



The Trinity and the Cross

One question that come to mind as I think about Sunday's topic, 'The Trinity and the cross' is, "Was the Trinity torn apart at the cross?" Was Jesus on his own without the presence of the other parts of the Godhead?

What is your answer to the above question?

This Sunday will be a great opportunity for us to explore together and discern together the meaning of the phrase, 'God is love' (a relational and self-giving God).

We always need to remember that there are not three "gods" all closely related and deeply in love with one another who all act as one, but there is one God (Deut. 6:4). On the cross was the fullness of God through God loving the Son, the Son loving the Father, and this love being the Spirit flowing on us.



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*

- Peter du Toit

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

- Peter du Toit

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

- Londeka Mabaso

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service *with Holy Communion*

- Londeka Mabaso

6.30pm Church | Home Service

- Londeka Mabaso

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 22 March 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.

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 22 March

Fifth Sunday In Lent

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6–11

John 11:1–45

Next Sunday – 29 March

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalms 118:1–2, 19–29

Philippians 2:5–11

Matthew 21:1–11



Upcoming Events

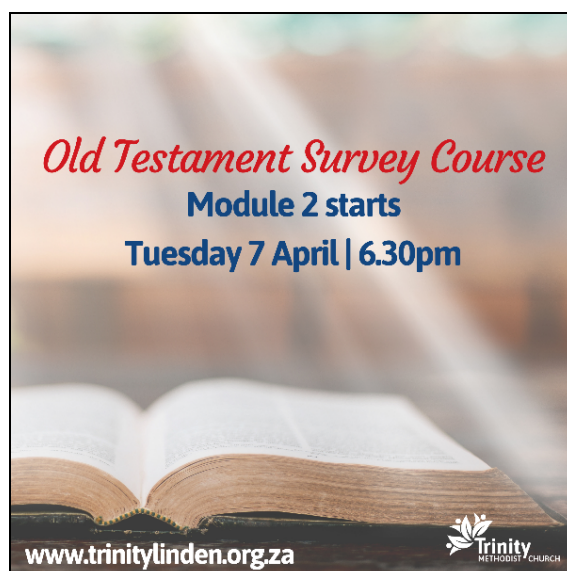
Old Testament Survey

You are invited to join us on Module 2 of the Old Testament Survey course. You do not have to have attended Module 1.

Tuesday 7 April | 6.30pm

You can find a registration form, and details on what the themes are, on our website

here: <https://www.trinitylinden.org.za/old-testament-survey-course/>



New Member's & Information Evening

Your Invitation to Connection and Community

Would you like to feel more at home at Trinity? Whether you're new, exploring membership, or simply wanting a deeper connection, this evening is for you.

New Members and Information Evening

Thursday, 19 March | 7.00pm to
9.00pm

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Thursday 19 March
7.00pm to 9.00pm

Come and:

- Discover the story of Methodism globally and in South Africa, and the journey of Trinity Methodist Church.
- Understand what shapes our identity and how we live out our faith.
- Explore our ministries and the impact we're making in the community.
- Meet Society Stewards, Staff, and Portfolio Heads.

A short series of preparatory videos will be available beforehand to help you get the most from the evening.

Tea and cake will be served.

To book, call Nomphele at the church office at 011 888 1740 or email Brett laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za

Young Adults

Looking for a space to meet great people, talk about real life, and explore faith without the pressure?

Welcome to The Gathering.

Each week brings something new — conversation, reflection,

community, and snacks around the table. Come as you are and be part of something growing.



If you're 18–25 (or a little older and in a similar stage of life) – come join us.

Friday 20 March | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Mens' League



Mens' League

**Every Second Saturday
of the Month**



7.00am to 9.00am

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

Saturday 21 March | 7.00am to 9.00am

Seekers (Confirmation) Info Session

Are you interested in being confirmed this year? Seekers starts on Sunday 12 April.

Join us for an information evening to meet Bronwyn, and to hear all

about it.

**Sunday 22 March | 5.00pm |
Minor Hall**

All are welcome!

**SEEKERS
CONFIRMATION 2026
INFO EVENING**



Date: Sunday 22 March
Time: 5.00 PM
Place: Trinity Methodist Church
Minor Hall



Thriving Mental Health Support Group



**Thriving Monthly
Mental Health Support Group**
Turning towards difficulty
– the power of surrender

Sunday 22 March | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

RSVP: 011 782 0367 | pastoral@trinitylinden.org.za



Our Thriving Mental Health Support Group meets in March, and the theme is 'Turning towards difficulty – the power of surrender' (Examen Prayer; consolation and desolation).

