



Happening this Sunday

Seeing the lost with an eternal perspective

We sometimes feel that love must be conditional otherwise people will just go off the rails. We sometimes feel that people should be valued according to their compliance with scriptures and law, and keep our distance if they don't.

Jesus, for whom scriptures and law also mattered, valued people because they are people. This is not disputing that some people are wicked, cruel and evil, but it is looking at the lost with an eternal perspective, hoping they will climb the tree.

See you at one of our services on Sunday!

What God Wants From Us

Seeing the lost with an eternal perspective



2 November



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

– Brett Mordaunt

11.30am Church – Kopanang Service

– Young Women's Manyano

6.30pm Church – Home Service

– Brett Mordaunt

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 2 November 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.

What God Wants From Us Series Page

Lectionary Readings

This 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

Next Sunday – 9 November

Ordinary Time

Haggai 1:15b to 2:9
and Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21
or Psalm 98

Job 19:23–27a

and Psalm 17:1–9

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Luke 20:27–38



Upcoming Events

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

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?

Divorce Support Group



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.

Thursday 13 November | 6:00pm to 8:00pm

We will be meeting every second week.

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?

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?

Mens' Retreat

Save the date – Saturday 22 November – for a Mens' Retreat

More details to follow.

Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers



Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers

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

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**Sunday 23 November
3.00pm to 5.00pm**

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

Christmas Musical (Cantata)



The Fusion Choir - Led By Neil Bennett - Presents

A Thrill of Hope
A Christmas Musical by Joel Raney

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**Sunday 30 November
8.00am & 9.30am**

The Fusion Choir – led by Neil Bennett – presents...

A Thrill of Hope

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(Please note that there will be no 7.30am service on this Sunday)

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Kopanang Service

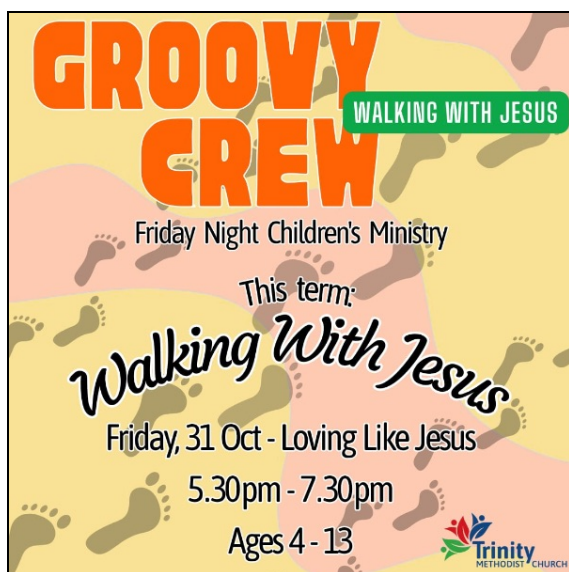
Our last Kopanang service will be on Sunday 7 December, and we will reopen on Sunday 18 January.



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 31 October | 5.30pm to 7.30pm

The theme is 'Walking With Jesus', and this week we are talking about 'Loving Like 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 our theme is 'WWJS about Friendship'.

Friday 31 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 2 November at 9.30am**, in the chapel, for our fun and interactive all-age family service.

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?

Sunday Morning Teen Church – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us on **Sunday morning 2 November at 9.30am**, in the chapel, for our fun and interactive all-age family service.

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



Join us on **Sunday morning 2 November 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 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

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

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden this Advent and Christmas?

*** Sunday 30 November – First Sunday in Advent**

7.30am: NO Service

8.00am: Christmas Musical (Cantata)

9.30am: Christmas Musical (Cantata)

9.30am: Connect Service

11.30am: Kopanang Service

NO Market Sunday

3.00pm to 5.00pm: Thriving Mental Health Support Group

6.30pm: Home Service

New Sermon Series

*** Sunday 7 December – Second Sunday in Advent**

7.30am: Traditional Service

9.30am: Fusion Service

9.30am: Connect Service

11.30am: Last Kopanang Service

4.00pm to 6.00pm: Family Picnic & Santa

4.00pm to 6.00pm: Christmas Market

6.30pm: Carols by Glowstick

*** Sunday 14 December – Third Sunday in Advent**

7.30am: Traditional Service

9.30am: Fusion Service

9.30am: Connect Service

NO Kopanang Service

6.30pm: Home Service

*** Sunday 21 December – Fourth Sunday in Advent**

7.30am: Lessons & Carols

9.30am: Lessons & Carols

9.30am: Connect Service

NO Kopanang Service

6.30pm: Home Service

*** Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve**

6.00pm: Christmas Eve Family Service

*** Thursday 25 December – Christmas Day**

8.00am: Christmas Service with Children's Address

9.30am: Christmas Service with Children's Address

*** Sunday 28 December**

7.30am: Traditional Service

9.30am: Fusion Service

9.30am: Connect Service

NO Kopanang Service

6.30pm: Home Service

New Sermon Series

*** Sunday 4 January**

7.30am: Traditional Service

9.30am: Fusion Service

9.30am: Connect Service

NO Kopanang Service

6.30pm: Home Service

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

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

We are praying for...

