays at 5:30 pm! Any youth who loves to sing and worship should come and share those gifts with the congregation.

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Alpha

Next course begins in January.

Find out more about Alpha at truroanglican.com/alpha.

Fall Teaching CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

be able to grow our ministries, impact our community, and fulfill what the Lord has for us.

We are planning a very special teaching open to the whole parish from 9:00 am to noon. Please mark your calendars and be a part of this teaching on generosity.

i More info on The City, or register today at <http://bit.ly/2edk1Qh>.

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viewed tithing as a question of what we could afford and how much of Our Money we should give to the church. It took a year or two to realize that I really had it right as a child—the question is how much of God's riches entrusted to us we should give back to Him. Viewed that way, His yoke is easy and His burden is light. We committed to reach the biblical standard of tithing in two years. A subsequent promotion and raise made it easy to reach that goal ahead of schedule. Ever since, God has blessed us with more than enough income to meet our family needs, allowing us to donate freely to other causes in addition to our tithe to the church. It has never been stressful. On the contrary, we view giving from the abundance we have been given as a natural part of following Christ. We are blessed by it.

Youth Ministry News CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

On Sunday mornings, we have some great discipleship classes for both middle and high school students. The classes meet between morning services, from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Check out the Family Ministry welcome table outside the church for more information.

Lastly, the Youth Fall Retreat is coming up Nov 4 - 6! This is a great weekend for our youth to get away from the busyness of school and life to focus on their relationship with God. Hannah King will be our speaker this year, and I know she'll have some great teaching for the youth.

i For more information on any of these youth ministry events, check out our website: www.truroanglican.com/youth.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Anglican Essentials Class Begins Today

There's an addition today to the discipleship courses that have been running on Sunday mornings since the beginning of September. "Anglican Essentials" will introduce participants to Anglican history, belief, worship, and practice, based on the Book of Common Prayer and other Anglican writings. Join the class on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 in the Reception area. If you miss it today, join next week. The class is perfect for those wishing to learn more about what it means to be Anglican.

PRAYER



Do You Feel Called to Pray for Others?

by Sue Hardman

On the first Sunday of every month, after our 9:00 and 11:15 services, prayer ministers are available for "prayer at the rail," an opportunity for anyone who would like special prayer. We would like to expand the number of those trained to pray here at Truro. Have you thought about becoming a prayer minister? If so, come and join us for a "How to Pray at the Rail Informational and Training Session" to be held on two separate dates.

Today | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Gunnell House (LUNCH INCLUDED)

Wed, Nov 16 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Undercroft (DINNER INCLUDED)

i Please RSVP to Sue Hardman, shardman@truroanglican.com.

Save the Date

OCTOBER

- 16 Prayer Training Session
1:00 - 2:30 pm | Gunnell House
- 18 Moms Connect
7:00 pm | Common Grounds
- 29 Fall Teaching with David Roseberry
9:00 am | Undercroft

NOVEMBER

- 4 Youth Fall Retreat
thru Nov 6 | West River Retreat Center
- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 9 Missions Dinner with Five Talents
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Undercroft
- 13 Stewardship Sunday
All Services
- 13 Journey to Jerusalem interest mtg
10:30 am | Conference Room

Yes, there is Kids Sunday School!

Bring your kids at 10:30 am every week. Come to the Family Ministries table on the patio for info on where to go!

Sunday Read Ahead

Oct 16: Esther 7:1-10



Join Truro Online!

Visit our online community today. For help or more info, contact Karen Rummel, krummel@truroanglican.com.

FAMILY MINISTRIES



Baptism Opportunity in November

If you would like to be baptized, or have a child baptized, the next opportunity is Sun, Nov 6.

i For more info, email Mike Seawright, mseawright@truroanglican.com.

Moms Connect This Week

Tue, Oct 18 | 7:00 pm | Common Grounds

Are you a mom looking to connect with other moms for prayer and encouragement? Give this group a try!

i Contact Ashley Campana for more info, ashley.m.campana@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

If You Can Serve Only Once, Here's Your Chance!

Alpha: One Friday evening! That's how much you need to be able to help at Alpha. You can set up (nothing heavy or big), serve dinner, and/or clean up. Contact Michelle Shalita, mshalita@truroanglican.com so she can plan. Or you can just show up any Friday after 5:00 pm through Nov 18.

Childcare: 15 minutes! Smiling nursery greeters needed for Sunday mornings to welcome parents dropping off their babies! This one is super easy: 10 minutes before the service starts, 15 minutes after. Contact Mary Anne Keena, mkeena@truroanglican.com.

TIPS: One hour! You can help welcome international guests on Tues or Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am. Or you can help with lunch food prep, Tues or Thurs, 11:30 am. Contact José Garrigó: jgarrigo@truroanglican.com.

Family Ministries: Youth dinners! Can your community group or your family pitch in to provide dinner for just one Sunday night at Youth Group? Great food attracts teens! Contact Wes Buckley: wbuckley@truroanglican.com.

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