



Happening this Sunday

The Need To Not Lose Heart

The "What God Wants From Us" sermon series is here to explore the different aspects of God's desires for humanity – love, faith, obedience, and living a life that reflects God's will.

This week's scripture reading from Luke 18:1–8 doubly calls us to action: God urges us into restless and continued prayer. Jesus shows his disciples (then and now) the importance of perseverance and faith in prayer. It is only by means of intense concentration that our faith will be preserved. Persistent prayer shows our commitment to seeking God's will and justice.

This Sunday you are called to action! Come, participate in the service, hear the sermon, read the parable Jesus told... and then let's go together into restless and continued prayer.

What God Wants From Us

The need to not lose heart



19 October



If you're planning to join us this week, these are the preachers and services you can look forward to:

7.30am Church – Traditional Service *with Holy Communion*

– Brett Mordaunt

9.30am Church – Fusion Service *with Holy Communion (also live-streamed)*

– Brett Mordaunt

9.30am Chapel – Connect Service

– John Wessels

11.30am Church – Kopanang Service

– YMG

6.30pm Church – Home Service

– John Wessels

After all our services there will be someone available to pray with you.

All our services are family friendly. All are welcome. Who are you inviting?

Find our Sunday 19 October 9.30am Fusion Service livestream [here](#)

All our livestreams remain available on YouTube as videos after our services. You can access them at any time using the link above.

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Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 19 October

Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:27–34

and Psalm 119:97–104

Genesis 32:22–31

and Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14 to 4:5

Luke 18:1–8

Next Sunday – 26 October

Ordinary Time

Joel 2:23–32

and Psalm 65

Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22

and Psalm 84:1–7

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14



Upcoming Events

These are the stories of God's work in and through our Trinity community.

Divorce Support Group



Divorce Support Group

Thursday, 16 October, 2025
6.00pm to 7.30/8.00pm

 **We will be meeting every second week**

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Going through separation or divorce is never easy. It touches every part of life, our emotions, our families, and even our faith. In times like these, it can make all the difference to walk alongside others who truly understand.

Our Divorce Support Group is a safe, caring place where you don't have to carry the weight alone. Together, we'll share stories, listen with

compassion, and encourage one another as we each take steps toward healing and wholeness.

Starting: Thursday, 16 October, 2025 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm

We will be meeting every second week.

Whether you are newly separated, still in the middle of a painful process, or have been divorced for years but feel the need for support, you are warmly invited. Come just as you are, with your questions, your hurts, and your hopes.

Let's journey together, finding strength in God's love and in the community God provides.

For more information, please contact Lorraine on 083-292-1401 or Kerry on 083-794-3133.

All are welcome. You do not have to attend Trinity to join us. Who will you be inviting?

Community Service Day



REACH OUT COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

If you have missed out so far, there is 1 more opportunity to serve:

Saturday 18 October

Volunteers can sign up on Sundays at the tables after the services, and get

more information on the activities and involvement required from the volunteers.

- Uzima, Soweto: A 'Thank You' Tea Party with talks for the Leaders of Uzima

All are welcome. You are encouraged to participate where you can!

[Find More Information and Sign Up Here](#)

Prayer For Trinity's Ministries



Please join us in the chapel to pray for our ministries and portfolios, and our strategic planning for 2026.

The ministries we are praying for are:

- Education and Training
- Fellowship
- Home Groups and Class Meetings

Saturday 18 October | 9.00am to 10.00am

All are welcome! Who will you be inviting?

Women's Auxiliary



At our next Women's Auxiliary meeting we will be learning a fun way to make ribbons and bows.

You are invited to come and join us for a morning with Juliet Manning.

Saturday 18 October | 10.00am | Minor Hall

All are welcome. You do not have to attend Trinity to join us. Who will you be inviting?

Blood Drive



The SANBS will be at Trinity for a blood drive.

Sunday 19 October | 8.00am to 1.30pm

All are welcome. You do not have to attend Trinity to join us. Who will you be inviting?

New Members and Information Evening



Your Invitation to Connection and Community

Are you looking to feel more at home at Trinity? Want to understand the heart of our community, whether you're new, considering membership, or simply looking for a deeper connection as a long-time member?

