



Happening this Sunday

True Righteousness

Pecking orders are deeply embedded in human experience throughout the world. Social ranking shrinks the value of some people and expands the worth of others. Ladders of power and prestige stand everywhere, in families, clubs, work places and churches.

It is something to be appreciated that the terms of our respective prayers are not decisive of our acceptableness in the sight of God, God's favour is not secured by ceremonies and utterances of prescribed forms. The right attitude in prayer is more important than the outward performance of religious acts. True righteousness comes from acknowledging one's need for God's grace.

That is what God wants.

What God Wants From Us

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26 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*

– Londeka Mabaso

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

– Londeka Mabaso

9.30am Chapel – Connect Service

– John Wessels

11.30am Church – Kopanang Service *with Holy Communion*

– Heather Zikhali

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 26 October 9.30am Fusion Service livestream [here](#)

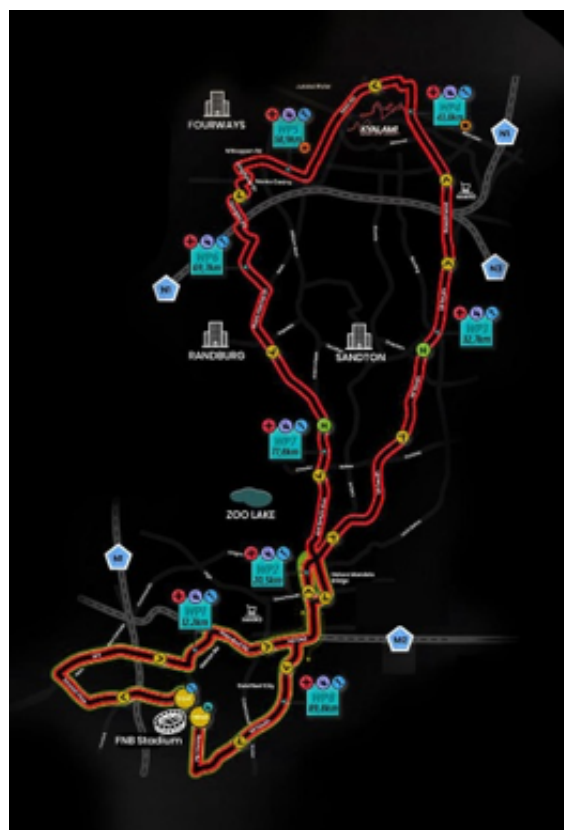
All our livestreams remain available on YouTube as videos after our services. You can access them at any time using the link above.

[What God Wants From Us Series Page](#)

Traffic Advisory For Sunday

The 2025 Ride Joburg road cycle race starts at 5.00am and ends at 4.00pm on Sunday, 26 October. It starts and finishes at FNB Stadium and involves the closure of various streets for the duration of the race.

Please keep this in mind when planning for Sunday.



Lectionary Readings

This 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

Next Sunday – 2 November

Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

and Psalm 119:137–144

Isaiah 1:10–18

and Psalm 32:1–7

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Luke 19:1–10



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

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', 'p', 'u', 'r', 'g' are in blue circles, and the letters 'o', 'o', 'd', 't', 'h', 'i', 'n', 'g', 's', 'c', 'o', 'm', 'e', 'i', 'n', 's', 'm', 'a', 'l', 'l', 'c', 'i', 'r', 'c', 'l', 'e', 's' are in smaller blue circles. The text 'GOOD THINGS COME' is written in a semi-circle above the central circle, and 'IN SMALL CIRCLES' is written in a semi-circle below it. 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.

Connect With Our Office Via Email

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?

Divorce Support Group



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.

Thursday, 30 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?

Family Service



Join us for our fun and friendly Family Service, where children are celebrated and included.

Sunday 2 November | 9.30am Connect Service | Chapel

All kiddies are welcome, and adults too! Who will you be inviting?

Seniors Christmas Tea



Our seniors are ending off this year with a Christmas tea.

