



Call to Worship *Come Light Our Hearts*

Processional Hymn *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Song of Advent *Come Light Our Hearts*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Song of Response *Lord, I Need You*

[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 4-5YR; K-5TH GRADE FOLLOW THE CROSS]

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Tim Mayfield

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 4YR THRU 5TH GRADE]

Offertory *O Come (Medley)*

Doxology + Communion *

[GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RAIL. REQUEST ONE FROM THE CLERGY SERVING YOU.]

Songs of Praise *I Shall Not Want*

*Jesus, What a Wonder
Let Your Kingdom Come*

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign*

Dismissal

Prayer at the Rail

* Throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas, we will be using the newly released Common Text for Holy Communion from the Anglican Church of North America.

Welcome!

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

Today

Missions Lunch with Dale Gavlak

1:00 pm | Gunnell House

Matt + Kate Rogers Holiday Concert

2:00 pm | Chapel

Youth Group

6:00 - 8:15 pm | Upper Room

Discipleship Classes

All classes begin at 10:30 am

Rector's Forum

Common Grounds

Adult Bible Study

Not meeting today

Panorama del Antiguo Testamento

Gunnell House

Kids Stuff

Volunteer Christmas Party at 10:30 today!

Kids Ministry is throwing a party honoring our fantastic volunteers! Parents, kids, teachers, and helpers, come to the Undercroft between services.

During the service, kids from age 4 through 5th grade follow the cross mid-service to the Undercroft for kids programs. Parents of kids PreK-5th grade, please pick up your kids during the Passing of the Peace. Details are outside at the Family Ministries tent!



Carols by Glowstick Is a Week Away!

Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 + 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve is now three short weeks away. Next Sunday afternoon, we'll forget about shopping and decorating, and instead we'll be singing and laughing at Carols by Glowstick. Bring your neighbors and friends, and get there early to be sure you get a seat! Both event times are good for kids—just pick the one that's better for your family. Each event is an hour long, and between the two, there is Christmas fun outside—including photos with Santa! And remember—you don't need to be a kid or have a kid to enjoy one of our biggest and most fun events of the year.



A Commitment to Giving

by Bethany Buckley

Once I started making some money in college, I felt God calling me to give back financially to my local church. Although at first it was scary to give up part of my limited income, I knew God would provide what I needed. That prayer was answered time and again! The first two checks I would write every month were my rent check and my tithing check. I learned to live within my means, even without that 10% of my income, and always had enough. When Wes and I got married, we made it a priority to support both Truro and other missionaries. We have been blessed by seeing the impact of our giving. The youth and kids programs have expanded at Truro, and we have witnessed firsthand the love and hospitality of Truro's congregants. By continuing to give, Truro is able to continue the good work it is doing locally and internationally.

Look What Impact Your Generous November Giving (\$\$\$) Had!

By Bob Tate

November was an amazing month! Our Youth ministry had 78 people attend a wonderful Spirit-filled retreat. We had three super Thanksgiving dinner celebrations: Young Adults, Seniors, and TIPS, which had 225 international attendees! Our November concert series performance was Evensong worship, and the chapel was packed to overflowing. Rev. David Pileggi of Christ Church Jerusalem paid us a visit, and helped raise several thousand dollars to support next year's Journey to Jerusalem for our Youth. Our Alpha and Rooted courses continued to march along—Alpha had a very successful Weekend Away with many changed lives as a result, and our Rooted folks provided most of the volunteers for the big TIPS Thanksgiving

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Alpha

Our next Alpha begins January 12 at 7:00 pm. Details are at truroanglican.com/alpha.

WORSHIP + ARTS

Today: Matt and Kate Rogers Holiday Concert

Sun, Dec 3 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Chapel

Join us this afternoon for our First Sunday Chapel Concert for December. Matt and Kate Rogers, long-time friends of Truro, will be performing original arrangements of many holiday favorites!

Everyone Serving this December

After each service today, we invite every member and every family of Truro to find one place to serve this December, as we host thousands of guests at our many services and events throughout Advent and Christmas. Can you bring a plate of cookies to Carols by Glowstick? Can your family usher at one service? Can you help with communion set-up? Can you help our guests find an empty parking spot?

