



Call to Worship *For God So Loved the World*

Processional Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Song of Advent *Come Light Our Hearts*

Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Song of Response *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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

Gospel Reading John 1:6-8, 19-29

Sermon "Behold, the Lamb" Coleman Tyler

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

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

Offertory *All the Praise*

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 *There Is a Redeemer*

Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

Ancient of Days

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Dismissal

Postlude

* 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

Newcomer Coffee

10:30 am | Reception Area of Parish Office

Christmas at Truro

CHRISTMAS EVE

SUN DEC 24

Festival Services

11:00 AM (10:45 AM prelude)

7:00 PM (6:45 PM prelude)

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



Join Us at Truro for Christmas Eve

Sun, Dec 24

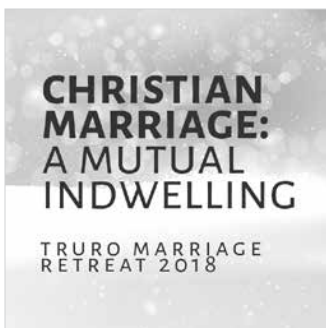
We have a number of services next Sunday for Christmas Eve! It will be a beautiful day of celebration and worship for all.

11:00 am + 7:00 pm: Festival services, with a 15-min prelude

2:00 + 4:00 pm: Family services

10:00 pm: Candlelight service

3:00-8:00 pm: Live nativity outside on the brick patio



Registration is Open for the Marriage Retreat!

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

\$40 per couple | \$5 per child

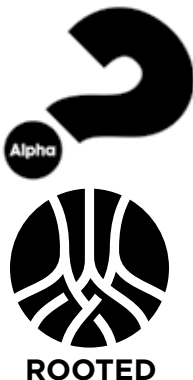
Set aside a day at the beginning of the new year to invest in your marriage. It will be a gift to you as a couple, but also a gift to everyone who is touched by your life together: children, extended family, church relationships, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. The day will include a full kids program so you and your spouse can enjoy opportunities for discussion, teaching from Tory and Elizabeth, a lunch date in town, and an interactive worship service.

i Advance registration is required at bit.ly/2018MarriageRetreat. Email Hannah King with questions at HKing@truroanglican.com.

Try Alpha or Rooted in January!

If you're new to Truro or have never done Alpha, give it a try this January. It's a great place to meet people, connect or reconnect with Jesus, and get to know the heart of Truro. If you've done Alpha and are looking to connect with an ongoing community group, come to Rooted. It's a higher commitment, discipleship-oriented experience designed to take you deeper into the life and rhythms of the Church. Both start on Fri, Jan 12 at 7:00 pm and run for 10 weeks.

i For more information or to register, see the card in your pew, or go to truroanglican.com/Alpha.



Alpha

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

PARISH LIFE



Newcomer Coffee Today

10:30 am | Reception Office

If you're new to Truro, come to our monthly Newcomer Coffee. It's a chance for you to get to know Truro and to ask any questions you might have. Hannah King, our Connections Pastor, will be there to welcome you!

So Much Fun at Carols by Glowstick!

Singing, laughing, cookies, fires, Santa, and a bit of snow on the ground—we could not have had a better Carols by Glowstick this year! We made some great memories, and look forward to more next year.



MISSIONS

Applications Being Accepted to Join the Guantánamo Team

July 7-16, 2018

Hello, church family! As Christmas gets closer, we would love for you to consider coming to Guantánamo, Cuba, with us next July. We are hoping to form a team of about 20 people. If you are interested in joining the team, download and complete the application (which can be found on The City Plaza) and send it to us in an email! The deadline to get your application to us is January 31. If you've already told us you are interested, please complete an application.

i If you have questions, email Jason LaLone at jlalone@truroanglican.com or Julie at jmeadows@truroanglican.com.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning Sun, Jan 21 | 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

- 19 College Students, Welcome Back!
Young Adults
7:00 pm | Gunnell House
- 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
- 7 Possible TPK Expansion Q&A
10:30 am | Common Grounds
- 8 TIPS Classes Begin
- 12 Alpha Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 12 Rooted Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft

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YOUNG ADULTS

College Students, Welcome Back!

Young Adults | Tue, Dec 19 | 7:00 pm | Gunnell House

Congrats on your semester being done! Whether you're local or away, we hope you'll join us at Young Adults this week to eat together and to hear from one another! Whether you can make it this week or not, you're always welcome on any Tuesday night to Young Adults.

PARISH LIFE

Nominate Someone for Vestry

Next March, we will hold elections to replace six vestry members who are retiring. We are seeking recommendations from the congregation for Truro members who will be ready to meet the challenge of serving on the Vestry for the next three years. Our bylaws provide that, to be elected to the vestry, a person must be a baptized and confirmed Christian, over 18 years old, and a member of Truro Anglican Church. The bylaws also require that a candidate:

1. Be a mature Christian, not one who has recently come to faith.
2. Worship God regularly in church.
3. Lead an active prayer life.
4. Know and continue studying the Bible.
5. Be a cheerful giver not only of money but also of time.
6. Have family relationships that reflect strong Christian commitment.
7. Be a leader with the church.
8. Bring some skill to the vestry that would be useful to the church.
9. Have enough time to be able to serve effectively as a vestry member.

i If you have any recommendations, please send them to Jeff Davidson (jsdavidson@gmail.com). Thank you!