



Faith is about recognising who God is

As people we sometimes do not know what God wants from us. This leads to us focusing on the wrong and negative. One of the ingredients of a life of discipleship is gratitude, recognizing who God is.

Isn't that what we also expect when we've done good for people, for them to acknowledge the good we've done for them?

This Sunday will encourage you to remember what the Lord has done for you, and from it be thankful. There is healing and abundance in how we think about what we have. Gratitude has power to shift us into a state of peace.

See you at Trinity, or online!

What God Wants From Us

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12 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** (also live-streamed)
- Brett Mordaunt
- **9.30am Chapel Connect Service** with Holy Communion
- Londeka Mabaso
- 11.30am Church Kopanang Service
- Londeka Mabaso
- **6.30pm Church Home Service** with Holy Communion
- Londeka Mabaso

This Sunday every service will be a Healing Service. There will be a healing prayer moment during every service, and after the 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 12 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.

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday - 12 October

Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

and Psalm 66:1-12

Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

and Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Next 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

Sermon Series

What God Wants From Us

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5 October to 23 November





5 October to 23 November 2025

You can find the series notes, service videos and audios, when they become available, on our website.

What God Wants From Us



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

Community Service Day



REACH OUT COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

This year our community service initiative will have 3 opportunities to serve:

Saturday 11 October | 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.

Our 2025 initiatives are:

Saturday 11 October:

- The Place of Hope, Orange Farm: A 'Thank You' Tea Party with talks for the Leaders of The Place of Hope
- Montegomery Haven Retirement Village: Sing-A-Long with the Trinity Choir
- Zandspruit: A new project for Trinity A few hours spent playing

- games with the youth, presentations to mom's with regards to social aspects of daily living and prayer with moms and a prayer walk
- Tshepo: Join us in helping the children enjoy the water at the Windsor Public Pool (based next door to the Community Centre) as they learn to swim

Saturday 18 October:

• 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

Seniors



Our vibrant seniors ministry will meet again in October, and Isobel Coetzee will be singing.

Wednesday 15 October | 9.30am

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

Divorce Support Group



Divorce Support Group

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



We will be meeting every second week

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?

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 | 9.30am | Chapel

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



Would you like to become a member of Trinity? Or maybe you have been attending or services forever, but you would like to learn more about the life and ministries of Trinity.

You are invited to attend our New Members and Information Evening - and hear all the stories of what God is doing in and through Trinity.

Thursday 23 October | 7.00pm to 9.00pm

If you would like to join us, please contact Nomphelo at the office at 011 888 1740 or email by using the button below.

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?

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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 Nomphelo at the office at 011 888 1740 or email by using the button below.

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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:

GroovyCrew | Friday Night Kids - Gr 0 to Gr 7

Trinity Children's Ministry School Holidays:

GroovyCrew (Friday Nights):

• Starts up again - 17 Oct

Sparkling Kids Club (Sunday Mornings):

• Holiday Program - 5 Oct & 12 Oct

Pop-Up Play Place:

• 6 - 10 October

It's not too late to sign up for Pop-Up Play
Place - visit our website

Our Friday evening children's ministry is on a break for the holidays.

We will meet again on Friday 17 October.

Thrive | Friday Night Youth - Gr 8 to Gr 12

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We will meet again on Friday 17 October.



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

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Join us on **Sunday morning 12 October at 9.30am,** for Sparkling Kids Club.

There will be a holiday programme.

All are welcome. Who will you be inviting?

Sunday Morning Teen Church - Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us on Sunday morning 12 October, at 9.30am for Teen Church!

This Sunday we will watch 'Breathe' and talk about how God is in our every breath. All are welcome. You are encouraged to bring a friend.



This Sunday our Teens are invited stay for the Teen Prayer Group for 25 minutes after Teen Church.

Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids - Ages 2 to 13



Join us on **Sunday morning 12 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?

- * 6 to 10 October Pop-Up Play Place
- * Friday 10 October No GroovyCrew and Thrive
- * Saturday 11 October Community Service Day 2
- * Wednesday 15 October Seniors
- * 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
- * Thursday 23 October New Members and Information Evening
- * Saturday 26 October Group Link
- * Sunday 26 October Market Sunday
- * Sunday 26 October Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * Monday 27 October Ministry Cluster Meeting

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

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The Life of Trinity

We are saddened to let you know of the passing of **Joy Anderson**, a long time Trinity member who was living in KZN after having moved there a few years ago.

Joy was involved in the Monday morning Bible study, the meditation group, and the WA.



She served in many areas of Trinity's life including visits to seniors and teaching centering prayer. She was also a member of our prayer chain, continuing after she left Jhb.

We will miss you Joy.

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.



Email For More Information And Applications

We are praying for...

The focus of our Intercessory prayer this Sunday is on people living with cancer.

Cindy Saunders is a Trinity member who will be sharing her testimony in the Fusion service about her journey of living with cancer. We give grateful thanks for the witness of her powerful journey.

Our theme for this Sunday's sermon looks at the relationship between gratitude and healing. In our prayer, we acknowledge that our hearts hold both pain and hope and that Christ is the Giver of life, the Healer of wounds and the One who meets us tenderly in our journey with illness.

We give thanks for the medical advances in cancer prevention and treatment. We give thanks for the functioning of our Christians in Action for Cancer group at Trinity and how it is meeting an important need. And we lift all those within our congregation who are living with cancer and those who walk alongside them, to know your peace, love and healing upon



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"

Ways to Serve Our Community

Do you please have chairs for us?

We have some spaces where we need some extra seating. Do you have any gently-loved armchairs or dining room chairs for us?

Please contact the office to let us know.

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 Nomphelo when she needs someone and try it out.

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

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Community Service Day



On Saturday we had our first of our 3 community service days, and we packed meals for Rise Against Hunger.

Total Meals packed = 16 617, by 73 Trinity volunteers!

Thank you for joining us!





Our 73rd Birthday Service Continued...









A week ago we had our combined Birthday Service. The church was full, the

atmosphere was festive, and the eats were great!

Because it was a combined service, we had a Fusion/Kopanang choir and a worship team, and our door, offering and communion stewards, and readers, also came from across our services.

We asked our congregation to dress in something that represents their heritage, and Trinity did not disappoint - it was all so colourful!





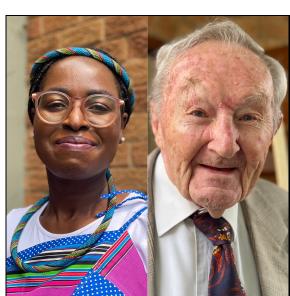




















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Want to stay in the loop with what's happening in the life of our church?

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:

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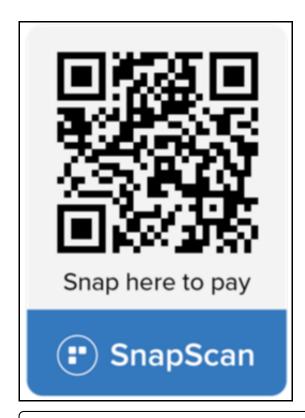
2. Very important! Save that number in your contacts – otherwise, WhatsApp won't deliver the messages.

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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Trinity Banking Details

Methodist Church of Southern Africa - Trinity Society Standard Bank

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

Learn More About Sacrificial Giving Here

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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

Find Our Video Services On YouTube Here

Find Our Audio Sermons On Spotify Here



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