



Call to Worship *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Processional Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Song of Advent *Come Light Our Hearts*

Collect of the Day
Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Anthem *To the Dawn*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Song of Response *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 4-5YR; K-5TH GRADE FOLLOW THE CROSS]

Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-8

Sermon Tory Baucum

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements
[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 4YR THRU 5TH GRADE]

Offertory *He's Always Been Faithful*

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 *Lead On, O King Eternal*
We Will Feast in the House of Zion
The Lion and the Lamb

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Dismissal

Postlude *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

* 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

Carols by Glowstick
4:00 + 6:00 pm | Sanctuary

Discipleship Classes

All classes begin at 10:30 am

Rector's Forum
Common Grounds
Adult Bible Study
Conference Room

Panorama del Antiguo Testamento
Gunnell House

Special Musical Guest Today

We are pleased to welcome singer/songwriter Sara Groves as she helps lead worship in our services.

Kids Stuff

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!



It's Here! Carols by Glowstick Is This Afternoon!

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

Today's the day! Come back later to forget about all your Christmas errands and shopping, and just enjoy the season. We'll be singing and laughing by the light of hundreds of glowsticks in a darkened church. And in between the two events, we'll have thousands of cookies, hot drinks, and firepits to keep you warm while you get a photo with Santa! Bring your neighbors and friends, and get here 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. 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 note just for Truro regulars: Please park off campus to help first-time guests find a spot and feel welcome!*



All Your Strength

by Missy Temme

David Pileggi recently spoke at Truro and quoted Deuteronomy 6:5: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." He said that to love God with all our strength was not in the poetic sense of passion or emotional force that I'd often imagined it meant. He said the Hebrew understanding of strength is our resources. It was so simple. How I use my money, my time, and my talents is an active expression of love toward God and fulfills one of the most compelling commands in the Bible. Yes, I want to love the Lord with my emotions and with my mind, but I also want those elements of love to influence my choice to love God with ALL my strength—my money, my time, and my talents—so that others will also come to know God's love and love Him in return. As you pray about your tithe to Truro, I invite you to ask the Lord for new ways to love Him with all your strength. I'll join you on the journey!

Next Year in Ireland

by Tory Baucum

I have good news for everyone at Truro who loves families and the whole church. We have been invited, for the second time, to present at the World Meeting of Families. This year, we will be in Dublin, August 20-26, and Pope Francis will keynote the event. Beginning on August 27, Les Fairfield, lecturer extraordinaire, will co-lead us on a nine-day pilgrimage tour centered around St. Patrick and the early Celtic Christian movement. We will visit the famous sites of the early Celtic mission, which is a model for much of what we are learning from Pope Francis and Don Renzo Bonetti and implementing at Truro. God is rebranding Truro, giving us a new ecumenical vocation and mission!

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CHRISTMAS

Everyone Serving this December

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 your family usher at one service? Can you help with communion set-up?

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.

Christmas Services

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

Our 11:00 am and 7:00 pm Christmas Eve services will be preceded by a 15-minute prelude.

Christmas Day, Mon, Dec 25

11:15 am | Chapel

Ireland

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Come be a part of this journey. Our draft itinerary will take us to numerous amazing sites around Ireland, from Dublin to the Dingle Peninsula, the Aran Islands, and Galway. We'll see ancient monastic sites, as well as the Book of Kells and the Gallarus Oratory, and so much more. So come for the conference, or come for the pilgrimage. Or, if you are really crazy like Elizabeth and me, come for both! This winter/spring will be devoted to preparing us for this journey to Ireland and beyond through a study of Pope Francis' book *Amoris Laetitia (Joy of Love)* through the lens of Celtic mission themes.

ALPHA + ROOTED



Explore Alpha + Rooted!

Today marks the culmination of our fall Alpha and Rooted courses. These back-to-back experiences are central to our DNA at Truro. After today's 11:15 service, our fall graduates will celebrate over lunch at the Auld Shebeen. If you'd like to hear some of their stories and learn more, join us for lunch or grab a pew card to request more information.

MARRIAGE

Save the Date: Marriage Retreat

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 have 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.

Your Giving (Pledge and Plate)

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2017

RECEIVED	PLANNED	DIFFERENCE
\$2,699,118	\$2,734,375	-\$35,257

Save the Date

DECEMBER

- 15 Seniors' Christmas Banquet
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

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You Can Give to Truro Via Text!



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

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!

SENIORS

Seniors' Christmas Banquet

Fri, Dec 15 | 12:00 pm | Undercroft

Everyone is welcome (ages 6-96!) for our annual Seniors' Christmas Banquet. We'll enjoy a bountiful Christmas buffet along with many other treats—carol singing, a Christmas message, and several surprise visitors! Don't miss it; come and bring a friend along.

i RSVP to Betty (703.263.7487) or Bev (703.273.4168).

TIPS



First Thoughts About The House

Wed, Dec 13 | 7:00 - 8:15 pm | Undercroft

Some of us at Truro have been thinking and praying about starting a new service that will be more accessible to people who find it difficult to attend services on Sunday morning and the Anglican liturgy hard to follow—those with less of a church background and also for immigrants.

I would like to invite you to a first gathering to present some ideas of what The House might be like. If you think of someone who might be interested or God places someone on your mind you would like to bring along, please do so. We will to share our ideas, hear yours, and send you home to pray regarding your interest in being part of this pilot.

i RSVP today to TIPS@truroanglican.com.