We appreciate our home groups and class leaders for their commitment

and dedication!

We thank God for the love, care and support they offer to God's flock. We pray that they be renewed and inspired and passionate for next year.

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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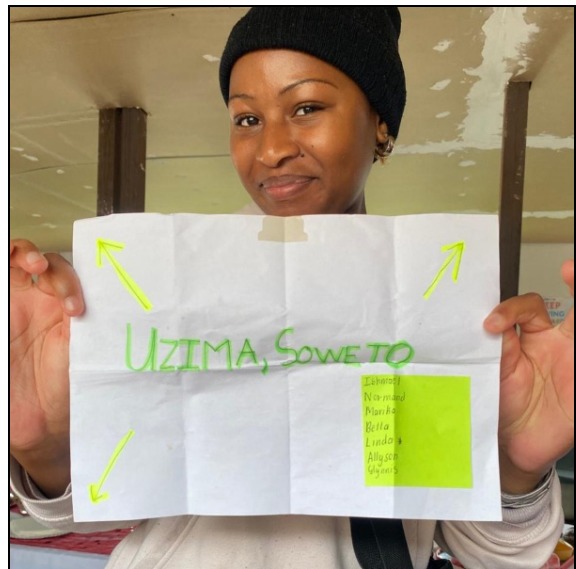
Feedback

Community Service Day

Uzima

Trinity Community Service Day at Uzima: A celebration of gratitude for the Uzima Staff.

We had 10 Volunteers from Trinity who helped us set up for the celebration. Linda and Bella did talks of encouragement and gratitude for the dedication of the Uzima staff.



Six little girls from Uzima did a Zulu dance and as the day continued more and more dear little children arrived and settled in. These children are part of the community of the Ezimbuzini Informal settlement in Soweto. They randomly go to Uzima with the hope of getting something to eat. We managed to give each little one a snack of cake and chips and they enjoyed a little stew that was shared by all after.

Carol Dyanti is a woman of God who has given her life to caring for the

people of this informal settlement.



The Place of Hope, Orange Farm

A “Thank You” Tea Party for the Leaders of the Church, Sunday School Teachers and Creche Teachers was held as part of Trinity's Community Service initiative.

Trinity have had a longstanding relationship with The Place of Hope, since 2007. We have furthermore assisted financially in building a church building in 2017 and in 2019 we built a crèche on the premises.

Trinity help to sustain the growth of their church and the creche on an ongoing basis.

Welsh Male Choir

Our Welsh Male Choir together with the Welsh Male Choir all the way from Wales were practicing together at Trinity on Tuesday 7 October.

If you weren't there you missed the most beautiful singing. Thank you Neil, for allowing us to listen!



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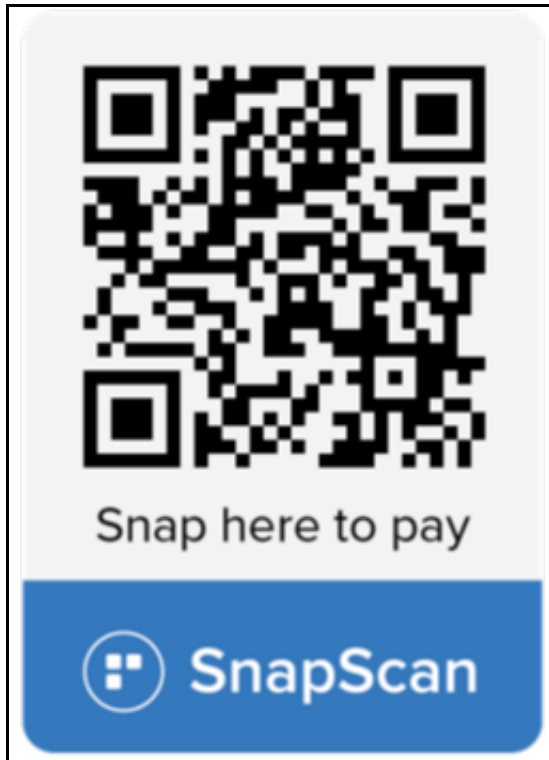
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2. Very important! Save that number in your contacts – otherwise, WhatsApp won't deliver the messages.

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