

Welcome to Truro! Whatever your experience of church has been, we want to help you explore how as a community we are learning to love like God.

—Rev. Tory Baucum, Rector



Today

- 10 **Epiphany Service with Baptisms**
8:30 + 11:15 am | Sanctuary

Save the Date

JANUARY

- 12 **Missions Dinner with Cuba GAT Team and John Tyler, Tanzania**
7:00 pm | Common Grounds
- 12 **Women's Serving Others Night**
7:00 pm | Undercroft
- 16 **St. Paul's Theology Course Launch with Jane Williams**
9:00 - 11:30 am
- 17 **Jane Williams Preaching**
8:30 + 11:15 am
- 17 **A Prayer, a Poem and a Prison Starts**
10:00 - 11:00 am | Common Grounds
- 21 **Mobilizing the Church for Life Summit**
The Falls Church Anglican
- 22 **March for Life**
Washington, DC

Sunday Read Ahead

Jan 17: John 2:1-11

Alpha

Alpha for ESOL:
Thu(s), 12:00 pm (starting Jan 14)
Evening Alpha:
Fri(s), 7:00 - 9:30 pm (starting Apr 8)
truroanglican.com/alpha

StPaul's
Theological Centre
WITH JANE WILLIAMS



all about building confidence in the Christian story and understanding our place in it! Come and get a free breakfast and a taste of SPTC on Sat, Jan 16. **i** More info and registration at truroanglican.com/sptc.



A Prayer, a Poem and a Prison: Resources for Truro's Vision and Mission
by Tory Baucum
Sun(s) starting Jan 17 | 10:00 - 11:00 am
Common Grounds

Join me as we explore the deepest memory of the Church for mission. Over many Sundays (but not all) of 2016, I will give talks on Augustine's *Confessions*, Dante's *Divine Comedy* and Bonhoeffer's *Letters and Papers from Prison*. We will do three "deep dives," looking respectively at how: 1) Augustine mapped the transformed pagan soul of the pre-Christendom West, laying the groundwork for our own evangelistic ministry at Truro, especially through Alpha which is based on Augustine's theology of conversion; 2) Dante mapped the transformation of sexual complementarity in the Christendom West, providing the larger cosmological vision of our Marriage and Amore ministries ; and 3) Bonhoeffer re-envisioned the Lordship of Jesus within a missional Church in the post-Christendom West, providing us with a missionary agenda suited to the realities of Northern Virginia.

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The Marriage Course

Fri(s), Feb 5 - Mar 18, 2016 | 7:00 pm | Undercroft

A life-long, loving relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive! Spread over seven evenings, the Marriage Course is a non-religious, engaging and practical tool to help you build a stronger marriage. Childcare is available by reservation. Offered in English and en español. **i** More information and registration at truroanglican.com/marriage.

New to Truro Anglican?

Come and visit our Welcome Information cart just outside the sanctuary to receive a Welcome Gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a Welcome Card located in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate.



Be Friendly!

Confused about The City? Need extra help on how to use or make the most of The City? We're here to help! Contact Meghan Graham, mgraham@truroanglican.com with any City questions you have.

TEACHING MINISTRY

Joy Classes

Immanuel Journaling Class:

Thu(s), Jan 7 + 14 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | \$29

We use the book *Joyful Journey* to teach you how to interact with God by journaling.**Joy Starts Here:** Mon(s), Jan 11 - Apr 18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$93

Build joy and shalom through readings and interactive lessons.

Belonging: Thu(s), Jan 21 - Apr 7
7:00 - 9:00 pm | \$93

Learn what it means to comfort and quiet yourself when in distress, build appreciation with others, learn when to stop so that you don't overwhelm others and hear God more clearly.

i For more info or to sign up for any of these classes, visit godhealstoday.org.

Financial Peace Is Possible

Fri(s), Feb 5 - Apr 1 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

How do you achieve Financial Peace? The Financial Peace University course will teach you how to handle money God's way, to re-write your financial story, and to secure your future! You only need to learn the baby steps to get you there. Childcare provided. **i** Questions? Email Jeff Davidson, jsdavidson@gmail.com. Register at truroanglican.com/event/fpu.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Serving Others Night!

Tue, Jan 12 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Undercroft

For our January gathering, we will meet to assemble gift bags to be used for hospital visitations. We will also have a flower arranging demonstration as large Christmas arrangements are transformed into beautiful, smaller ones, also to be shared with those in hospital. We will start with our potluck dinner together at 7:00 pm, and then get to work! Please come and bring a friend.

i For more info, go to: bit.ly/1Rqk21V.

ALPHA



What is Alpha for ESOL?

Thu(s), starting Jan 14 | 12:00 pm

Alpha for ESOL is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, to ask questions and to discuss the themes raised in the talks. The content of the course is based on the Alpha Course but has been adapted to reach guests who do not speak English as their first language. Each session contains activities, visual aids, stories and regular discussion breaks to facilitate understanding and to allow the guests to explore the themes more gradually. This may be important where guests are from a different religious as well as cultural background for whom some concepts of Christianity may be completely new. The course lasts 10 weeks and includes a weekend or a day away and a meal every session. There is no cost, but donations to offset the cost of the meals are welcome.

VESTRY

A Call for Vestry Nominations

Truro Anglican will hold elections in March to replace six Vestry members whose terms are expiring. The Vestry seeks recommendations from the congregation of Truro members who would be ready to meet the challenge of serving on the Vestry for the next three years. Eligible nominees must be baptized and confirmed Christians, over 18 years old and be a member of Truro Anglican Church.

Please send the name of anyone you wish to nominate, according to our policy of not asking a prospective nominee first, to the Nominating Committee through Paul Julienne, psjulienne@gmail.com, or Meredith Cote, Director of Program Support, mcote@truroanglican.com or 703.273.1300 x120.

MISSIONS



Missions Dinner: Cuba and Tanzania

Tue, Jan 12 | 7:00 pm | Gunnell House Parlor

Join us for an uplifting Missions Dinner, as we hear from our Global Alpha Training (GAT) team about their trip to Cuba in late November. Team members will share the encouraging signs of life and hope amongst God's people in Cuba. Also, John Tyler, who recently returned from Northern Tanzania, will speak about his five months there, helping with a well drilling project, and encouraging local believers and pastors in their ministry.

i For more info and to RSVP on The City, bit.ly/1O8DBMG.

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A Prayer, a Poem and a Prison (CONTINUED)

These will be our three guides—through our own respective Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise—as we find ourselves dislocated in an emerging post-Christian society and relocated by the Holy Spirit in His mission for our day and hour.

The course will meet in approximately three 9 - 10 week blocks of time, Winter, Spring and Fall.