

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

Anglican Essentials Course Begins

10:00 - 11:00 am | Reception Office

Hornbuckle Farewell Reception

12:45 pm | Gunnell House

New Amore Group Leaders Training

12:45 - 3:45 pm | Common Grounds

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 (*English*)
Common Grounds (*en español*)
- 5 **Financial Peace University Begins**
6:30 pm | Gunnell House Parlor
- 7 **Youth Confirmation Launch**
10:00 am | Conference Room
- 7 **40 Days of Friendship
Group Connect**
10:00 am + 12:45 pm | Sanctuary
- 9 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 10 **Ash Wednesday Services**
7:00 am, 12:00, 5:00 + 7:30 pm
- 13 **Spiritual Friendship: Lenten
Teaching Mission with Wesley Hill**
Undercroft | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 next Sunday, 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 Wesley Hill

Truro's 2016 Lenten Teacher

Wesley Hill is the Assistant Professor of New Testament at Trinity School for Ministry. He will speak about how we grow spiritually through Christian community, which is the topic of his book, *Spiritual Friendship*. One of *Christianity Today's* Books of the Year, *CT* says: "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. Weaving together theology, church history, and his own experience as a celibate gay Christian, 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 study *Spiritual Friendship*, as part of our 40 Days of Friendship campaign. Wesley will speak **Sat, Feb 13** and preach on **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, through 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.

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.



Join Truro Online!

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

Discipleship Hour Classes

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

truroanglican.com/discipleshiphour

Anglican Essentials

Today - 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

Feb 7: Luke 9:28-43a

WORSHIP



Ash Wednesday Services

7:00 am + 12:00 pm | Chapel
5:00 + 7:30 pm | Main Sanctuary

On Ash Wednesday, Feb 10, we begin the season of Lent by turning away from our sins and looking again to Jesus our Redeemer. There are four opportunities to join us on that day: In the Chapel: a 7:00 am service and a 12:00 pm service designed to fit into your lunch hour. In the Sanctuary: a 5:00 pm service for families and children (~45 minutes) and a 7:30 pm evening service.

A Farewell to the Hornbuckles Today

by Tory Baucum



Today | 12:45 pm | Gunnell House

On Feb 9, Eric Hornbuckle becomes the Associate Vicar of St Stephens Church (CofE) in Tonbridge, Kent, just about 30 miles south of London in the Rochester Diocese. The church size is about 600 and growing—an oddity for many churches in England—and is associated with the New Wine movement in the UK. Eric's primary responsibilities will be pastoral care and evangelism, but he will have a broader base of responsibilities as the "No. 2" at St Stephens.

Eric and Anna has served alongside us at Truro for 13 years, most recently taking responsibility for the Marriage and Marriage Preparation courses. As they said to us, "We have formed our philosophy of ministry while serving with you and hope to take your passion for those outside the faith with us, as well as your loving and gracious approach to seeking and serving them." We will say goodbye to the Hornbuckles over the next two weeks and will have a special reception for them in the Gunnell House after the 11:15 am service today!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tue, Feb 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Undercroft

Join us on Shrove Tuesday for a pancake dinner with priests flipping pancakes. All proceeds collected will help fund the summer youth mission trip to Philadelphia.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

New Amore Group Leaders Training

Today | 12:45 - 3:45 pm | Common Grounds

If you are interested in hosting an Amore group (or want to inform your existing community group leadership with Amore principles), come to this brief orientation. Lunch will be provided and topics covered will include: nuptial theology, missional hospitality, and the "7 moments" of an Amore group liturgy.

[RSVP at bit.ly/1P15VRO](https://bit.ly/1P15VRO).



VESTRY

Last 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. Nominations close TODAY, Jan 31.

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.