



Today Is All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Day was on November 1, and today is All Saints' Sunday! This is a feast day of the Church where we celebrate all those followers of Jesus ("saints") who have gone before us. We celebrate our loved ones' victory in death, though we may miss them dearly, "for we do not mourn as those without hope" (1 Tim. 4:13). The church has practiced this celebration since the 4th century. So today, let's celebrate the lives of our lost loved ones along with the ancient Church.



Our Stewardship Story

by Philip Dame

When Linda and I married, neither of us were committed Christians and did not attend church. Linda became a committed Christian shortly after the birth of our second daughter. She is a stay-at-home mom, so she began tithing from her weekly allowance, and did so for some twenty years until I came to Christ in my fifties at Truro. The amounts I gave increased gradually over time. From Bible study, I came to understand that I cannot meet a Biblical standard of righteousness in the Law, but tithing was something I could do that would meet that standard. It is a step that also includes how

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Suffering and the Nuptial Life—Register Today

Sun, Nov 12 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Common Grounds (lunch included)

Both married and single people can face a variety of sufferings: experiences of isolation and frustration, unmet needs, long waits for a marriage that never seems to come, a difficult marriage, illness, widowhood, or being confused about our sexuality. Come for lunch and a discussion of how these can be incorporated into our union with Christ in such a way that they become life-giving. Please register in advance so we can plan for food!

i Register now at bit.ly/nuptiallife2017. Contact Hannah King with questions at hking@truroanglican.com.

Stewardship

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I live in my marriage, my prayer life, and my day-to-day engagement with others outside of Truro.

Linda and I give to a number of charitable activities beyond our tithe at Truro. Our tithe is not just an expression of our willingness to support activities that Truro is undertaking for the Truro congregation and to spread the gospel to the Fairfax community. It is a way of showing Jesus Christ that we trust in his provision for us.

Ingathering Next Week

Sun, Nov 12 | All Services

During this Stewardship season, we have been thinking and praying together as a congregation about stewardship of our finances and our time. Next Sunday is what we call Ingathering Sunday, when you will have the opportunity to make your pledge for 2018. During each service, we will bring our pledge cards forward as an offering to the Lord. The cards are in the pews now, and you are welcome to take one home to pray over and to bring back next Sunday.

PARISH LIFE

David Pileggi Is Coming to Truro!

Sat and Sun, Nov 18-19

David Pileggi is the Rector at Christ Church in Jerusalem and a great friend of Truro. David has hosted many Truro parishioners and Journey to Jerusalem teams over the past few years. We will be having a special dinner with David on Sat, Nov 18, where he will teach and share about his experience in Israel. He will also preach on Sun, Nov. 19. This will be a great weekend for anyone interested in what's happening in Israel and for those who have visited Israel in the past. At the dinner, we will also be taking up a collection for the next Journey to Jerusalem team, going to Israel in Dec 2018. We are blessed to have such an amazing friend in David and look forward for Truro to get to know him and the work he is doing in Israel. More information will be coming soon.

WORSHIP + ARTS



This Afternoon: Evensong

2:00 pm | Chapel

Today's First Sunday Concert is a very special presentation from the Truro Choir. They have worked hard preparing a service of Choral Evensong. One of the most beautiful kinds of worship services in our Anglican tradition, Choral Evensong is typically offered in the late afternoon or early evening. This service is full of scripture, liturgy, prayer, and beautiful music. November has come, and the holidays are on their way. Before the rush begins, come and take a deep breath, and allow the beautiful sounds of scripture and praise to wash over you.

TIPS



TIPS Thanksgiving Dinner Is FULL

But Your Support Is Needed!

Wed, Nov 15 | Undercroft

Thankyouforsupportingourinternational dinner with so much interest. We have so many guests registered that our space is full! But we have two needs from Truro: prayer for the Holy Spirit to move with joy and power in the room, and food! If you would like to bring some of your favorite Thanksgiving food (maybe stuffing, mashed potatoes, or vegetables), please drop it off either on Tue, Nov 14, before 6:00 pm, or on the day of the dinner, Wed, Nov 15, before 5:30 pm. Place your food in the Undercroft refrigerators, marked as "TIPS".

i Contact Julie Meadows with questions at JMeadows@truroanglican.com.

Save the Date

NOVEMBER

- 12 Suffering and the Nuptial Life
1:00-2:30 pm | Common Grounds
- 14 Monthly Missions Dinner
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 15 TIPS International Thanksgiving
6:30 pm | Undercroft
- 17 Seniors' Thanksgiving
12:00 pm | Undercroft
- 18 Dinner with David Pileggi
Details TBD
- 19 Bring Bags of Blessing
All Services
- 19 Newcomer Coffee
10:30 am | Reception Office
- 19 Young Adult Thanksgiving
6:00 pm | Undercroft
- 26 Special Rector's Forum with Young
Adult Pilgrims to Poland
10:30 am | Common Grounds
- 28 Vestry Meeting
7:30 pm | Undercroft

DECEMBER

- 3 First Sunday Concert:
Matt + Kate Rogers
2:00 pm | Sanctuary
- 3 Pub on the Patio @The Five
6:00 pm | Truro Lawn
- 10 Carols by Glowstick
Sun, Dec 10 | Sanctuary
4:00 + 6:00 pm
- 12 Monthly Missions Dinner
7:00 pm | Undercroft

PARISH LIFE



Thanksgiving Bags of Blessing

We would love everyone at Truro to participate in our Thanksgiving tradition of filling "Bags of Blessing" that will be distributed through the Lamb Center. Today and next Sunday, you can pick up an empty bag (or two!) with a list of items to fill the bag with. Then bring the filled bag(s) with you on Sun, Nov 19.

Seniors' Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov 17 | Noon | Undercroft

All (regardless of age!) are most welcome to attend our annual Seniors' Thanksgiving banquet. We will enjoy a wonderful meal (\$7 donation requested), share thanksgivings, sing Thanksgiving songs, and conclude with a short inspirational talk on the importance of gratitude.

i Contact Coleman Tyler at ctyler@truroanglican.com if you have questions.



Young Adults Thanksgiving (Potluck) Dinner!

Sun, Nov 19 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Undercroft

The Young Adults community will have our own Thanksgiving Dinner on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Come one, come all—if you are young and an adult, you are invited! Here's how it works: we will provide the turkeys, and the remainder is potluck. If you or any of your friends and co-workers want a good old Thanksgiving meal with fellow millennials in Fairfax, then come join us! RSVP at bit.ly/YA-TDAY-2017.



Join Truro Online!

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