



A Rebel with a Cause

This Sunday, we step into the drama of Holy Week as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem – in the midst of a peace march! Here is a rebel with a cause, challenging both the temple authorities and the political powers of His day.

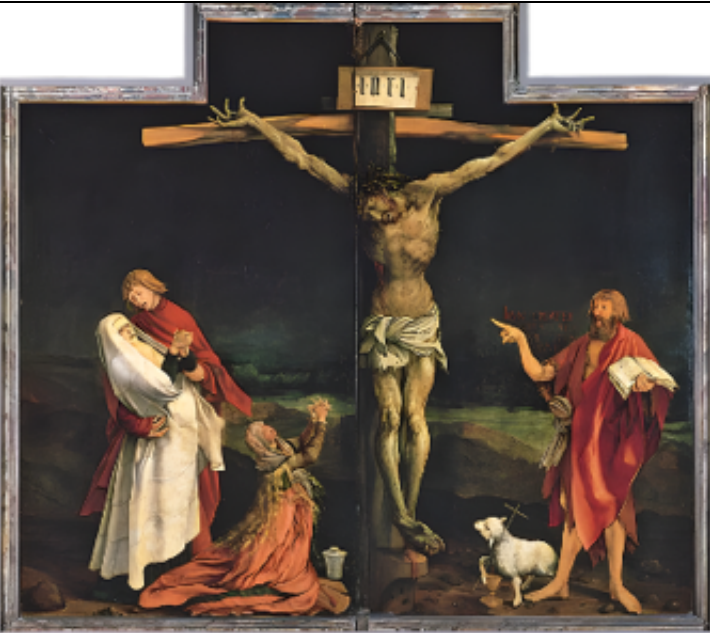
Don't miss this powerful beginning to Holy Week, certainly the most important week of the year for us as Trinity Methodist Church.


See you here or online this Sunday.

The Crucified God
Lenten Sermon Series

Jesus the Rebel

Palm Sunday
29 March



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If you're planning to join us this week, these are the preachers and services you can look forward to:

8.00am Church | Traditional Service *NO Holy Communion*

– John Wessels, and Easter Worship Experience

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

– John Wessels, and Easter Worship Experience

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

– Brett Mordaunt

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– Londeka Mabaso

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 29 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.

Sending the Correspondence via WhatsApp

We are currently experiencing a problem with sending the correspondence via WhatsApp. We apologise!

Worship Ministry Offering Prayer

Heavenly God,

We give thanks for the One Heart and Many Voices of worship ministry at Trinity—the singers, musicians, and technical teams—who serve as a bridge between the earthly and the divine, leading us into the presence of God each week. Their dedication is love made real in our community, turning notes and verses into a collective prayer that strengthens our faith and binds us together.

God, we pray that you bless the hands that play and the voices that rise, asking that you continue to inspire their artistry as they help us sing in praise to you.

We are grateful that this ministry is made possible by these offerings, and the choirs and worship teams are resourced to grow in grace and love through song and music.

Amen



Upcoming Events

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 27 March | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

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

*There will be NO communion at the first service. Please note the starting time of this service.

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.

Homegroups

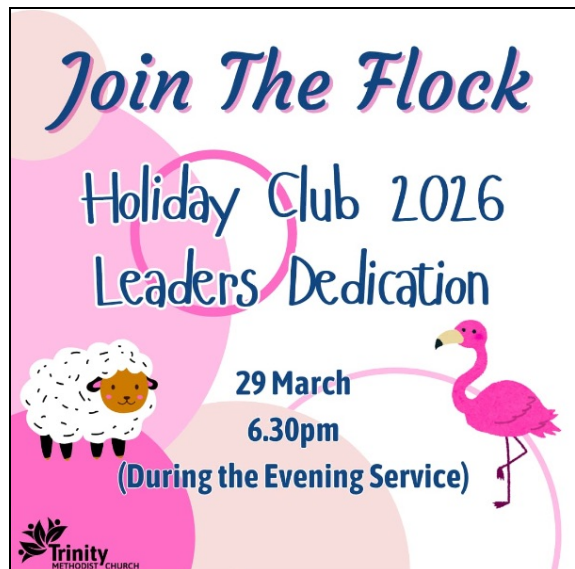
Our Homegroup portfolio is hosting a table on Sunday morning to talk to you if you are interested in joining a homegroup.

We will be starting an online homegroup from the second week in April. Please let us know if you are interested.

