



Living Between the Times

Life has a way of pulling us in many different directions, but our mission is to be people of this life, to promote, share, and call people into this life.

What life is that? It is a life of hope – living in the tension between Christ's resurrection and his promised return, specifically amidst the suffering and injustice of the world. Rather than passive waiting, Moltmann advocates for an active, expectant hope that works against despair, exploitation, and injustice. Because we are assured of eternal life, we can live without the fear of death, with full intensity in the present moment. Be sober, and armed with faith, love, and hope.

See you on Sunday!



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 *with Holy Communion(also live-streamed)*

- Londeka Mabaso

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

- John Wessels

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

- Wesley Guild

6.30pm Chapel | Home Service

- John Wessels

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 19 April 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here

All our livestreams remain available on YouTube as videos after our services. You can access our YouTube channel at any time using this link:

Trinity's YouTube Channel

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 19 April

Third Sunday in Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19

1 Peter 1:17–23

Luke 24:13–35

Next Sunday – 26 April

Fourth Sunday in Easter

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19–25

John 10:1–10

Vacant Position – Please Share With Family And Friends



**Applications open
for
Church Administrator**

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A detailed spec and overview of the position is available on request. Please contact Brett at laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za or 011 888 1740 for more information, or to send a CV with covering letter. Applications close on Monday 27 April 2026.

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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**.



Hello Trinity!

My name is Audra Marchese I am a first year MDiv student at Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina in the United States. I love reading, sports, the outdoors, and anything in community! My hope for my future is to take on a pastoral role within a church.

I am passionate about adult discipleship, community building, and preaching! I am very excited to be with you all this summer. I can't wait to see the amazing community I have heard so much about and learn the ins and outs of everyday life in South Africa.

When you see me, please do not hesitate to introduce yourself! I ask that you all pray alongside me for my time with you all!! Blessings and I cannot wait to meet you!

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.



Upcoming Events

Young Adults



Welcome to The Gathering. Each week brings something new — conversation, reflection, community, and snacks around the table.

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

Friday 17 April | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Womens' Auxiliary

Our Women's Auxiliary meets again in April.

We will be celebrating sisterhood, faith, and the beauty of friendship.

Saturday 18 April | 10.00am to 12.00am



Mens' League



Mens' League

Every Second Saturday



7.00am to 9.00am

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

Saturday 18 April | 7.00am to 9.00am

Thriving Mental Health Support

Our Thriving Mental Health Support Group meets again in April, and the theme is 'Guarding your peace in a noisy world – processing the news and protecting our nervous systems'

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**
Processing the news and
protecting our nervous systems
Sunday 19 April | 3.00pm to 5.00pm
RSVP: 011 782 0367 | pastoral@trinitylinden.org.za
Trinity
METHODIST CHURCH
Care & Counselling Centre

Market Sunday

Join us at Market Sunday, before and after our 9.30am services.

Sunday 26 April

If you would like to host a stall, please contact Nomphele at 011



Market Day

Sunday 26 April
Before and after
the 9.30am Services



888 1740 or

reception@trinitylinden.org.za

Sawubona Zulu Classes – Not Too Late To Join

It is not yet too late to join our beginner-friendly Zulu classes, lead by Londeka Mabaso! This will be a 6-week journey.

Wednesdays | 9.30am or 6.30pm

Please call Nomphele in the office at 011 888 1740 to let us know you are coming!



Sawubona!

6 weeks of Zulu Classes

Wednesday 15 April
9.30am or 6.30pm



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Prayer for Trinity

Join us at our Trinity Prayer Morning.

Saturday 9 May | 9.00am

We will hear about and pray for some of the specific needs and the people involved in our church.



The ministries we will be praying for are Youth and Young Adults, Children and Young Families, Finance and Stewardship, and Worship.

Christians In Action Cancer Support Tea

Our CIA Cancer Support Ministry is celebrating their first anniversary, and they are organising a special tea.

Saturday 9 May | 11.00am to 1.00pm

You are invited to wear something lilac – a colour that represents all cancer.



Open to people living with cancer and their loved ones. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us!

Save the Dates

Friday 12 to Sunday 14 June

‘Intentional Marriage – Rooted and Connected’: Marriage Enrichment

Weekend Encounter.

Please look out for more information soon.



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



Groovy Crew meets again on **Friday 19 April | 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

This week we are having a Sports Night. Join us for hotdogs, sports, oranges and juice.

