



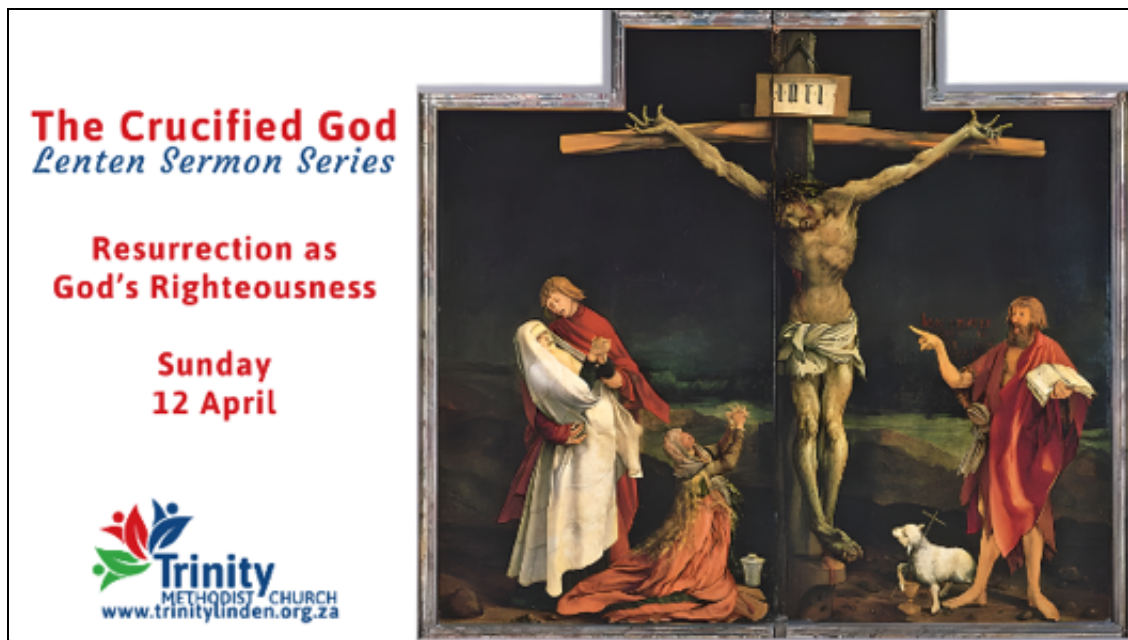
Resurrection as God's Righteousness

Usually when we say justice has been served, we mean that there has been a punishment. But God's righteousness brings life.

Jesus was the one who was wronged, but at His resurrection he is the One who breathes grace onto God's people. That is how the righteousness of God is proved – when God looks at us in a different way. The One who was declared blasphemous by the authorities, is being raised back to life by God, proving that love is stronger than hate.

Contrary to popular belief, God's blessings are not just for the righteous. God blesses all people.

See you on Sunday!



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*

- Londeka Mabaso

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

- Londeka Mabaso

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

- John Wessels

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

- Londeka Mabaso

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 12 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 – 12 April

Second Sunday in Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

Next 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

Sending the Correspondence via WhatsApp

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



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 10 April | 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Seekers (Confirmation)

Our Seekers course starts this **Sunday, 12 April**. This is a journey for young people who are preparing to be confirmed towards the end of the year.


Please keep Bronwyn and the team – and especially the confirmands – in your prayers, as this is such a formative season in their faith journey!

Sawubona Zulu Classes

Join our upcoming beginner-friendly Zulu classes, lead by Londeka Mabaso! This will be a 6-week journey.

**Starting Wednesday 15 April |
9.30am or 6.30pm**


There will be signup tables on Sunday, or 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
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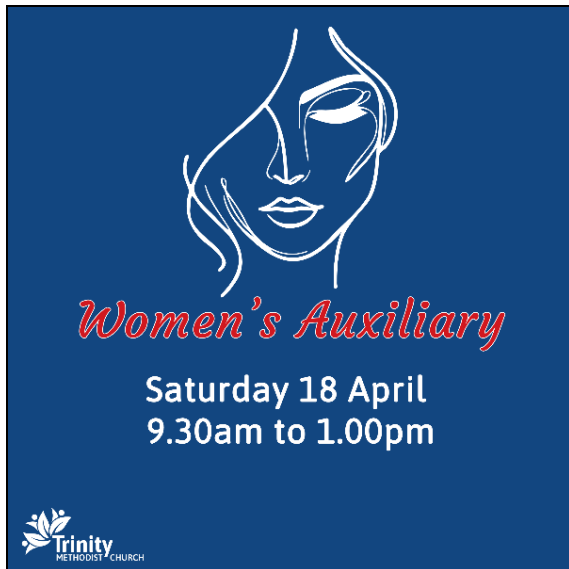
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As part of our strategic plan of inclusivity, we want to help learn just the basics of Zulu language. This will help you know how to greet and respond in Zulu. We will know the nouns and verbs together, and be able to foster better social cohesion, 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



Our Women's Auxiliary meets again in April.

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

Saturday 18 April | 9.30am for 10.00am

Mens' League

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 '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.



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

Groovy Crew meets again on **Friday 10 April | 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

This week we are having a Welcome Back Party.

All are welcome!



Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12



Our Thrive Youth Ministry meets on **Friday 10 April | 8.00pm to 10.00pm**, and we welcome Term 2 with fun and fellowship.

All are welcome!

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

Join us on **Sunday 12 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 Knows Me'.