**Sunday 22 March | 3.00pm to
5.00pm**

Easter Worship Experience

Join us on Palm Sunday for an Easter Worship Experience, 'The Hope of the Cross', presented by the Fusion Choir led by Neil Bennett.

**Sunday 29 March | 8.00am and
9.30am**

THE HOPE
of the Cross

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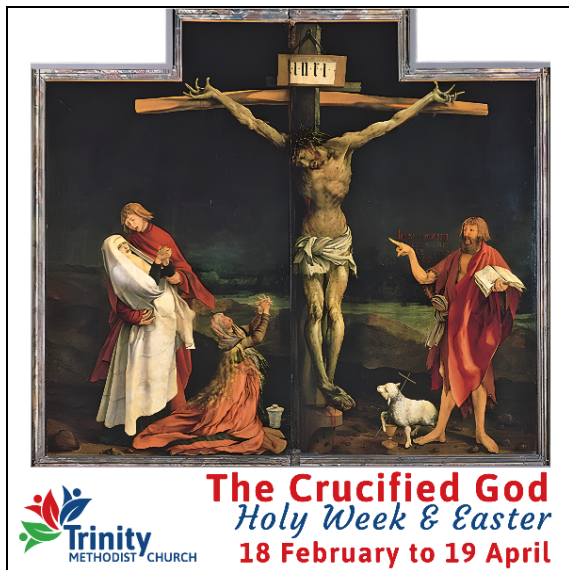
The Fusion Choir - Led By Neil Bennett - Presents
The Hope of the Cross
An Easter Worship Experience

Sunday 29 March
8.00am & 9.30am

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This is a great service to invite someone to! All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us.

Holy Week and Easter Programme



You are invited to join any or all of the Holy Week and Easter services at Trinity Methodist Church, on the days that work for you, as we journey with Jesus to the cross. We are open to all.

Our theme for Holy Week 2026, 'The Crucified God', will prepare us for the Lenten journey, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and beyond.

This is our abbreviated programme. For more detailed information, click on the button below.

Palm Sunday 29 April | Easter Cantata

8.00am | 9.30am | 9.30am | 11.30am | 6.30pm | [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Monday 30 March

9.30am | 6.30pm | [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Tuesday 31 March

9.30am | 6.30pm | [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Wednesday 1 April

9.30am | 6.30pm | [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Maundy Thursday 2 April | Tenebrae Service

9.30am | 6.30pm | [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Section Services and Revival | 9.00pm to 4.00am

Good Friday 3 April

9.30am | [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Section Service | 11.30am to 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 4 April | Remembrance Service

6.00pm | No livestream | [RSVP Essential](#)

Section Remembrance Service | 9.00pm

Section Revival Service | 10.00pm to 5.00am

Easter Sunday 5 April

6.00am | 7.30am | 9.30am | 9.30am | 6.30pm | No 11.30am service

| [Livestream at 9.30am](#)

Detailed Holy Week Programme

Remembrance Service Info and RSVP

'The Crucified God' Sermon Series Info and Links

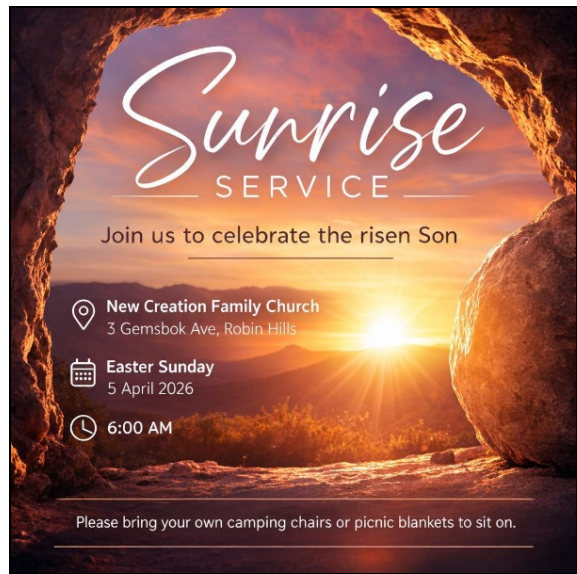
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Join us to celebrate the Risen Son.

**Easter Sunday morning | 5 April |
6.00am**

New Creation Family Church, 3
Gemsbok Ave, Robin Hills

Please bring your own camping
chairs or picnic blankets to sit on.



Holiday Club – Join the Flock!

