



Attend Services Regularly

At Trinity we are very aware that we don't just meet *in* a building; we meet *as* a Body. Gathering on a Sunday, meeting in Home Groups and Class meetings, coming together in organisations and in times of service are not just 'good Methodist ways' for us, but the real and meaningful ways we experience God through each other – particularly with those who are different to us.

This week we look closely at the idea that together we become "the living way" of Jesus.

See you there!



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

– Bronwyn Delport

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– YMG

6.30pm Church | Home Service

– Bronwyn Delport

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 15 February 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.

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Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 15 February

Sunday Before Lent

Exodus 24:12–18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16–21

Matthew 17:1–9

Next Sunday – 22 February

First Sunday In Lent

Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12–19

Matthew 4:1–11

Wednesday 18 February

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17, or

Isaiah 58:1–12

Psalm 51:1–17

2 Corinthians 5:20b to 6:10

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

Please plan your route to church this Sunday

The Pirates 21k Road Race is happening this Sunday, and it is being run in the streets around Linden. This will probably affect your route to church.

[For planning purposes, you can find the race route here](#)

Homegroup Survey

Please participate in our Homegroup survey on **Sunday 15 February**.

There will be a flyer available with the survey on Sunday, for you to engage with.

The survey is to ensure that we support growing and informative groups. This is where we are able to go deeper into the word of God, allowing participation and discussions.

We are looking forward to your positive response.

Updating our Database

We have a volunteer in our office – a lady called Eunice – who has been phoning the members of Trinity who are on our database to check and confirm contact details.

We are grateful if you could help us to keep our database information accurate and relevant.

If you prefer, you could also go to the welcome table after our 7.30am service, before and after our 9.30am services, and before the 11.30am service, and speak to Eunice there.



Upcoming Events

Shrove Tuesday

<p><i>Shrove Tuesday</i> Tuesday 17 February 6.00pm</p> <p>You are invited to join us as we share in some pancakes together</p>	
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Shrove Tuesday – You're invited to a Pancake Evening!

...because life is better with pancakes – especially when we make them together.

Tuesday 17 February | 6.00pm

We're getting the pans hot and the batter ready for an evening of fellowship, laughter, and seriously good pancakes. To make this a proper community feast, and not a heroic solo mission, we'd love your help in any of these ways:

1. Donate ingredients

If you're able, please bring ready-made batter or packs of pancake mix and eggs. This helps us keep the pancakes FREE for everyone who comes.

2. Join the Pancake Production Team

Bring a spatula, frying pan, and gas stove, and join us from 5.30pm to help flip, stack, and serve. No professional pancake-flipping skills required. Enthusiasm is what counts. We also need some volunteers to eat the flops.

3. Come eat and enjoy

Join us on the evening for good conversation, lots of laughter, and a happy stack of pancakes.

Please let Nomphele know how you're able to help, and roughly how many pancakes you can contribute, at reception@trinitylinden.org.za before or on Friday 13 February.

Many hands. Many pancakes. One very happy community.

Ash Wednesday



Our Lent Journey starts with our Ashing services.

Wednesday 18 February | 9.30am and 6.30pm

All are welcome. You do not have to be a regular attender of Trinity to join us for this highly symbolic moment.

Divorce Support Group



Divorce Support Group

Thursday 19 February
6.00pm to 8.00pm | Chapel

 **We will be meeting every second week**

Our Divorce Support Group meets every second Thursday in the chapel.

Thursday 19 February | 6.00pm

Mens' League

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Every Second Saturday of the Month

7.00am to 9.00am



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Our Men's League will meet every second Saturday of the month at Trinity, and you are invited!

Saturday 21 February | 7.00am to 9.00am

Women's Auxiliary



At our February meeting of Women's Auxiliary in the chapel, Rev Alice Mugglestone will be chatting to us about 'Holiness and the Feminine Spirit'.

Saturday 21 February | 9.30am for 10.00am to 12.00pm

Thriving Mental Health Support



Our monthly mental health support group – Thriving – meets again in February.

The theme is 'Moving out of your head and into your body'.

In this session we will explore how the spiritual tools of Imaginative / Gospel Contemplation & Body Prayer can assist us in becoming more present to the wisdom of our bodies. The session is open to all.

Sunday 22 February | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Divorce Care Course

The logo for Divorce Care features the word "DIVORCE" in a blue, serif, all-caps font. Below it, the word "Care" is written in a large, blue, cursive script font. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the right of "Care". A green leaf-like graphic is positioned at the bottom right of the word "Care".

Thursday 26 February
13 weeks
6.30 pm to 8.30pm

The logo for Trinity Methodist Church features a stylized graphic of three people in red, green, and blue, with the word "Trinity" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it, "METHODIST CHURCH" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font, and the website "www.trinitylinden.org.za" is at the bottom.

R250 - includes your manual

Feeling hurt, confused, angry and overwhelmed by a separation or divorce?

Divorce Care is a once-a-week interactive course designed to support and to help you to process the effects of a divorce.

