



The Epicentre of our Faith

This weekend is the epicentre of our faith—the epicentre of God’s self-revelation in the world, the epicentre of God’s love for us, and the epicentre of our hope. Having set aside these sacred days to journey through Holy Week, we now arrive at its deepest moment.

Please make every effort to join us for both Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This is core to our faith, even if it feels emotionally overwhelming.

We would love to welcome you in person, or online if you are away.



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 *with Holy Communion*

– John Wessels

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

– John Wessels

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service *with Holy Communion*

– Londaka Mabaso

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– NO SERVICE

6.30pm Church | Home Service *with Holy Communion*

– Londaka 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 5 April 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here

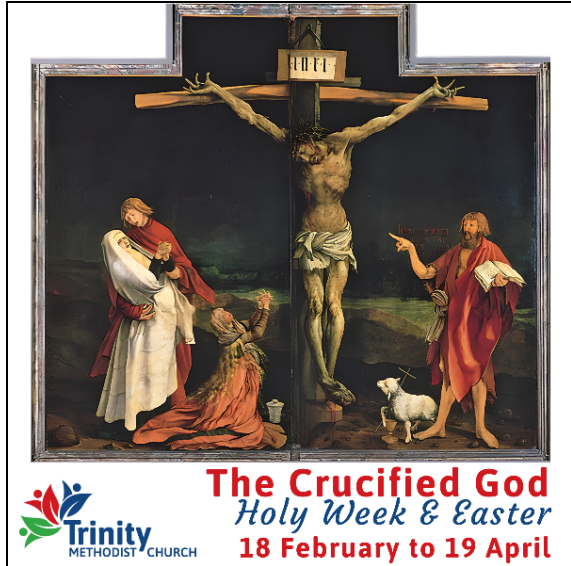
All our livestreams remain available on YouTube as videos after our services. You can access our YouTube channel at any time using this link:

Trinity's YouTube Channel

Sending the Correspondence via WhatsApp

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

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.

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

This is how you can serve this Easter

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

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

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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



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.

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.



Upcoming Events

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

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. We are having Martin Lane – an accomplished pianist – visiting us.

Wednesday 8 April | 9.30am

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



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 10 April | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Sawubona Zulu Classes

Join our upcoming beginner–

friendly Zulu classes, lead by Londeka Mabaso! For a start, this will be a 6-week journey.


Wednesday 15 April | 6.30pm



Sawubona!

6 weeks of Zulu Classes

Wednesday 15 April | 6.30pm




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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



Women's Auxiliary

**Saturday 18 April
9.30am to 1.00pm**



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

**Saturday 18 April | 9.30am for
10.00am**

Thriving Mental Health Support

Our Thriving Mental Health Support Group meets again in April, and the theme is '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

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Care & Counselling Centre



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!

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**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

GroovyCrew is on a break. We meet again on Friday 10 April.

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.



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



Join us on **Sunday 5 April | 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 **5 April**.

We will be joining our Easter Sunday services.



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



Join us on Sunday morning **5 April**
| **11.30am** for our Kopanang Kids.



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Sunday 29 March to Sunday 5 April – [Holy Week and Easter](#)
- * 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
- * Friday 10 April – 'The Gathering' – Young Adults
- * 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](#)"
- * 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
- * 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...

On this weekend, as we remember Jesus' awful crucifixion, we also hear the profound truth that God is with those who suffer. Now, in the light of

Easter hope, we turn to prayer for what must surely be one of the most urgent and grievous forms of suffering in our country: children who are going hungry, and even dying of hunger.

Here are two areas to think about in your prayer:

- That responsibility for addressing hunger is often spread across many departments and structures, leading to fragmentation, lack of coordination, and ultimately inaction—where everyone is responsible, but no one is accountable.
- Pray that each one of us will consider what we can do in response to this suffering.

We're praying for...



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



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

Charné Bronwyn Adams. The Memorial service is on 4 April at 12.00pm.

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

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
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BUT NO TIME TO KNIT?**

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

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

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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**.

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.



Door Stewards

Churches run on volunteer power, and Trinity is thankful for all who serve!

"Never underestimate your ability to make someone else's life better – even if you never know it!" – Greg Louganis

These welcoming door stewards served on Sunday 29 March.



Holiday Club Leaders' Dedication

As Holiday Club draws to a close for 2026, we celebrate the team of staff, organisers, leaders, and helpers, who made this all possible. You are amazing. Thank you!



This past Sunday, before the start of Holiday club, we had a leaders' dedication moment at our evening service, where we prayed over our teams, and asked for God's presence, blessing, and strength.



No words...

Sometimes you just need a really big bear hug!



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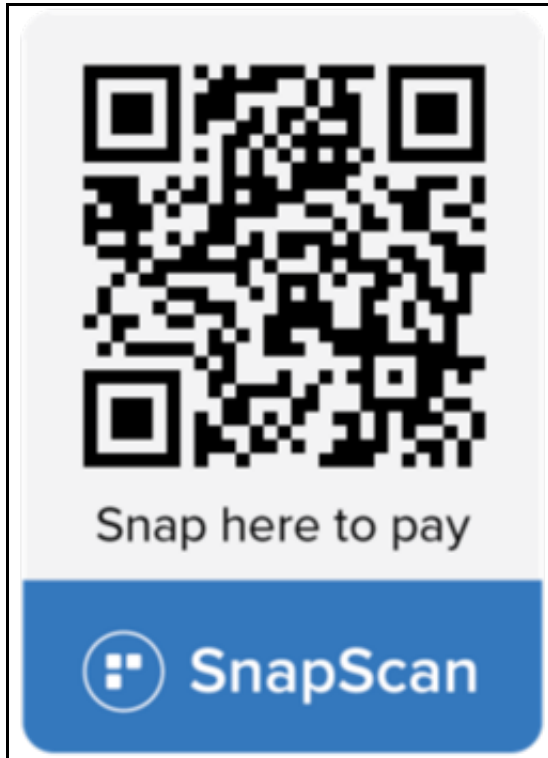
Get our weekly newsletter straight to your WhatsApp – it's the easiest way to stay updated with upcoming events, special services, and what's new in our community.

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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