Join us for our New Member's & Information Evening

Thursday, 23 October | 7.00pm to 9.00pm

This evening offers a unique opportunity to:

- **Discover our rich heritage:** Explore the captivating history of Methodism, both internationally and in South Africa, and the journey of Trinity Methodist Church.
- **Understand our unique identity:** Learn what sets Methodism apart and how Trinity lives out its faith.
- **Explore our impact:** Get an inside look at Trinity's diverse ministries and how we're making a difference in our community.
- **Connect with leaders:** Meet some Society Stewards, Staff, and Portfolio Heads, putting names to the faces of those who serve.

To maximize your evening, a short series of preparatory videos will be available to watch at home beforehand.

Delicious tea and cake will be provided. It's open to everyone, so don't miss out!

All are welcome. Who are you inviting?

To book, call Nomphele at the church office at 011 888-1740 or email Brett using the button below.

Connect With Brett Via Email

Would You Like To Join A Home Group?

A circular graphic with the words 'home groups' arranged around a central circle. The letters 'h', 'm', 'e', 's', 'u', 'p', 'g', 'r' are in blue circles, while 'o', 'm', 'e' are in white circles with blue dots. The text 'GOOD THINGS COME - IN SMALL CIRCLES -' is written around the inner circle. The Trinity Methodist Church logo is in the bottom left corner.

Would you like to find a
Home Group?

Connect with us.
We'll help you find one

Sunday 26 October

Speak to our team, and they will help you find a home group that matches your needs.

We would also like to create an online home group – so let us know if you, or someone you know, would be interested.

Sunday 26 October | After the morning services

You can also contact Denise Erasmus at 082 455 7005 or by email by using the button below.

All are welcome. Who are you inviting?

Connect With Denise Via Email

Market Sunday



Our next Market Sunday is coming up. Please come and browse our stalls. There will also be secondhand books – you can stock up for your December reading!

Sunday 26 October | From 8.30am

If you would like to book a stall, please contact Nomphele at the office at 011 888 1740 or email by using the button below.

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Thriving Mental Health Support Group



At our next Thriving Mental Health Support Group, the topic will be 'Boundaries'.

Sunday 26 October | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

All are welcome. You do not have to attend Trinity to join us. Who will you be

inviting?



At Trinity we celebrate our young people.

This is where you are invited to join us this weekend:

Grade 7 Milkshake Meetup

Grade 7 Milkshake Meet-Up!

This Sunday, 19 October | 9.30am

Where: Farina Caffè and Cucina
(across the road from the church)

Cost: R60

We'd love your Grade 7 to join us for a milkshake morning as we start helping them transition into Youth for next year. Moving to high school is a big change — we want this part to feel easy, fun, and familiar!

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?



GroovyCrew | Friday Night Kids – Gr 0 to Gr 7

You are invited to join our kids on Fridays!

Friday 17 October | 5.30pm to



7.30pm

The theme is 'Walking With Jesus', and this week we are talking about 'Following Jesus'.

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Our Thrive Friday Night Youth meets again, and this term Grade 7s are welcome!

Friday 17 October | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?



Sparkling Kids Club | Sunday Morning Kids – Age 2 to 13

Join us on **Sunday morning 19 October at 9.30am**, for Sparkling Kids Club.

Our theme is 'Fruit of the Spirit', and this week we are talking about 'Love'.

All are welcome. Who will you be



inviting?

Sunday Morning Teen Church – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us on Sunday morning for Teen Church!

Sunday 19 October | 9.30am

This Sunday we will watch 'Bullhorn' and talk about faith and hypocrisy.

All are welcome. You are encouraged to bring a friend.



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13

Join us on **Sunday morning 19 October at 11.30am**, for our Sunday Morning Kopanang Service Children's Church.

All are welcome. You are encouraged to bring a friend.