Holiday Club Leaders' Dedication

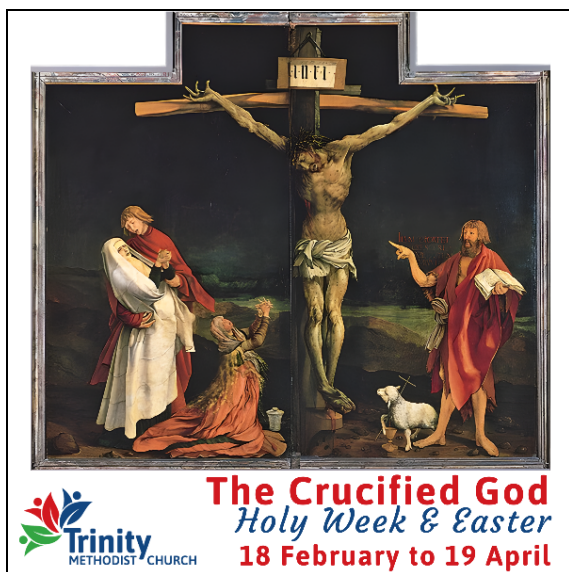
This Sunday, we invite you to join us for our Holiday Club Leaders' Dedication.

As a church family, we'll be praying over and commissioning our leaders as they step into a week of serving, loving, and pointing children to Jesus.



Come meet the team, see the space, and stand with us in this special moment.

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 to 11.00am | [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

'The Crucified God' Sermon Series Info and Links

Remembrance Service

Holy Saturday Remembrance Service – ‘Between Death and Resurrection’

A service in which to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who are no longer with us, surrounded by community and held by Christ.

Saturday 4 April | Remembrance Service | 6.00pm

Remembrance Service
Holy Saturday | 4 April | 6.00pm

Between Death and Resurrection
A service in which to give thanks for the lives of loved ones who are no longer with us, surrounded by community, and held by Christ.
Will include a special service and activity for children who would like to remember loved ones who have died. RSVP is essential.



DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR EASTER SUNDAY:
Saturday 4 April | 8.00am to 10.00am
Please bring a brightly coloured pot plant

HELP WITH FLOWER DELIVERIES:
Tuesday 7 April

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More info and RSVP at
<https://www.trinitylinden.org.za/remembrance-service/>

In the service you will be able to personally light a candle for a loved one who has died.

This year will include a special activity for children who would like to remember loved ones who have died.

We will share tea and hot cross buns after the service.

RSVP is essential – please click the link below to fill in the response form.

DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR EASTER SUNDAY:

On Saturday 4 April, 8.00am to 10.00am, you are invited to bring a brightly coloured pot plant to the church in memory of loved ones who have died, or simply to be used to decorate the church for the Holy Saturday Remembrance Service and for Easter Sunday.

FLOWER DELIVERIES:

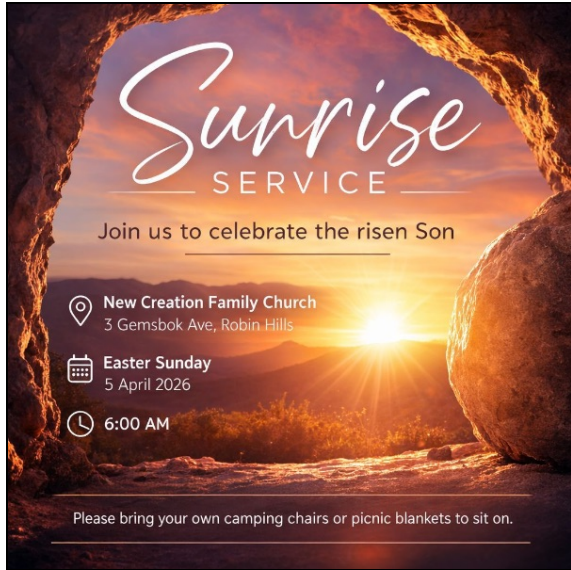
After Holy Week the pot plants are delivered to families who have been bereaved in the preceding year.

We need volunteers to assist with these deliveries. Deliveries will take place on Tuesday 7 April – addresses and directions will be given.

To volunteer to help with plant deliveries, please email pastoral@trinitylinden.org.za

Remembrance Service RSVP

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!

Sign up! Sign up! Sign up!

