



Call to Worship *Noel*

Processional Hymn *Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Song of Praise *Once In Royal David's City*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3

Song of Response *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40

Sermon Tim Mayfield

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements

Offertory *When The Fullness Of Time Had Come*

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 *When Love Came Down*

Of The Father's Love Begotten

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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 this is your first time at Truro, please visit our welcome tent outside 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, and we'll be in touch.

Please note that our regular 7:45 am service resumes next Sun, Jan 7.

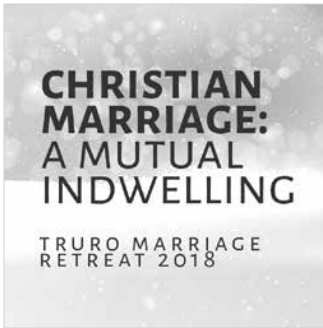
Today

Special Rector's Forum on Sanctity of Human Life with
Becky Oravetz + Will Waldron

10:30 am | Common Grounds

Kids Stuff

KidZone during our 9:00 + 11:00 am services resumes next Sun, Jan 7. Sunday School for kids, between those two services at 10:30, resumes on Jan 14.



Register Today for Next Saturday's Marriage Retreat

Sat, Jan 6 | 9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Undercroft
\$40 per couple | \$5 per child

Every married couple is invited to our annual "Amore-style" marriage retreat! Spots are still available, so register today before the event is full. We especially need advance registration if you plan to bring children for the full kids program (ages 0-12)! We've prepared a special day to bless you as a couple which in turn will bless everyone who is touched by your life together. 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.

Is Alpha for Me?

Beginning Fri, Jan 12 | 7:00 pm | Undercroft

Anyone is welcome on Alpha. When you join us on Alpha, you will find that we like to SLOW DOWN and EAT together, LEARN together, and DISCUSS what we thought together. When you come, you'll be welcomed into a party-like atmosphere where you can meet new people. Some of those people won't be followers of Jesus, and some will. We would have it no other way, because at Alpha we are exploring together the meaning of life, faith, and God. With more perspectives, the conversation is richer, and so all perspectives are welcome; no question is too hostile or simple. Join us when we begin on Fri, Jan 12, to get a taste of what Alpha is like.

i RSVP if you can at truroanglican.com/alpha. E-mail Michael King at MKing@TruroAnglican.com for any questions.

Should I Do Rooted?

Beginning Fri, Jan 12 | 7:00 pm | Undercroft

Rooted is a 10-week small group discipleship experience that will happen on campus simultaneously with Alpha. Rooted is designed to form new community groups that continue meeting together after Rooted is over. Daily readings, weekly discussion topics, and three interactive experiences outside of regular group time make Rooted a high-commitment, high-reward experience. If you've done Alpha but don't feel you're deeply connected to community here, or if you're interested in trying out a community group, please join us at Rooted!

i Registration and more info is at TruroAnglican.com/Rooted. Contact Hannah King with questions at HKing@TruroAnglican.com.



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

PARISH LIFE



Security at Truro

by Bob Tate

Like many of you, I came to Truro years ago, and found it to be an incredibly open, warm, and welcoming campus. All the doors were open, allowing free access to all who desired to enter. Alas, that was a different and, frankly, more innocent time. Truro remains a loving place for all who enter, but given developments in our nation and world, we cannot in good conscience operate in such a vulnerable fashion. Although we cannot completely eliminate the possibility that something bad could happen at Truro, we can surely take active steps to minimize the risks, and we have done so. We have installed various electronic security measures to include keyless locks and surveillance systems. We periodically and regularly contract City of Fairfax police officers for additional security. We have conducted security training for our ushers and welcome team, and the staff has recently completed some medical training as well. All our efforts are in keeping with recommendations from security experts who have surveyed our campus. We plan on implementing additional security steps in 2018. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please feel free to call me at 703.273.1300 x130, or email me at BTate@TruroAnglican.com. I will periodically put out additional updates as they become available.

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.

MISSIONS

Applications Being Accepted to Join the Guantánamo Team

July 7-16, 2018

Consider coming to Guantánamo, Cuba, with us next July. We are hoping to form a team of 20 people. If you are interested in joining the team, download and complete the application (which can be found on The City Plaza) and email it to us! The application deadline is Jan 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.

TIPS

Help with TIPS in 2018

TIPS needs table discussion leaders on Mon or Wed evenings from 7:15-8:45 pm. These leaders will help TIPS students practice answering questions in their workbook during class.

i Email Nar Coleman to volunteer at NColeman@TruroAnglican.com.

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation Classes

Jan 21 + 28, Feb 4 | 10:30 am | Room 10

If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized on Feb 11, please come to our 3-week class.

i Email Mike Seawright at MSeawright@TruroAnglican.com for more info or a baptism application.

Save the Date

JANUARY

- 6 Marriage Retreat
9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Undercroft
- 7 7:45 am Service Resumes
- 8 TIPS Classes Begin
- 12 Alpha Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 12 Rooted Begins
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 14 TPK Expansion Q&A
10:30 am | Common Grounds
- 21 Adult Discipleship Classes Begin
10:30 am | Various
- 21 Baptism Class Begins
10:30 am | Room 10, Parish Ofc.
- 21 Newcomer Coffee
10:30 am | Reception Area, Parish Ofc.

PARISH LIFE

Marking the Sanctity of Human Life

Many American churches and Christians observe January as Sanctity of Human Life Month, with the culmination the March for Life in DC on Fri, Jan 19. Becky Oravetz from Truro and Will Waldron from Divine Mercy Care will speak at today's Rector's Forum at 10:30 in Common Grounds. As we remember this Holy Innocents Sunday, when many infants and children lost their lives under Herod's cruelty, join us for this forum on Sanctity of Human Life matters.

TRURO PRESCHOOL (TPK)

School Expansion Task Force Q&A

Sun, Jan 14 | 10:30 am | Common Grounds

Truro's School Task Force has been working to consider how we might add opportunities for educating children at Truro. We started with three main goals:

- Offering positive solutions to the real struggle our society faces in loving others, crossing religious and cultural lines, and embracing learning diversity.
- Sustaining an environment that creates emotionally healthy students while challenging and encouraging them to be the people God created them to be.
- Building supportive Christian community where students and families can continue to be nurtured in their faith in a deeper manner than a Sunday morning can offer, in order to help them gain a deeper understanding of and response to the Christian vision.

We've spent a lot of time looking at how we might meet these goals at Truro. The Task Force is currently evaluating two options: expanding our preschool to include elementary grades, and establishing an after-school/summer program serving students in area elementary schools. Both of these ideas are going through the City of Fairfax for approval, and then through the vestry to finally decide how Truro should proceed. But we'd also like to hear from you! Would you like to be part of helping form the Truro school? Interested in finding out if it's an option for your family? Just want to know more about school expansion? Come to the meeting!

i Contact Sarah Tarvid, STarvid@TruroAnglican.com.



Join Truro Online!

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