Wednesday 12 November | 9.30am

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

Cancer Support Tea



Christians in Action for Cancer

Fellowship Tea
Saturday 15 November | 11.00am to 1.00pm

Open to people living with cancer
and family members
RSVP Eunice 083 259 5724



Our Christians in Action (CIA) Cancer Support tea happens again, and it is open to people living with cancer and their family members.

Saturday 15 November | 11.00am to 1.00pm

Please RSVP to Eunice at 083 259 5724.

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

Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers



Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers

**Prayer and Care volunteers
get-together
– End of year review and
appreciation tea**



Sunday 23 November
3.00pm to 5.00pm

www.trinitylinden.org.za

Our Pastoral Care and Prayer volunteers are getting together for an end of year review and appreciation tea.

Sunday 23 November | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Please let Angela know you are coming, by emailing her using the button

below.

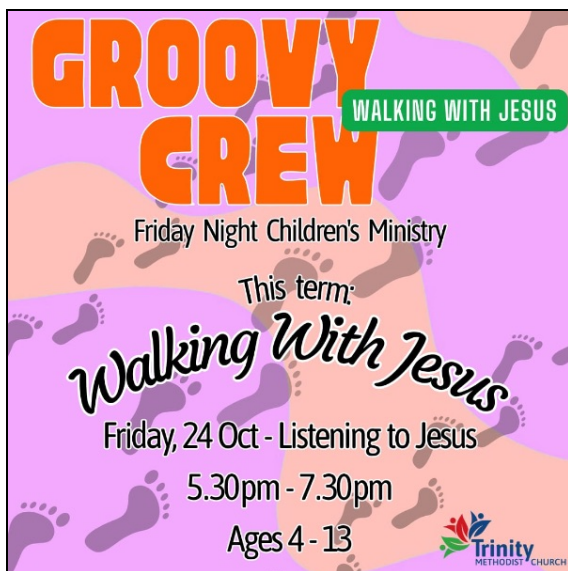
Email Our Pastoral Care Centre



At Trinity we celebrate our young people.

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

GroovyCrew | Friday Night Kids – Gr 0 to Gr 7



You are invited to join our kids on Fridays!

Friday 24 October | 5.30pm to 7.30pm

The theme is 'Walking With Jesus', and this week we are talking about 'Listening to 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! This week it is 'Bring-A-Friend' Game Night.

Friday 24 October | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?



The poster for Trinity Methodist Church's THRIVE Friday Night Youth program for Grades 8 to 12. It features the church's logo at the top left. The word 'THRIVE' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the text 'Friday Night Youth - Grades 8 to 12' is written. The central graphic consists of four interlocking puzzle pieces: a red piece labeled 'BELONG' with a heart icon, a dark blue piece labeled 'GROW' with a plant icon, a green piece labeled 'SERVE' with a hand icon, and a blue piece labeled 'DEEPEN' with an open book icon. To the left of the puzzle pieces is a megaphone icon and the text 'Grade 7s welcome this term'. At the bottom, it says 'BRING-A-FRIEND' Game Night with a heart icon, followed by 'Come find a place to 'Belong. Grow. Serve. Deepen.' and 'Fridays | 8-10PM'.

Trinity
METHODIST CHURCH

THRIVE
Friday Night Youth - Grades 8 to 12

Grade 7s welcome this term

BELONG GROW
SERVE DEEPEN

'BRING-A-FRIEND' Game Night
Come find a place to 'Belong. Grow. Serve. Deepen.'
Fridays | 8-10PM

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



The poster for Sparkling Kids Club features a background of stylized green trees. Two red apples are positioned on either side of the central text. The text 'Sparkling Kids Club' is in a green speech bubble at the top left. 'Ages 4 - 13' is in a green speech bubble at the top right. The main text reads 'This term: Fruits of the Spirit'. Below this, it says 'Sunday, 26 October' and 'Week 2: Joy'. The Bible Verse is 'Psalm 16:11 - "You will teach me God's way to live. Being with You will fill me with joy."' The instruction 'Meet outside the chapel for worship.' is in green. The Trinity Methodist Church logo is at the bottom left, and '9.30am Children's Church' is at the bottom right.