A colorful poster for 'Join The Flock Holiday Club 2026'. The background is pink with white and blue accents. The title 'Join The Flock' is in a large, blue, cursive font. Below it, 'Holiday Club 2026' is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The dates '30 March - 2 April' and time '8.00am - 1.00pm' are in a bold, blue font. 'Ages 4-13' and 'FREE!' are also in bold blue. There are illustrations of a white sheep, a pink flamingo, and a brown bear. The words 'Crafts', 'Games', 'Worship', and 'Bible Lessons' are written in a cursive font around the illustrations. At the bottom, there is a phone number '011 888 1740' and a website 'www.trinitylinden.org.za'. The Trinity Methodist Church logo is in the bottom left corner.

Invite the kids of your family, your
friends, your colleagues, and your
neighbours!

Holiday Club 2026 is about to
start. For more information
and registration, visit our website
here: <https://www.trinitylinden.org.za/church-life/reachout/holiday-club/>

How You Can Help – Holiday Club

We also still need volunteers to lead our junior and senior groups.

Please sign up to volunteer using
this link: <https://www.trinitylinden.org.za/holiday-club-volunteers/>

We will also have a table on Sundays if you would like more info or for other
ways to get involved – donations, making meals, sponsorships, etc.

For more information, please contact Ally at 074 430 4911 | Bronwyn at
064 501 3709 | children@trinitylinden.org.za

At Trinity Methodist Church, Holiday Club isn't just a week on the calendar — it's a space where children feel seen, loved, and reminded of who they are in Christ.

If you'd like to help create that space, we would love to have you!

Join The Flock
NEEDS FOR KIDS SNACK TIME DURING HOLIDAY CLUB

- Polony
- Cheese
- Oros
- Chips (Nik Naks)
- Chocolate hot cross buns
- Apples
- Bananas
- Oranges
- Bread
- Ice Cream (5L tubs)

Goods can be dropped at the office. Cash donations can be given on Sunday, or a donation via EFT can be made.

Banking Details:-
Account Name: MCSA Trinity Society
Bank: STANDARD BANK
Branch Number: 006305
Bank Account Number: 200111760
Reference: Holiday Club

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Holiday Club is always an amazing ministry opportunity for Trinity, as we reach our community in practical ways. Here are some ways in which you can help:


Donations still needed, please:

Coloured paper (black, brown, pink, white) | cardboard | cotton balls | double-sided tape | googly eyes | kids acrylic/poster paint (black, pink, white, brown) | old pillows | paper plates | permanent markers | pink paper | round paper lanterns (pink & white) | tissue paper (pink & white) | Prestik | Pritt glue | string | toilet paper rolls | typek paper boxes | biscuits | cereal | chips (small bags e.g. nikhaks) | coffee | cooking oil | hot chocolate | Oros | popcorn | rice | sugar | tea | tomato sauce | polony | cheese | chocolate hot cross buns | apples | bananas | oranges | bread | ice cream 5l tubs

Goods can be dropped off at the office > Cash donations can be given on Sunday, or a donation can be made via EFT – reference 'Holiday Club'.

Sawubona Zulu Classes


Join our upcoming beginner-friendly Zulu classes, lead by Londeka Mabaso! For a start, this



Sawubona!

6 weeks of Zulu Classes

Wednesday 15 April | 6.30pm



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will be a 6-week journey.

Wednesday 15 April | 6.30pm

As part of our strategic plan of inclusivity, we want to help learn just the basics of Zulu language. This will help you know how to greet and respond in Zulu. We will know the nouns and verbs together, and be able to foster better social cohesion, bridge cultural gaps, and show respect in our multicultural society.

Why Zulu? Statistics show that in our district – Central, Zulu is the most spoken language, that's why we've chosen it. Also, for English speaking people, Zulu will be the easiest of the vernacular languages spoken at Trinity.



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're invited to join us at
GroovyCrew.

This week will be end-of-term
pizza evening!

Friday, 20 March | 5:30pm –
7:30pm



Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12



Join us this week at Thrive Friday Night Youth. We will be celebrating end-of-term with cupcakes and karaoke.

Friday 20 March | 8.00pm to
10.00pm

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

Sunday Morning Teen Church – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us on Sunday morning **22 March | 9.30am** in the chapel for our fun and interactive Family Service!



Family Service
Sunday 22 March
9.30am | Chapel
11.30am | Kopanang

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Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13

Sunday Morning Kopanang Teens – Gr 8 to Gr 12



Family Service
Sunday 22 March
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Join us on Sunday morning **22 March | 11.30am** in the sanctuary for our fun and interactive Family Service at Kopanang!