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/>

A colorful poster for 'Join The Flock Holiday Club 2026'. The background is pink with white and purple circular patterns. The title 'Join The Flock' is in a large, purple, cursive font. Below it, 'Holiday Club 2026' is in a blue, sans-serif font. The poster lists activities: 'Crafts' (with a sheep icon), 'Games' (with a pink flamingo icon), 'Worship' (with a sheep icon), and 'Bible Lessons' (with a pink flamingo icon). The dates are '30 March - 2 April' and the time is '8.00am - 1.00pm'. It says 'Ages 4-13' and 'FREE!'. At the bottom, there is a phone number '011 888 1740' and the website 'www.trinitylinden.org.za'. The Trinity Methodist Church logo is in the bottom left corner.

How You Can Help – Holiday Club

At Trinity Methodist Church, Holiday Club isn't just a week on the calendar — it's a space where children feel seen, loved, and

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



reminded of who they are in Christ.

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

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:

Biscuits | chips (small bags e.g. nikkaks) | coffee | cooking oil | hot chocolate | Oros | popcorn | sugar | tea | milk | tomato sauce | cheese | chocolate hot cross buns | apples | bananas | oranges | 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'.

Mens' League

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

Saturday 4 April | 7.00am to 9.00am



Mens' League

Every Second Saturday of the Month

7.00am to 9.00am



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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/>

Seniors

Our Seniors meet again in April for fellowship, entertainment, and tea.


Wednesday 8 April | 9.30am

All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to attend.



Sawubona Zulu Classes


Join our upcoming beginner-friendly Zulu classes, lead by



Sawubona!

6 weeks of Zulu Classes

Wednesday 15 April | 6.30pm



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Londeka Mabaso! For a start, this 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.

Womens' Auxiliary

Our Women's Auxiliary meets again in April. Watch this space for more details.

Saturday 18 April | 10.00am

Thriving Mental Health Support

Our Thriving Mental Health Support Group meets again in April, and the theme is 'Defence mechanisms – what am I protecting?'

Sunday 19 April | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us.

**Thriving Monthly
Mental Health Support Group**
Defence Mechanisms
- what am I protecting?
Sunday 19 April | 3.00pm to 5.00pm
RSVP: 011 782 0367 | pastoral@trinitylinden.org.za



Young People

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



Faith, Friends and Friday Fun!

**GROOVY
CREW**
FRIDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**WE'RE ON A
BREAK**

GroovyCrew will be taking a break for the next 2 weeks, we will be back on 10 April

Don't forget to sign up for Holiday Club (30 March - 2 April)

Friday Nights
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Ages 5-13

Groovy Crew is on a break for 2 weeks. We meet again on Friday 10 April.

You are invited to join us for Holiday Club!

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Our Thrive Youth Ministry is on a

break. We'll be back on Friday 10 April.

You are invited to join us for our Holy Week services.



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THRIVE
Friday Night Youth - Grades 8 to 12

break TIME

We'll be back on the 10th of April

Come and join us for our Holy Week services
at 9.30AM or 6.30PM

Monday 30th
Tuesday 31st
Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April
Good Friday - 9.30AM

BELONG GROW
SERVE DEEPEN

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



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Sparkling Kids Club

Sunday Mornings
9.30am

Grades 0 - 7

Sunday, 29 March
Holiday Program

Meet outside the chapel for worship.

Join us on **Sunday 29 March | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

We will meet outside the chapel for worship, and then there will be a holiday programme.

Sunday Morning Teen Church – Gr 8 to Gr 12, & Sunday Morning Kopanang Teens – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Join us on Sunday morning **29 March**.

For the next 2 weeks we will be joining our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services.



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



Join us on Sunday morning **29 March | 11.30am** for our Kopanang Kids.



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Friday 27 March – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 27 March – The Gathering – Young Adults
- * 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](#)
- * Sunday 29 March – Welcoming of New Members
- * 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
- * Friday 3 April – NO The Gathering – Young Adults
- * Saturday 4 April – Mens' League
- * Saturday 4 April – [Remembrance Service](#)
- * Sunday 5 April – [Easter Sunday | Resurrection Services](#)
- * Monday 6 April – Easter Monday
- * Tuesday 7 April – [Old Testament Survey Module 2](#)
- * Wednesday 8 April – Seniors
- * 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
- * Friday 17 April – The Gathering – Young Adults
- * Saturday 18 April – Mens' League
- * Saturday 18 April – Women's Auxiliary
- * Saturday 18 April – Homegroups and Class Leaders Training
- * Sunday 19 April – Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * 18 February to 19 April – Lenten and Easter Sermon Series "[The Crucified God](#)"
- * Sunday 26 April – Sermon Series [Gather, Give, Grow](#)
- * Sunday 26 April – Market Sunday
- * Monday 27 April – Freedom Day
- * Friday 1 May – Workers' Day
- * Saturday 2 May – Mens' League

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...