All are welcome!

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Our Thrive Youth Ministry meets on **Friday 17 April | 8.00pm to 10.00pm**, and show up ready to have a great time, and with a little data on your phone.

All are welcome!



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



Join us on **Sunday 19 April | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

This term our theme is 'Following Jesus Every Day', and this week we will be talking about 'Jesus Is My Friend'.

All are welcome!

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

Join us on **Sunday Morning 19 April | 9.30am or 11.30am** for Teen Church.

After Easter... now what?

What if you still have questions?

What if you're not 100% sure?
What if your faith feels... shaky?



This week we're looking at the story of Thomas — the disciple who doubted. And maybe that's actually better news than we think.

Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



Join us on **Sunday Morning 19 April | 11.30am** for our Kopanang Kids.

All are welcome!

A logo for 'Save the Dates' featuring a stylized graphic of three figures in red, green, and blue above the text 'Save the Dates' in a blue, sans-serif font.

Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * 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](#)"
- * Friday 24 April – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 24 April – 'The Gathering' – Young Adults
- * Sunday 26 April – Sermon Series [Gather, Give, Grow](#)
- * Sunday 26 April – Market Sunday
- * Monday 27 April – Freedom Day
- * Friday 1 May – Workers' Day
- * Friday 1 May – NO Friday Evening Children, Youth, Young Adults
- * Saturday 2 May – Mens' League
- * Saturday 9 May – Prayer for Trinity
- * Saturday 9 May – CIA Cancer Support Tea
- * Sunday 10 May – Mothers' Day
- * Sunday 10 May – Blood Drive
- * Wednesday 13 May – Seniors
- * Thursday 14 May – Ascension Day
- * Saturday 16 May – Women's Auxiliary
- * Saturday 16 May – Table Talk Orange Farm
- * Sunday 17 May – Prayer and Care Volunteer Training
- * Tuesday 19 May to 28 July – Duke Student: Audra Marchese
- * Wednesday 20 May to Saturday 23 May – Synod
- * Sunday 24 May – Pentecost
- * Sunday 24 May – Africa Day Service
- * Monday 25 May – Africa Day
- * Sunday 31 May – Market Sunday
- * Sunday 31 May – Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * Friday 12 to Sunday 14 June – Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter

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 appreciate that we live in between the resurrection of Jesus and the general resurrection of the dead, we pray for our own liveliness in facing the challenges of our society.

Guidance for prayer:

- Pray for those who have not yet found their place of involvement — that God would guide them toward an area of pain or need in society that they can no longer ignore, and where they may serve with purpose.
- Pray that we would not drift into indifference, but remain deeply connected to our **relational and social responsibilities** as people of God's Kingdom.
- Pray that we would grow in **compassion** — not only feeling for others, but allowing that compassion to move us toward meaningful action.
- Pray for a spirit of **collaboration** — that we would find partners who we can serve well with.

We're praying for...



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



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

Raul Bonegio

The service is on 22 April | 10.00am

Thora Cillie

Service details still to be confirmed.

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



Winter Warmer Drive

**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.

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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?
31st May 2026

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

Our Winter Warmer Drive is here and the Reach Out portfolio is asking for beanies, scarves and gloves for our recipients. These can be dropped off on a Sunday or at the church office during the week. This will operate as a bank – feel free to take wool and return the knitted items to us for the Winter Warmer drive OR deposit any of your own unused wool or needles into the bank. You will find the wool containers in the foyer of the church and chapel.

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Holiday Club

We recently held our annual Holiday Club at Trinity. So much happy chaos – 4 days of games, Bible lessons, worship, crafts, snacks and fun. What a blessing!

In total for the week, we had *126* different children at Holiday Club 🥰

- Monday - 72
- Tuesday - 96
- Wednesday - 88
- Thursday - 80

You can get a glimpse of some of the highlights below.

Well done to our huge team of leaders and helpers, under the guidance of Ally Senyard and Bronwyn Delpont.