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Thursday 19 March – New Members and Information Evening
- * Friday 20 March – Last Friday Evening Children & Youth of the term
- * Friday 20 March – The Gathering: Young Adults

- * Saturday 21 March – Human Rights Day
- * Saturday 21 March – Mens' League
- * Sunday 22 March – Family Service | Chapel and Kopanang
- * Sunday 22 March – Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * Sunday 22 March – Seekers Information Evening
- * Friday 27 March – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Sunday 29 March to Sunday 5 April – [Holy Week and Easter](#)
- * Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday
- * Sunday 29 March – ['The Hope of the Cross' Easter Cantata](#)
- * Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April – [Join the Flock! Holiday Club](#)
- * Friday 3 April – [Good Friday Services](#)
- * Friday 3 April – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Saturday 4 April – Mens' League
- * Saturday 4 April – [Remembrance Service](#)
- * Sunday 5 April – [Easter Sunday | Resurrection Services](#)
- * Friday 10 April – Friday Evening Children & Youth Restarts
- * Sunday 12 April – Seekers Confirmation Classes Start
- * Wednesday 15 April – Sawubona Zulu Classes
- * Friday 17 April – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Saturday 18 April – Mens' League
- * Sunday 19 April – Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * 18 February to 19 April – Lenten and Easter Sermon Series "[The Crucified God](#)"

All Trinity services and events are open to all. You do not need to be a member of Trinity to attend. Who are you inviting?



We are praying for...

On this Sunday, as we look at the cross from the perspective of the Trinity, we recognise not only the suffering of the Son, but the suffering of the Father. In the crucifixion, God is not distant from pain, but enters fully into it. And so today, we bring before God the suffering of the world, knowing that God still suffers

with all that is unfolding among us.

This week, instead of active prayer, we enter a time of silence. You are invited to choose one of the prayer themes related to the War between USA, Israel and Iran, and to hold it silently before God.

Prayer Themes

- A war shaped by terrorism and counter-terrorism
- Wisdom and courage for leaders to end this war urgently
- Protection for innocent civilians who suffer most
- Grieving the misuse of religion to justify violence
- A just and lasting peace in the Middle East
- Responsible use of power and global influence
- A world facing deepening economic crisis
- Truth over propaganda and distortion
- Compassion over vengeance and retaliation
- Strength for peacemakers and humanitarian workers

We're praying for...



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



Ways to Serve 

Wool Bank

A wool bank is coming – watch this space for further details.

Duke Student – Audra Marchese



We are looking forward to getting a student from Duke University in the United States joining us again this year.

Her name is Audra Marchese.

She will be here with us at Trinity from **19 May to 28 July**.

If you live close-ish to Trinity, and you have accommodation available for her to use during her stay, please contact our office to let us know? You can connect with Melanie at 011 888 1740 or info@trinitylinden.org.za.



Christians in Action (CIA) Cancer Tea

Jenna from Breast Health Foundation came and gave a talk on breast cancer for our Christian In Action Cancer tea. She was absolutely amazing. She answered questions and gave excellent answers and advice. Everyone was very pleased and enjoyed the morning. WA joined us, thank you WA. Thanks to everyone who brought eats, they were delicious.





Come to Trinity! Make new friends!



Sunday 15 March

Communion at the 7.30am service



Tea Team at the 9.30am service



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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.

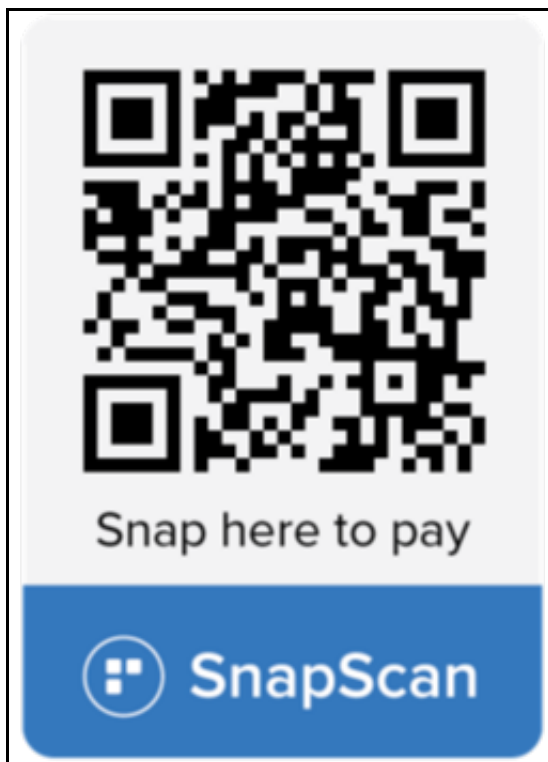
Here's how to join:

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!

Sacrificial Giving



Trinity Banking Details

Methodist Church of Southern
Africa – Trinity Society
Standard Bank
Cresta Branch: 05-10-01
Account no: 200111760

You can learn all about sacrificial giving on our website here:
<https://www.trinitylinden.org.za/church-life/giving/>

Recent Sermons

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](#)

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