This week we are praying for the staff and volunteers and congregation of Trinity.

As we enter Holy Week, Easter, and Holiday Club, may we encounter God's very real presence in every detail and every gathering.

May every child, parent, guest, and congregant who comes onto our campus experience a genuine spirit of worship and welcome. And may all that happens here point clearly and beautifully to Christ.

We're praying for...



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



Ways to Serve

Wool Bank

WINTER IS AROUND THE CORNER AND A WOOL BANK IS HERE!

Are you able to knit, to help keep some bodies warm?

We're asking for many to volunteer for this important ministry to the less fortunate, before the winter freeze sets in.

DON'T HAVE WOOL, BUT YOU'RE PREPARED TO KNIT?

No problem... we'll supply the wool; needles, and patterns

OR

YOU HAVE WOOL, BUT NO TIME TO KNIT?

No problem... we'd love to relieve you of your excess wool and needles

From 29 March, please look for the container marked 'WOOL BANK'

Either add your wool, needles and/or patterns, or take what you need to be a part of this project.

What products are needed? Beanies | Scarves | Mittens

Who are the items for? The ministries supported by the REACHOUT Portfolio

When does the RO Portfolio need the items by? 31 May 2026

For more details contact: Leanne 076 556 8620 | Lorna 079 645 1647

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.



The Gathering



Last week we had our second get-together of The Gathering, our new Young Adults Ministry.

This group of young people is very passionate!

They will gather every Friday evening from 8.00pm to 10.00pm.

Zandspruit

The past Sunday our team visited the church in Zandspruit that we have a relationship with.

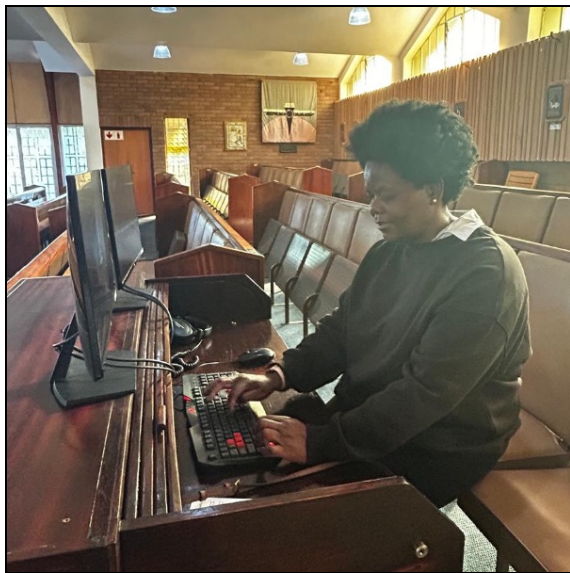
John preached the sermon, and our team served delicious soup.

In spite of the pouring rain there were about 70 people in attendance!





Some of our Sound and Streaming Volunteers




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

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

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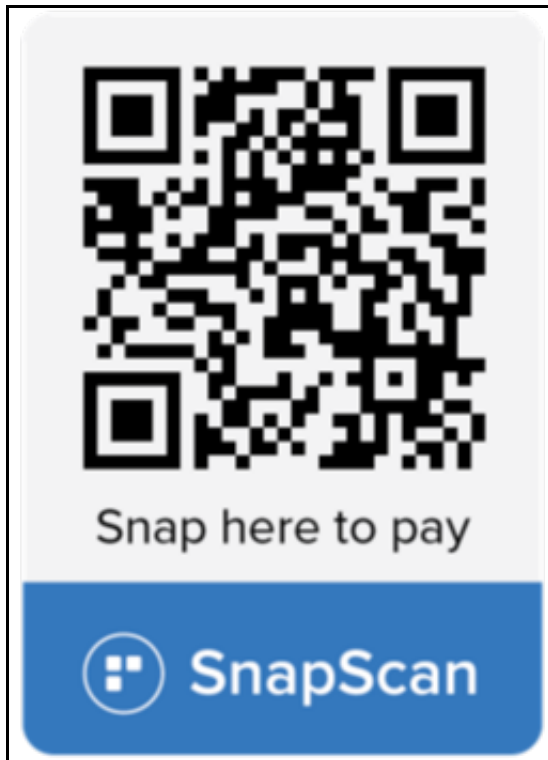
Here's how to join:

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!

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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You Can Find Us On Google Maps Here

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