Thursday 26th February for 13 weeks | 6.30 pm to 8.30pm

Cost: R250 – includes your own manual.

Register here: <https://find.divorcecare.org/groups/288945> or contact Lorraine for further information at lorrainefranklin1972@gmail.com

Market Sunday and Blood Drive

An illustration of a market stall with a green and blue striped canopy. On the table are various items including a green bottle, a red vase, and a wheel. A shelf next to the table holds more items like a red vase and a black pot.

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*Market Day
and
Blood Drive*

An illustration showing two hands holding a large red heart. A red tube is connected to the heart, leading to a small white device on the right hand, representing a blood drive.

Sunday 1 March | After the 9.30am Services

Join us for our Market Day and Blood Drive.

Sunday 1 March | From 8.30am

If you would like to host a stall, please contact Nomphele in the office at reception@trinitylinden.org.za



At Trinity we celebrate our young people.

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

Why are our Children and Young Families Pastor – Ally – and our Youth and Young Adults Pastor – Bronwyn – practicing their yee-haws in our parking lot?

Read on to find the answer!



GroovyCrew | Friday Night Kids – Gr 0 to Gr 7



You're invited!

GroovyCrew is hosting a Valentine's Barn Dance and we can't wait!

Join us for a fun-filled Friday night of games, music, dancing, snacks, and lots of laughter in a safe and welcoming space.

Friday, 13 February | 5:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 5–13

Bring a friend, wear your best dancing shoes, and come ready for a great night together as we grow in faith and friendship.

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us this week for our Valentine's Barn Dance at Thrive Friday Night Youth.

There will be fun, hot dogs, music, popcorn, dancing, and ice cream sandwiches.

Friday 13 February | 8.00pm to 10.00pm



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



Join us on **Sunday morning 15 February | 9.30am.**

The theme for this term is 'Living God's Way' – a series on the 10 Commandments, and this week we are talking about 'Be Content With What You Have'.

Sunday Morning Teen Church – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us on **Sunday morning 15 February | 9.30am or**

11.30am for Teen church!

'BECOMING — Who we're growing into', continues this Sunday. The topic is 'Finding the one vs becoming someone'.

Bring your friends – this is for everyone.



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



Join us on **Sunday morning 15 February | 11.30am**, for our Sunday Morning Kopanang Service Children's Church.


Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Friday 13 February – Barndance: Friday Evening Children and Youth
- * Sunday 15 February – Thriving Mental Health Support
- * Tuesday 17 February – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day
- * Wednesday 18 February – Ash Wednesday

- * Wednesday 18 February – Lent Begins
- * 18 February to 19 April – Sermon Series "The Crucified God"
- * Friday 20 February – Friday Evening Children and Youth
- * Saturday 21 February – Mens' League
- * Saturday 21 February – Women's Auxiliary
- * Thursday 26 February – [Divorce Care Course](#)
- * Friday 27 February – Friday Evening Children and Youth
- * Sunday 1 March – Market Sunday
- * Sunday 1 March – Blood Drive
- * Friday 6 March – Friday Evening Children and Youth
- * Saturday 7 March – Mens' League
- * Wednesday 11 March – Seniors
- * Friday 13 March – Friday Evening Children and Youth
- * Saturday 14 March – Women's Auxiliary

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



Message from our library

Please return any library books that you have finished with, especially the ones borrowed last year!

You can message me if you would like to renew them.

Thanks! Lesley 082 340 4162

We hold in our hearts those who are grieving the loss of...

Caryl (Bunny) Steel. Her service was at 10.30am this morning.

Sandra Elsa Smith. Her service will be held on Friday 20 February at 11.00am in the Chapel.

Marika Palfai. The celebration of her life will be held this Sunday at 2.00pm at 7, 6th Street, Linden.

May you find rest and peace in God's presence.

We are praying for...

This week, as our nation reflects on the State of the Nation Address in Parliament, we will pray for South Africa.

We will bring before God the realities that confront us – the challenges laid bare, the areas where leadership has faltered, and the deep needs within our communities.

We will also give thanks for every sign of progress, stability, and growth in the year past.

And we will pray for wisdom, integrity, and courage for those who lead, asking that God's purposes prevail in the goals and plans set before our country in the year ahead.

We're praying for...



**...policing that protects all
and restores trust**



Ways to Serve



ReachOut Wishlist

Uzima, the NGO supporting the Ezimbuzini Informal Settlement in Soweto, managed by Carol Dyanti, is looking for:

- Reading books for Grade 4 to Grade 10 in any of our 11 languages
- Professionals with legal, financial, and other relevant experience to offer advice or serve as Board members
- A LaserJet printer for printing the many reports which must be signed by beneficiaries they are supporting as per funder requirements
- 2 beds for a destitute family

If you can assist with any of the above, please email Angela at pastoral@trinintylinden.org.za

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"*

Eco-Talk

A Rocha will be offering a picnic and Eco-Talk on 'Alien invasive and problem plants'.