Email Our Children and Young Families Pastor

Email Our Youth and Young Adults Pastor

Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Thursday 16 October – Divorce Support Group
- * Friday 17 October – GroovyCrew and Thrive start again
- * Saturday 18 October – Trinity Prayer
- * Saturday 18 October – Women's Auxiliary
- * Saturday 18 October – [Community Service Day 3](#)
- * Sunday 19 October – Blood Drive
- * Sunday 19 October – Gr 7 Milkshake Meetup
- * Thursday 23 October – New Members and Information Evening
- * Sunday 26 October – Home Group Link
- * Sunday 26 October – Market Sunday
- * Sunday 26 October – Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * 5 October to 23 November – Sermon Series [What God Wants From Us](#)

All Trinity services and events are open to all. Who are you inviting?

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We Need YOU On Our Team

We would like to call for musicians to join our various music ministries:

Contemporary worship

Calling:

- Guitarists (acoustic/electric, lead and backing)
- Drummers
- Bassists
- Pianists
- Vocalists (lead and backing)
- Sound engineers
- Projectionist and AV volunteers

Traditional and Fusion Service:

- Choristers, singers, vocalists of all levels
- Any other instruments

Kopanang service:

- Choristers, singers, vocalists of all levels

To join our team, please contact Brett at 011 888 1740, or email using the button below:

Email To Volunteer

Vacancy in the Trinity Office

We are sad to inform the congregation that Lorna Steel will not be continuing with the current fixed-term contract as Bookkeeper at Trinity. She will be missed in the church office.

Her last working day will be 4 November 2025.

Applications for the position of Church Bookkeeper are now open. Please share the information with your network, friends and family.



**Applications open
for
Church Bookkeeper**

Trinity Methodist Church look forward to receiving suitable applications for an experienced half-day Church Bookkeeper who is comfortable and accepting of Methodist theology and ethos.

The individual must be a self-starter and able to work to deadlines. The main objectives of the role are to support the Finance & Stewardship Portfolio by processing payments and exercising controls, preparing financial statement information and other documentation, managing payroll as well as other financial requirements.

A detailed spec and overview of the position is available on request. Please contact laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za or 011 888 1740 for more information, or to send a CV with covering letter.

Email For More Information And Applications

We are praying for...

This week our Matric students begin their final exams – some have already begun.

Please include the following in your intercessions this week:

- **The Matric students** — for peace, focus, and confidence; that they would know their worth is in God, not their results.
- **Their teachers, tutors and schools** — for strength, fairness, and joy as they see their students finish the race.
- **Their parents and families** — for patience, calm, and supportive presence at home.
- **Our church community** — that we would surround these young people with prayer, encouragement, and grace.
- **God's presence** — to bring peace that surpasses understanding throughout this exam season.

We're praying for...



...women and children to be treasured - not targeted



The Charge

On Sundays, at the end of our services, we pray the following together as a community:

*"Loving God,
we go from this time of worship
into a fractured world,
to be bridge builders in society.
Although we are many voices,
help us deepen our community life together here;
partnering with Your healing ways in the world.
Amen"*

WA Diaries



We have a limited number of WA diaries available to sell.

The cost is R50, and they will be available on Sundays after the morning services, or from our office during the week.

Ways to Serve Our Community

A Place to Sit and Stay Awhile

As our church family grows, we'd love to make our shared spaces even more welcoming!

We're looking to add a few **wingback chairs** for the foyer, a **couch** for reception, a few **matching chairs** for the chapel, and some **extra trestle tables** for our busy ministry life.

We so appreciate everyone's generosity, but we **can't accept furniture directly** as we don't have storage or transport capacity.

If you'd like to help, a **donation towards this project** would be the best way to bless the space.

Please use the reference "**Chairs**" when giving.

Thank you for helping us make room for everyone — and for the love that fills every seat!

Our **Soup Kitchen** is in need of volunteers.

If you are able to commit to an occasional Saturday morning from 7.30am for about an hour or so, we would love to have you on the team!

You don't have to commit to a regular assignment, just ask Nomphele when she needs someone and try it out.

For more information, or to put your name down, contact Nomphele at the office at 011 888 1740 or by email.

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Community Service Day

Last Saturday we had part 2 of our Community Service Day, and it was a busy day – with 4 outreaches!

