



This is the Mini Link.

We have not repeated information which has not changed since last week.

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In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you."

Luke 1:26-28 (NIV)

Ten Commandments for Christmas

1. Thou shalt not leave 'Christ' out of Christmas.
2. Thou shalt not value thy gifts by the cost, for many shall signify love that is more blessed and beautiful than silver and gold.
3. Thou shalt give thyself with thy gifts, thy love, thy personality, and thy service shall increase the value of thy gifts a hundred fold and they who receive them shall treasure them forever.
4. Thou shall not let Santa Claus take the place of Christ, lest Christmas become a fairy tale rather than a sublime reality in the spiritual realm.
5. Thou shalt not burden thy servants, the sales girl, the mail carrier and the merchant.
6. Thou shalt not neglect the church. Its Christmas services are planned to help spiritualize the Christmas season for thee, thy family and thy friends.
7. Thou shalt not neglect the needy. Let thy bountiful blessings be shared with the many who will go hungry and cold unless you are generous.
8. Thou shalt be as a little child. Christmas is the day of the Christ Child; not until thou has become in spirit as a little child art thou ready to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.
9. Thou shalt prepare thy soul for Christmas. Verily most of us spend much time and money getting gifts ready, but few seconds in preparing our souls.
10. Thou shalt give thy heart to Christ. Let thy Christmas list have Christ in thy heart at the top as thy gift to Him this Christmas.

We thank God for answered prayers...

We thank God for all of our members who take a **Link** each week and faithfully pray for those in need of prayer. You are our powerhouse of prayer and we greatly appreciate you. Thank you!

We pray for...

Daphne Schrieder fell and fractured her coccyx. There is no treatment as such. Please pray for pain management and good healing for her.

Mncedisi needs prayer for recovery from addiction.

We continue to pray for...

Marjorie Baird has been back in hospital undergoing diagnostic testing for continued pain in her leg and back. Please pray for a clear way forward and full healing for her.

Graham Rogers is still awaiting information regarding his radiation treatment. Please keep him and Sherrie in prayer.

Michael van Rooyen has been diagnosed with Anaplastic Large-Cell Lymphoma which seems to be localised in one area. He needs to undergo further diagnostic tests and will begin chemotherapy next year. Please keep him and the family in prayer.

Johan Dreyer is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment. He was hospitalised with an infection but is back home.

Russell & Margie Harrison – We pray for them as Russell moves into mid-care.

We pray for our Trinity community...

Odette Payne

Jared Peach

Sheree Peach

Tamanique Peach

Sue Pearson

Marilyn Pepper

Ashley & Michelle Penhall

Jesse Peniel

Binky & Ramon Peo

Sam Petersen

We pray for Trinity's special needs and activities...

Please pray for our Christmas services – that they may be a good source of outreach in the Linden community and a blessing to all who attend.

We pray for South Africa...

We join in praying for violence against women and children.

The Well...

The Well is in recess until 7th February 2019.