Sparkling Kids Club

Ages 4 - 13

This term:
Fruits of the Spirit

Sunday, 26 October
Week 2: Joy

Bible Verse: Psalm 16:11 - "You will teach me God's way to live. Being with You will fill me with joy."

Meet outside the chapel for worship.

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METHODIST CHURCH

9.30am Children's Church

Join us on **Sunday morning 26 October at 9.30am**, for Sparkling Kids Club.

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

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 26 October | 9.30am

This Sunday we will watch the video 'Lump', and the theme is shame and forgiveness.

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



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



Join us on **Sunday morning 26 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 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
- * Thursday 30 October – Divorce Support Group
- * Sunday 2 November – Family Service
- * Wednesday 12 November – Seniors Christmas Tea
- * Thursday 13 November – Divorce Support Group
- * Saturday 15 November – Cancer Support Tea
- * Saturday 22 November – Mens' Retreat
- * Sunday 23 November – Prayer and Care Volunteers Get-Together
- * 5 October to 23 November – Sermon Series [What God Wants From Us](#)
- * Monday 24 November – Leaders Meeting
- * Thursday 27 November – Divorce Support Group
- * Sunday 30 November – Advent Sunday
- * Sunday 30 November – Christmas Cantata
- * Sunday 30 November – NO Market Sunday
- * Sunday 30 November – Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * Sunday 30 November – New Sermon Series

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

Connect With Our Office Via Email

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...

Everybody has a privilege and responsibility to care for God's people. We are each other's keeper. The "brothers keeper" phrase is from Genesis 4:9, where God asks Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" and Cain replies, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Please pray that we see women and children as people made in God's image. Whatever is of God should be protected and not targeted. Pray that women and children should be helped to live the full and abundant life God desires for them.

There are so many ways in which women and children are targeted rather than protected: child abuse and women abuse, women oppression, killing and kidnapping of women, child neglect, exploitation, child labor, bodily harm, child marriage, and other forms of harm against children – even murder and child sacrifice.

We are praying for women and children to be treasured – not targeted.

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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.

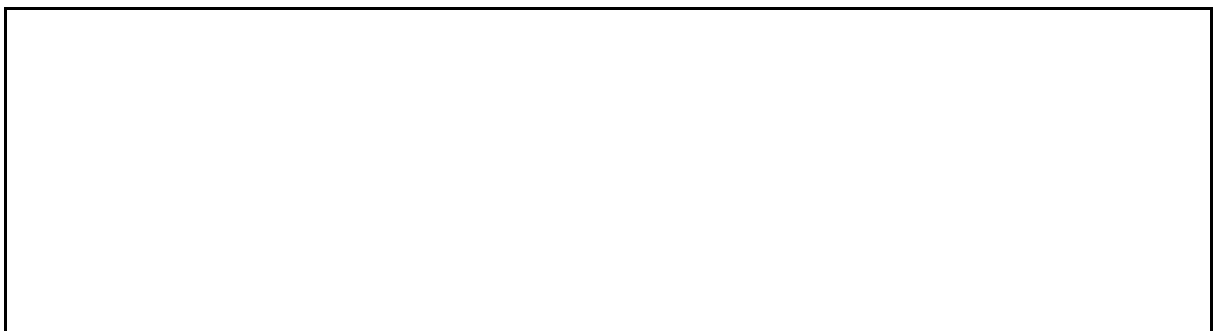
For more information, or to put your name down, contact Nomphele at the office at 011 888 1740 or by email.

Connect With Our Office Via Email



Some time ago we hosted a Table Talk event at Farina – the restaurant across the road from Trinity.