Friday 20 February | 5.30pm to 8.00pm | 44 Pitcairn Rd,

ECO-TALK **A ROCHA SOUTH AFRICA**

Alien invasive and problem plants

Join us for a picnic and talk by **Karin Spottiswoode** - author of *Invasive alien and problem plants on the Witwatersrand & Magaliesberg. Field Guide*



Friday
20
Feb

17:30 to 20:00
44 Pitcairn Rd, Blairgowrie
RSVP: Margie 082 835 4399

R60 donation to attend. Tea and Coffee available. Bring your own picnic

Blairgowrie | R60 donation

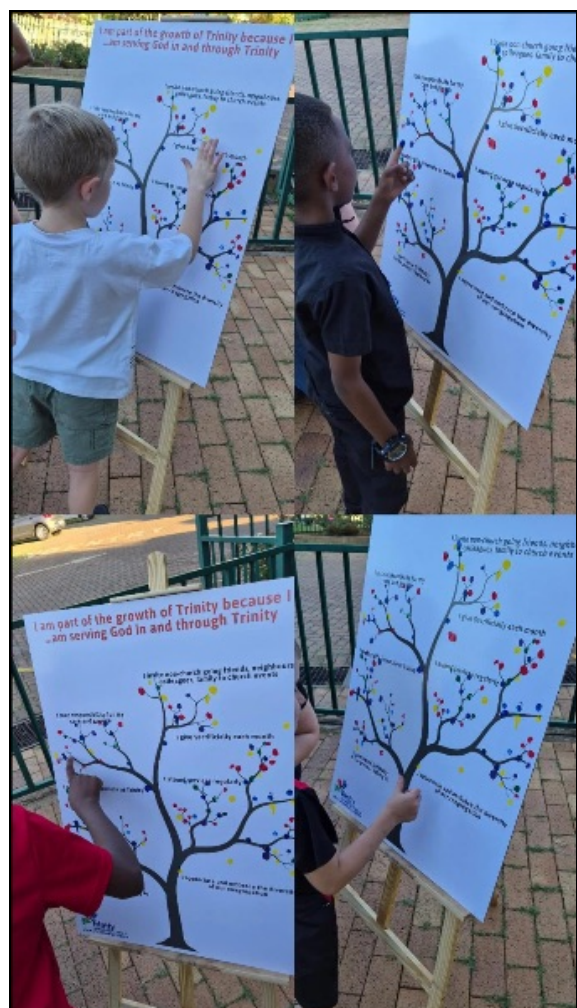


Children's Fingerprints

For our 'Gather, Give, Grow' sermon series we have boards outside our chapel and sanctuary, with our Trinity areas of belonging printed in between the branches of a stark, empty tree.

The idea is to consider an area at Trinity where you already serve, or where you would like to commit to serving, and to place your fingerprint there in colourful paint. The tree that represents Trinity is bare without you and me – us – the community that gives fruit and colour and shade and life!

Last week our kids got an opportunity to add their



fingerprints too.

Courageous Conversations

On Saturday the 7th of February Trinity had met to have courageous conversations. The initiative is towards building a more united and inclusive Trinity. About 28 people were present.

It was interesting how although we've been together for a long time, we were still surprised at how much we do not know each other well. By this I mean as people in general we have not done enough to be intentional about crossing the divides.

It was a successful gathering and the conversations went well.

Prayer for Trinity



The prayer workshop we held last week went very well. The breakdown of the relationship with God, ourselves, and prayer, really helped us rethink how important it is to have a relationship with God Almighty.

Mufundisi Alice's teaching enhanced the church's prayer life in a big way.





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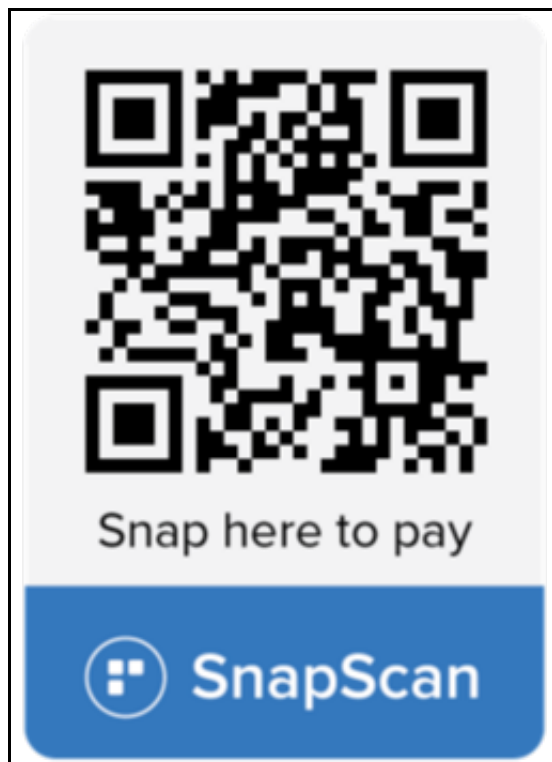
Here's how to join:

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.

We'd love to stay connected with you – but you can unsubscribe at any time!

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Methodist Church of Southern
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Standard Bank
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Account no: 200111760

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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
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