New Hope, Zandspruit is a new undertaking for Trinity and we look forward to building on this relationship in the years to come.

Thank you to all who made the day successful. Brigid, Heather, Vicky and Alice were brilliant and really stepped up. The catering team from the community were amazing.



The Trinity Choir visited **Montgomery Haven Retirement Village** for a sing-a-long for the residents, combined with a tea-party for the residents.



Lesedi Aftercare (part of the Tshepo Community Development Initiative)

Our volunteers helped the children enjoy the water at the Windsor Public Pool (based next door to the Community Centre) as they learn to swim. It was a chance to spend a fun-filled morning outdoors which giving the kids encouragement to learn a new life skill of pool discipline and water safety – so that these children can grow in confidence and security around water.

Trinity is a founding church of TCDI and continues to support their life-changing initiatives. As part of the TCDI ministry, they run as aftercare program in Windsor East for about 45 children.

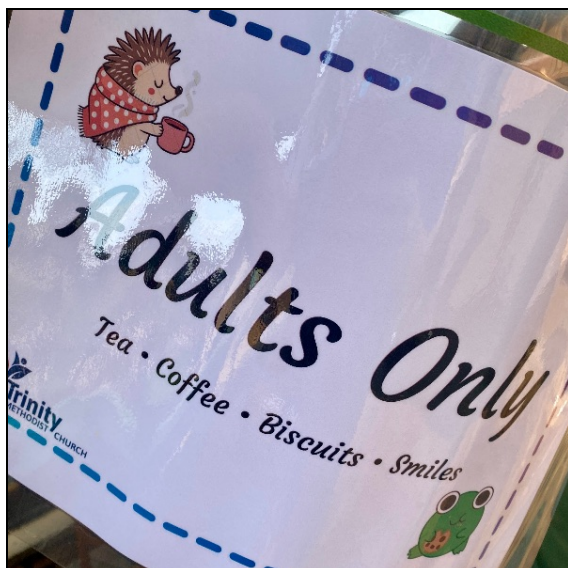


Pop-Up Play Place

This is what an exhausted
childrens' pastor looks like...

Last week Ally and her amazing
team welcomed a total of 112 kids
onto our campus for Pop-Up Play
Place – some for 5 days, and some
for 1 day, and most in between.

Thank you for your support!





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Get our weekly newsletter straight to your WhatsApp – it's the easiest way to stay updated with upcoming events, special services, and what's new in our community.

Here's how to join:

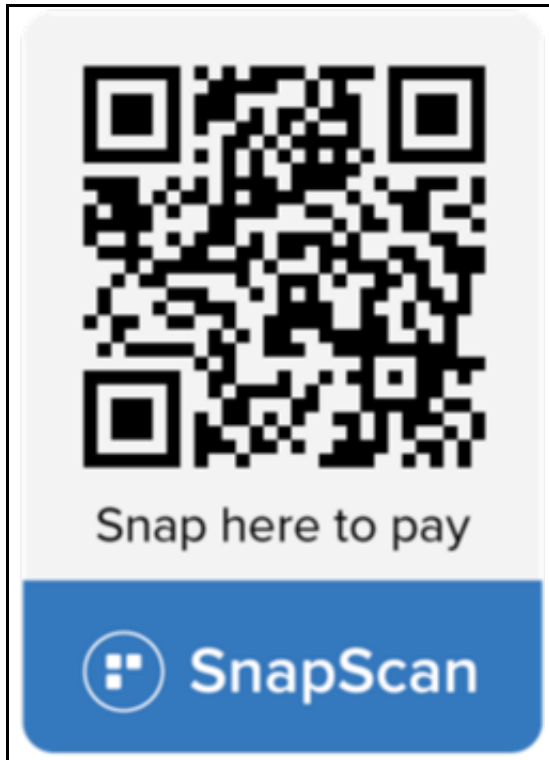
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2. Very important! Save that number in your contacts – otherwise, WhatsApp won't deliver the messages.

It's that simple!

And don't worry – you can unsubscribe any time.

We'd love to stay connected with you!

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booklets, by clicking on the link to our website here:

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