If you missed it, or you would like to hear the talk again, here are the videos.





You can watch John's Table Talk talk here.



You can watch the Q&A part of the evening here.

Testimony – CIA Cancer Support

Cindy Saunders is a Trinity member and is part of the CIA for Cancer support group, recently started at Trinity.

On a recent Sunday, Cindy shared her testimony in the Fusion service about her courageous journey with cancer.



We would love others to be blessed by it and are sharing it on this platform.

She gives us an uplifting and faith filled insight into her journey, which is a privilege to listen to.

If you or a family member is journeying with cancer, please consider contacting Eunice on 083 259 5724. Their next Fellowship Tea takes place on 15 November. Watch out for further advertising.

[Listen To The Audio Of Cindy's Testimony Here](#)

Seniors



On Wednesday 15 October our vibrant seniors ministry met, and Isobel Coetzee entertained us with her beautiful singing.

It was a lovely morning!

Our seniors meet again for their Christmas tea on Wednesday 12 November at 9.30am.



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Would you like to receive Trinity's weekly updates via WhatsApp?

✓ **Step 1:** Save 071 089 9694 as a contact on your phone. Call it 'Trinity WhatsApp'. Or scan this QR code

✓ **Step 2:** Send a WhatsApp message with 'Correspondence' & Your Name to 071 089 9694

📞 *Stay informed.
Stay connected.
Sign up today!*



Want to stay in the loop with what's happening in the life of our church?

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:

1. Send us a WhatsApp message that says "Please add me" + your name to 071 089 9694.
2. Very important! Save that number in your contacts – otherwise, WhatsApp won't deliver the messages.

It's that simple!

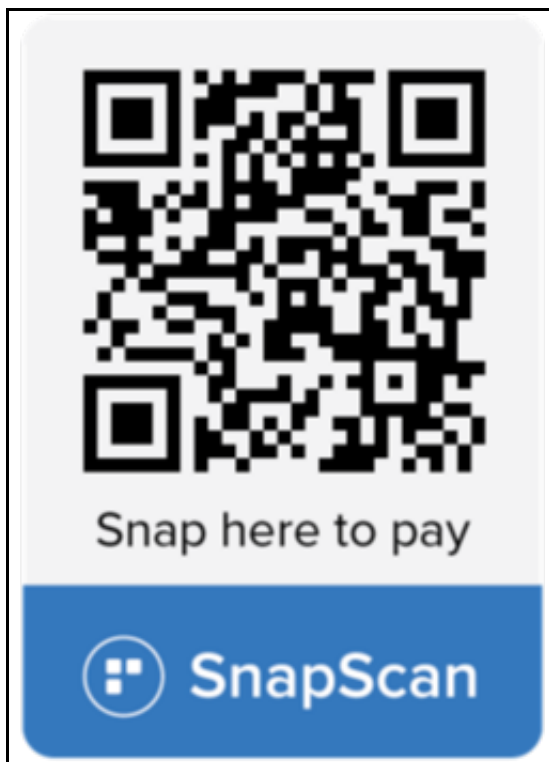
And don't worry – you can unsubscribe any time.

We'd love to stay connected with you!

Sacrificial Giving

Trinity Banking Details

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Cresta Branch: 05-10-01
Account no: 200111760



[Learn More About Sacrificial Giving Here](#)

Recent Sermons

A graphic for sermon promotion. On the left, a pair of headphones sits on an open book, with a bright light source behind them creating a lens flare effect. On the right, a green background contains white text and the Trinity Methodist Church logo.

Would you like to watch or listen to one of Trinity's services?

Would you like to share a service with a friend?

You can find our past sermons in video or audio format on our website

 www.trinitylinden.org.za

Did you miss last Sunday's service? Or would you like to hear it again? Would you like to share it with a friend?

You can find our past sermons in video or audio format, and the series booklets, by clicking on the link to our website here:

[Find Our Past Sermon Series Videos, Audios, and Booklets Here](#)

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