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 12 April | 9.30am or 11.30am** for Teen Church.

It will be week 1 of a new series: Jesus is alive... but what now? What do you do when you're still scared?



All are welcome!

Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13

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



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * 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
- * Monday 4 May – Leaders' Meeting
- * 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
- * Saturday 16 May – Women's Auxiliary
- * Saturday 16 May – Table Talk Orange Farm
- * Sunday 17 May – Prayer and Care Volunteer Training
- * Sunday 24 May – Africa Day Service
- * Monday 25 May – Africa Day
- * Sunday 31 May – Market Sunday
- * Sunday 31 May – Thriving Mental Health Support Group

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 celebrate that Jesus' resurrection reveals what is truly right in God's eyes, we give thanks for the ceasefire in the Middle East, and pray for it to hold.

- Begin by giving thanks for the ceasefire, and for the many nations and leaders whose collaboration made it possible.
- Pray that this fragile peace would hold and deepen – perhaps through a distaste for the violence, destruction and death.
- Then move the prayer toward the **righteousness revealed in Christ**: love, grace, inclusion, forgiveness, boundary-crossing compassion, servanthood, a focus on the lost, and a commitment to sharing. Pray that these qualities would increasingly shape global leadership and public imagination, replacing narratives that justify violence.

We're praying for...



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



Ways to Serve



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

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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?
31st May 2026

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

for this important ministry to the less fortunate, before the winter freeze sets in.

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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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.



Holy Week & Easter



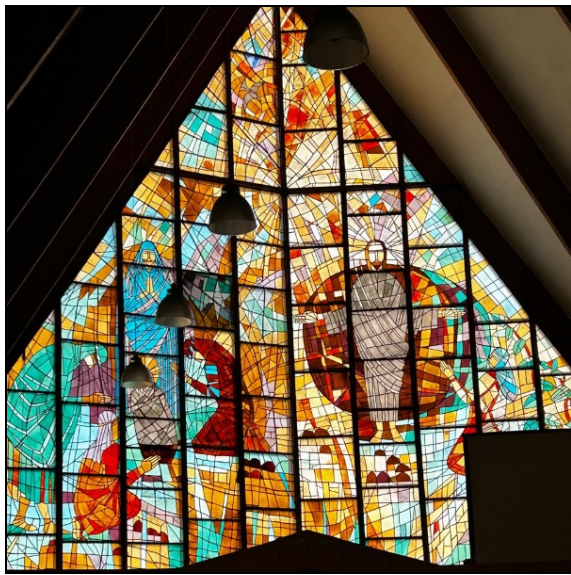
We started the journey of Holy Week and Easter on Palm Sunday with the Easter Worship Experience Cantata.

Remembrance Service

On Holy Saturday, 4 April we had our Remembrance Service. This is always a very special moment, where we light a candle in memory of our loved ones.

Thank you to Marj Cloete for the special photos.





Our kids, under guidance of Ally and Angela, participated in the moment by colouring a star to represent someone they were missing, and they added them to the display up front.



The meaningful evening ended with fellowship over coffee and tea and hot cross buns in the hall.





We extend a grateful word of thanks to everyone who brought pot plants to decorate the church for the Remembrance Service and Easter Sunday. The display was lovely. We were then able to share the plants with 25 members of our church community.

Thank you to our flower décor team and our delivery team. It is always a special community effort.

Easter Sunday



A huge baking effort – over 400 people needing cupcakes during the overnight town section service on the night of 5 April – Easter Sunday morning.

Sunrise at Trinity on Easter Sunday morning.

Marj Cloete was the one who was here so very early!



John at the fraternal Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at King's School, Robin Hills, hosted by New Creation Church.

Later in the morning, back at Trinity, for the morning services, we had kids playing and colouring happily in the hall.



The busy and meaningful Easter

weekend ended with Nick taking down the Easter crown of thorns on Sunday 6 April.



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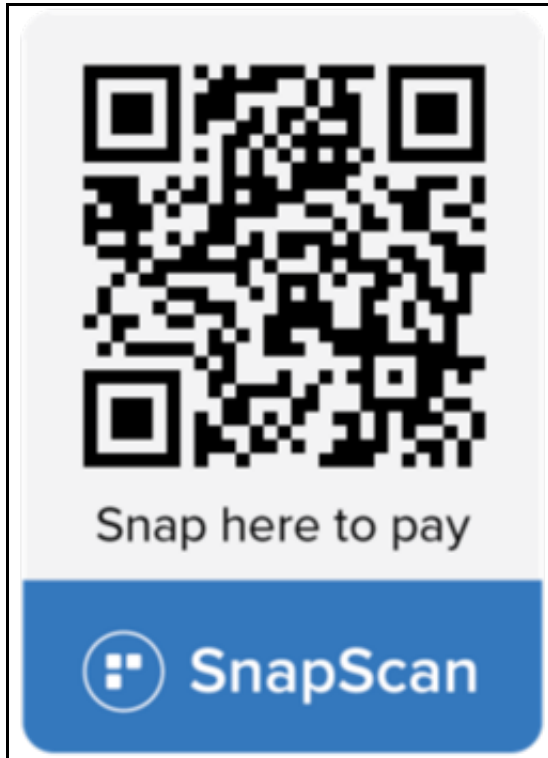
Get our weekly newsletter straight to your WhatsApp – it's the easiest way to stay updated with upcoming events, special services, and what's new in our community.

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!

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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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