After each of today's services, you won't be able to miss the "EVERYONE SERVING" board. Please sign up for at least one place to serve, and we'll be in touch with you in the coming weeks.

PARISH LIFE

We Welcome 17 New Members Today!

This morning, we welcome our new members as they lead our congregation in the prayers of the people. If you are interested in becoming a member of Truro, our next membership class begins on Jan 14. Email Hannah King for more information at hking@truroanglican.com.

November Giving

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dinner! All of you did an incredible job during our annual Thanksgiving drive, donating 380 Bags of Blessing—well done, Truro! Finally, our prayer team had a very special time of prayer and learning with the Rev. Jay Baylor, who led the time of worship—many edifying words of knowledge were released, and it was a powerful experience. Can't wait to see what December brings!

ADVENT + CHRISTMAS

We have a lot of exciting things planned for Advent and Christmas, and we thought you'd like some details:

Special Mystery Musical Guest

Sun, Dec 10 | 9:00 + 11:15 am services

Carols by Glowstick

Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 + 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve, Sun, Dec 24

Festival Services | 11:00 am + 7:00 pm

Family Services | 2:00 + 4:00 pm

Live Nativity | 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Candlelight Service | 10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Mon, Dec 25

11:15 am | Chapel

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning Sun, Jan 14 | 10:30 am

Rector's Forum: Tory Baucum teaches from Pope Francis' encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*, or *The Joy of Love*, and its relation to the Celtic Christian Mission. This is in preparation for the Truro pilgrimage to the World Meeting of the Family and to ancient Celtic sites in Ireland in Aug 2018.

Signs of Love: Brent Orrell leads a discussion-based reading group on the liturgy of the family by Don Renzo Bonetti.

Baptism, Membership, and Anglican Essentials: These four-week classes will be offered sequentially.

Adult Bible Study: Mike Seawright and a team of teachers lead a discussion on the same Scripture passages that our children and youth are studying each week.

Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 5 Hannah + Michael King Ordination to the Deaconate
7:00 pm | Chapel
- 10 Carols by Glowstick
Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 + 6:00 pm
Sanctuary
- 15 Seniors' Christmas Lunch
12:00 pm | Undercroft
- 15 Youth Christmas Party
5:00 - 7:00 pm | Upper Room
- 17 Newcomer Coffee
10:30 am | Reception Area
- 24 Christmas Eve Services
11:00 am, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 + 10:00 pm
- 25 Christmas Day Service
11:15 am | Chapel
- 31 New Year's Eve Sunday Services
9:00 + 11:15 am, 5:00 pm

JANUARY

- 6 Marriage Retreat
9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Undercroft
- 12 Alpha Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 12 Rooted Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft



SERMON PODCAST

You know that you can listen to recent sermons on our website—but did you know they are also available as podcasts? Subscribe via iTunes to listen in your car or while you work out!

YOUTH

All Youth Are Invited to a Christmas Party

Fri, Dec 15 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Upper Room

We hope all middle and high schoolers will come to the Youth Christmas Party! We'll do a white elephant gift exchange and eat breakfast for dinner. Bring a \$5 gift for the white elephant and wear your best Christmas pajamas!

MARRIAGE

Save the Date: Marriage Retreat 2018

Sat, Jan 6 | 9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Undercroft

\$40 per couple | \$5 per child

Every married couple at Truro is invited to join Tory and Elizabeth at our annual Amore-style marriage retreat. The day will include times of teaching, discussion, opportunities for prayer, a lunch date with your spouse, and a special closing worship service for the whole family. We'll meet right here on campus, with a full kids program for ages 0-12, but spaces are limited, and this event fills up quickly!

i Register now at bit.ly/2018MarriageRetreat. Email Hannah King with questions at hking@truroanglican.com.

Kings' Ordination: Join Us!

Tue, Dec 5 | 7:00 pm | Chapel

Bishop John Guernsey is coming to Truro on Tuesday to ordain Michael and Hannah King as transitional deacons in the Anglican Church. We are excited for them to take this step of obedience on the path to priestly ministry and would love to have you attend this special service.

You Can Give to Truro Via Text!



Use your smartphone to text the word "Truro" and the amount you want to give to 73256.