

Truro Anglican Church—Regular Vestry Meeting Summary

April 2026

The regular meeting of the Truro Anglican Church Vestry was called to order by Jamie Brown at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Summary

Opening items

Jamie Brown opened with prayer. He followed with a devotional reading from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount at Matthew 6:25ff ("do not be anxious"). After commenting on the text, Jamie invited others to offer prayers.

Initial Matters

- a) Outgoing Vestry members Patience Kaijuka, Jim Osterhaus, Mary Rinaldi, Ken Schutz, and Garth Wilson delivered short farewell reflections. After every speaker, others prayed with thanksgiving for their time of service and for blessings as they retired from Vestry. All but Garth then departed.
- b) Chancellor Randy Bowen administered the Vestry Oath to the newly elected members: James Bull, Debbie Hatfield, Pam Martin, Colleen Wildenhain, and Ed Wilson. As required by the Bylaws, signed copies of the following affirmations were collected from each: (i) Vestry Oath, (ii) Acceptance of Truro Confidentiality Policy, and (iii) Truro Anglican Church Basic Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.
- c) Randy reviewed the nominations for Vestry officers proposed by Jamie and the Executive Committee: for Senior Warden, Nancy Gordon; for Junior Warden, Jeff Davidson; for Treasurer, Don Foy; and for Register, Greg Simmons.
- d) Randy asked for any nominations from the floor. There were none.
- e) Randy supervised the election at which the four proposed Vestry officers were elected unanimously and installed.
- f) In view of Greg Simmons's absence because of his overseas travel, the Vestry appointed Garth Wilson as Acting Register for recording this meeting.
- g) Consideration of the Agenda.
- h) The Vestry moved, seconded, and approved acceptance of the following items:
 - Vestry Meeting Minutes - March 23, 2026.
 - Financial Summary Reports - March Finance Committee, TPK, and Trinity Burke. Treasurer Don Foy presented the reports, noting that Truro revenue fell behind budget in March. Truro's expenses in March were above budget, though only because the Outreach Ministry accelerated an allocation to Truro Preschool and Kindergarten. With the help of a foundation grant, the AV system in Truro's Undercroft has been updated. The Finance Committee accepted a recommendation from Truro's auditors to schedule full audits every three years (with two reviews in between) instead of every two years (with one review in between), toward the goal of reducing costs. TPK reports it is ahead of budget on revenue and under budget on expenses. Trinity Burke continues well financially.
- i) Jamie and others paused to pray for God's financial provision for Truro's own needs, and to give thanks for the growth of its church plant, Trinity Burke.

Business

- An oral Conversation Brief was presented by Jamie on the scheduling of a Vestry retreat. There being no consensus on proposed dates in May or June, Jamie deferred any action.

Officer and Other Reports

- a) Senior Warden Nancy Gordon had no report.
- b) Director of Operations Daria Brown updated the organization chart. She described extensive damage in the education building caused by water overflowing from a sink after the janitorial contractor left for the day. Repairs are underway on the bathroom, a classroom, drywall, and flooring. Inspections have begun for mold and asbestos. Bills are being sent to the janitorial contractor's insurer. Two sets of engineers inspected the aging sanctuary air handler. Daria discussed planning for the DOMA Synod to be hosted by Truro in November. More space and volunteers are needed for this major three-day event.

Executive Session

- The Vestry entered executive session at 8:34 pm and ended at 9:01 pm.

Closing, Announcements, and Adjournment

- a) Well wishes were offered to a Vestry member having an anniversary in April.
- b) Eric Jensen concluded in prayer for fellowship, the staff, wisdom, and growing in faith.
- c) The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 pm.

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