

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

Youth Confirmation Info Meeting

10:00 am | Conference Room

Anglican Essentials Course Begins

10:00 - 11:00 am | Reception Office

Save the Date

FEBRUARY

- 2 **Women's Fellowship**
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Common Grounds
- 5 **The Marriage Course Begins**
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Undercroft
Common Grounds (*en español*)
- 5 **Financial Peace University Begins**
6:30 pm | Gunnell House Parlor
- 7 **Youth Confirmation Launch**
10:00 am | Conference Room
- 9 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 10 **Ash Wednesday Services**
7:00 am, 5:00 + 7:30 pm
- 13 **Spiritual Friendship: Lenten Teaching Mission with Wesley Hill**
Undercroft
- 14 **Wesley Hill Preaching**
8:30 + 11:15 am
- 14 **The Marriage Preparation Course Begins**
1:00 - 3:30 pm | Common Grounds

Alpha

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

New Worship Guide Launch

by Jamie Brown

I have exciting news about upcoming changes to our Sunday morning Worship Guides (beginning Sun, Feb 7). Before the **what**, let me start with the **why**.

Why change? Every Sunday, Truro prints about 6,000 pages. Beyond environmental cost, there's a very high budgetary cost. And most of what is printed is repeated the following Sunday, thanks to our familiar liturgy, meaning we waste over 250,000 pages per year.

What will change? There will be a redesigned Worship Guide (and TFN). If you prefer to read our liturgy on paper, you will also find a new Liturgy Book. You may continue to refer to the screens for the text of our liturgy and songs. And if you like musical notation, you can ask an usher for a music packet. Nothing is being taken away. The different elements of our worship—spoken and sung—will be easily accessible either in printed or projected form.



Welcoming Wes Hill

Truro's 2016 Lenten Teacher

Wesley is assistant professor of New Testament at Trinity School for Ministry. He will speak about how we grow spiritually through Christian community, the topic of his book *Spiritual Friendship*. One of *Christianity Today's* Books of the Year, CT said: "In a time when we face a crisis of loneliness—Mother Teresa called it 'the greatest disease in the West'—Hill casts a powerful vision of Christian friendship

as alluring as it is faithful [...] The book clarifies how our contemporary concept of friendship has been formed (and malformed)." During Lent we are urging the whole parish to join a Community Group and read *Spiritual Friendship* as part of our 40 Days of Friendship campaign. Wesley will speak Sat, Feb 13 and preach Sun, Feb 14.



40 Days of Friendship

Everyone Belongs

In his book *Spiritual Friendship*, Wesley Hill suggests that throughout history, friendship has been esteemed as a basic human good; but today it is becoming an increasingly lost art.

Join a community group in your area during Lent for a study of his book, in which we will devote ourselves to re-discovering this ancient and essential practice, and discuss what being a "friend"

has to do with being a Christian.

i Resources and information will be posted at truroanglican.com/40days.



Join Truro Online!

Visit our online community today. For help or more info, contact Meredith Cote, mcote@truroanglican.com.

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.

Discipleship Hour Classes

Sun(s), 10:00 - 11:00 am

truroanglican.com/discipleshiphour

Anglican Essentials

Jan 31 - Feb 14 | Reception Office

Facilitator: Paul Julienne

A brief survey of Anglican history, worship, and practice, based on *The Book of Common Prayer*, the Hymnal, and other writings. For newcomers or anyone wishing to refresh their knowledge of what it means to be Anglican.

The Apostles' Creed

Feb 7 - Mar 13 | Conference Room

Facilitator: Hope Britt

An introduction to the Apostles' Creed, one of the earliest statements of Christian belief. All are welcome.

A Prayer, a Poem and a Prison: Resources for Truro's Vision and Mission

Ongoing | Common Grounds

Facilitator: Tory Baucum

El Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles (The Book of Acts)

Ongoing | Gunnell House Parlor

Facilitator: José Garrigó

Family Sunday School

Ongoing | Undercroft

Sunday Read Ahead

Jan 31: Luke 4:21-30

MISSIONS

Journey to Jerusalem

Over the Winter Holiday a group of 33 people from Truro went on a pilgrimage to experience Israel. The



group was made up of students who have completed the confirmation course, along with members of their family. Some of the key places we visited include: Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Qumran, Dead Sea, and lastly Jerusalem. While in Jerusalem, we stayed at Christ Church, the oldest protestant church in the Middle East. Truro has a long lasting relationship with Christ Church and it was a blessing to be with them for a couple of days. Our experience in Israel was amazing! If you would like to see pictures, check us out on The City and on Facebook at bit.ly/trj2j15. Thank you, to everyone who supported, prayed for, and donated to this trip to make it possible!

Five Talents International

by Coleman Tyler



This Sunday, we shine a spotlight on one of our Truro Mission Partner ministries, Five Talents International, directed by Sonia Patterson. Founded through Truro initiatives in 1998, Five Talents is dedicated to fighting poverty, creating jobs and transforming lives by empowering the in developing countries through innovative savings and microenterprise programs, business training, and spiritual development. We have an opportunity to give a special offering to the vital work of this life-transforming ministry.

TEACHING MINISTRY

Upcoming Courses

The Marriage Course: Fri(s), Feb 5 - Mar 18 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | \$140/couple
Undercroft; Common Grounds (en español) | truroanglican.com/marriage

Keep the fun and romance in your marriage alive! Childcare is available by reservation. Offered in English and en español.

The Marriage Preparation Course: Sun(s), Feb 14 - Mar 13 | 1:00 - 3:30 pm
\$100/couple | Common Grounds | truroanglican.com/marriage

Prepare for a marriage to last a life time. Lunch is provided.

Financial Peace University: Fri(s), Feb 5 - Apr 1 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
\$103/person | Gunnell House Parlor | truroanglican.com/event/fpu

Learn how to handle money God's way, to re-write your financial story, and to secure your future! Childcare provided. Questions? Email Jeff Davidson, jsdavidson@gmail.com.

Alpha for ESOL: Thu(s), Jan 14 - Mar 17 | 12:00 pm | Undercroft

An opportunity to explore the Christian faith. For guests from a different religious as well as cultural backgrounds. There is no cost, lunch provided.

i For more information on these courses visit truroanglican.com

TEACHING MINISTRY

200 People Gather for the Launch of SPTC

On Sat, Jan 16, 200 people gathered in the Undercroft for the launch of St Paul's Theology Centre (SPTC) with Jane Williams as keynote speaker. Jane spoke powerfully to our understanding of ecclesiology, what it means to be a church (and what it doesn't); it was an extraordinary moment in the life of Truro! The first five week offering of SPTC starts Sat, Feb 20 (beginning with SPTC's Bible Track).