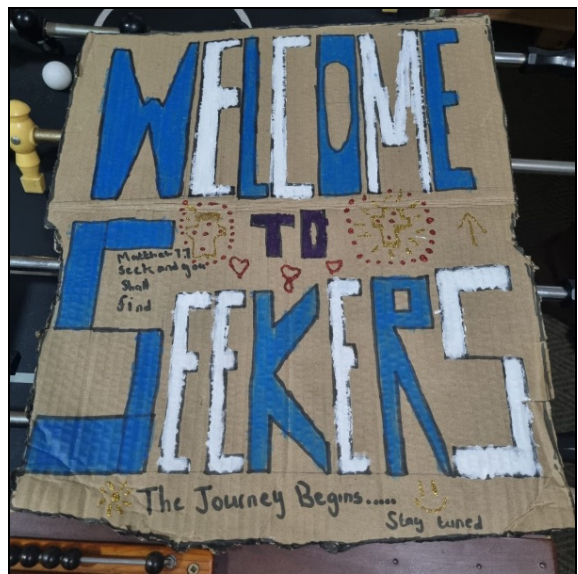


Seekers

Our confirmation classes kicked off for the year last Sunday, with 19 Seekers joining in.

There was lots of excitement and huge expectations for the journey!

Let us keep these young people in our prayers for 2026.



Pleeeeeeaaasse help?

We will be going on our first Seekers camp from 22 to 24 May, in the Hekpoort Valley, Magaliesburg. We are asking (begging) for competent adults to help with transport of energetic teenagers there and back.

We aim to leave by 3.30pm on Friday afternoon, and come back by lunchtime on Sunday. Please WhatsApp our excited (desperate) Youth Pastor, Bronwyn, at 064 501 3709 or email youth@trinitylinden.org.za.

(Seriously... This is always one of her biggest challenges. Please save us all from her panic!)

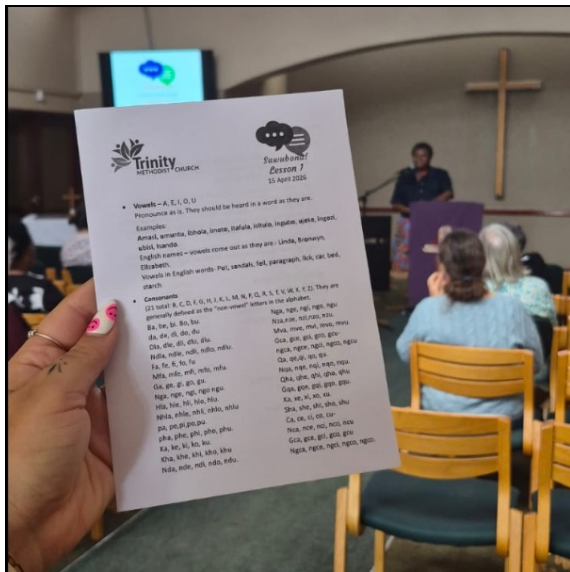
Sawubona, Trinity!



Unjani?...

Our Sawubona Zulu classes kicked off this week, with around 50 people joining us in the morning and evening. By all accounts, it was a lot of fun and good learning!

You can still join us next Wednesday.




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

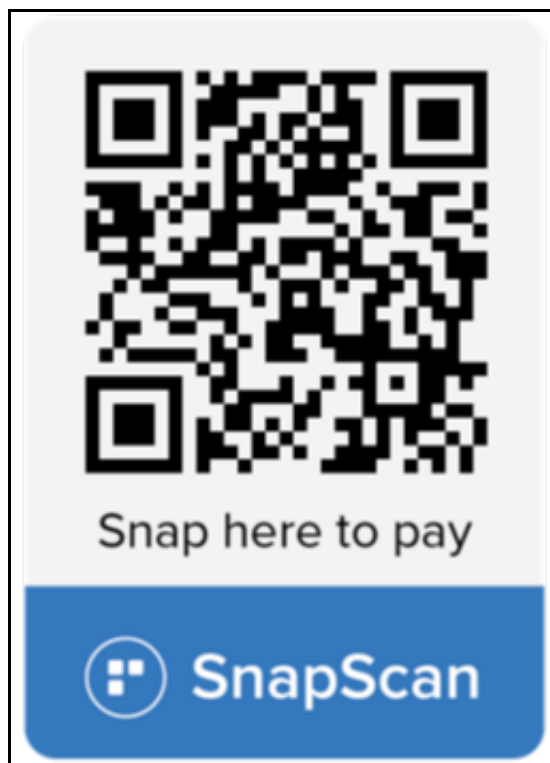
Get our weekly newsletter straight to your WhatsApp – it's the easiest way to stay updated with upcoming events, special services, and what's new in our community.

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](#)

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