



Come Ready to Celebrate

This Sunday, we gather as one church family for a special combined service celebrating Africa Day, Pentecost, and Aldersgate Day: a beautiful convergence of heritage, grace, and the birth of the Church.

As we continue living into our theme, *One Heart. Many Voices*, we celebrate the richness of our diversity, the fire of God's Spirit among all people, and the transforming grace at the heart of the Methodist movement. Together, these celebrations remind us that the Church has always been strongest when people from different backgrounds, languages, and stories are drawn together by God's love and purpose.

We also conclude our *Gather. Give. Grow.* series with the invitation to "take responsibility for my care and growth" — because healthy faith is not passive. It is nurtured, shared, practiced, and lived together.

Come expectant. Come ready to celebrate. Come as part of the story God is still writing through us.



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

9.30am Church | Combined Africa Day Service (*also live-streamed*)
– John Wessels and Alice Mugglestone

All our services are family friendly. All are welcome. Who are you inviting?

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SERVICES AT TRINITY THIS SUNDAY!

[Find our Sunday 24 May 9.30am COMBINED Service livestream here](#)

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

[Trinity's YouTube Channel](#)

['Gather, Give, Grow' Sermon Series Info and Links](#)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 24 May

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21

Psalms 104:24–34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

John 20:19–23

Next Sunday – 31 May

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1 to 2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Matthew 28:16–20

This Sunday – Africa Day Combined Service



Let us celebrate our combined African heritage, Pentecost, and Wesley Day at our festive combined Trinity service.

Sunday 24 May | 9.30am

Come dressed in your creative and colourful African finery, and join us afterwards for an African-themed bring-and-share potluck tasting menu.

All are welcome!

Duke Student – Audra Marchese

Audra Marchese – a student from Duke University in the United States – has arrived at Trinity, and will be here with us **from 19 May to 28 July**.

If you see her around on campus, please give her a hearty Trinity welcome! She will be introduced at the combined service on Sunday.





Upcoming Events

Prayer for Synod

Across the country the Methodist Church of Southern Africa is having their synods this week. Please keep our ministers and church leadership in your prayers, as they meet with each other, discuss a variety of matters, and discern God's dreams for the church.

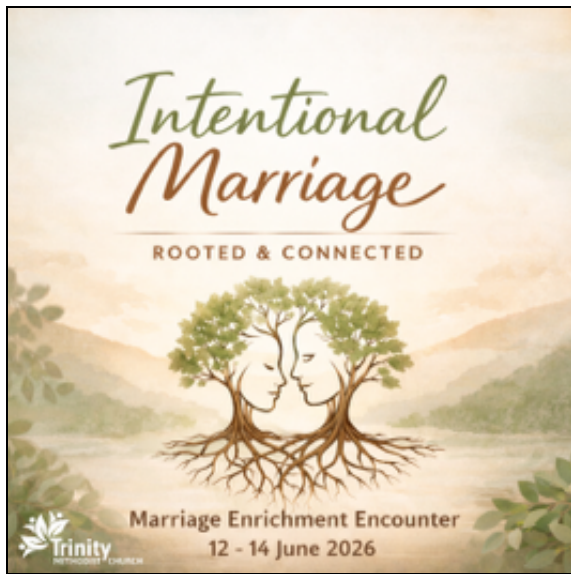
Prayer for our Seekers

We will be going on our first Seekers camp from 22 to 24 May, in the Hekpoort Valley, Magaliesburg.

Please keep our young people in your prayers. This year is so important in their faith journey!

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter

Please book by 1 June!



Join us as we explore 'intentionality in marriage' – deepening our roots and strengthening our connection. For both newlyweds and long-time weds.

'Intentional Marriage – Rooted and Connected': Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter.

Sessions led by Sue and Cecil Edwards; Kate and Neil Waterston; and John & Angela Wessels.

Friday 12 June | 6.00pm to 9.00pm | Supper included

Saturday 13 June | 9.00am to 4.00pm | Light lunch included

Sunday 14 June | 11.30am to 12.15pm | Closing service

Cost: R500 per couple (subsidies are available)

Childcare will be available.

Please click below to find out more, and for payment information and registration. Bookings close on 1 June.

[Marriage Enrichment Encounter](#)

Men's League

You are invited to join us for our men's ministry at any time! We meet every second Saturday morning.

Saturday 30 May | 7.00am to 9.00am



Mens' League

Every Second Saturday



7.00am to 9.00am

Market Sunday

A colorful illustration of a market stall with a blue and green striped canopy. The stall has a table with various items like a red vase, a green bottle, and a red bowl, and a shelf with more items. Below the illustration, the text reads: "Market Day Sunday 31 May Before and after the 9.30am Services". At the bottom is the Trinity Methodist Church logo.

Market Day
Sunday 31 May
Before and after
the 9.30am Services

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Our next Market Day will be after our morning services in May.

Sunday 31 May | Before and after the 9.30am services

If you would like to have a table, please contact Nomphele in the office on 011 888 1740 or at

reception@trinitylinden.org.za

Thriving Mental Health Support Group

Our Mental Health Support Group continues the discussion in May on 'processing the news and protecting our nervous systems'.

Sunday 31 May | 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**
Nervous System Regulation
-Part 2

Sunday 31 May | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

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



Seniors

Seniors
Every second Wednesday of the month



For more: 011 888 1740 | reception@trinitylinden.org.za

Our Seniors ministry meets again in June for a musical morning with Tony Bentel.

Wednesday 10 June | 9.30am

There is no Seniors in July.

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

Womens' Auxiliary

Our Women's Auxiliary meets again in June, and the speaker is Rev Dr Paul Verryn. His topic is 'The Impertinent Truth'.

Saturday 20 June | 10.00am to 12.00pm

All are welcome. You do not have to

be a member of Trinity to join us!



Women's Auxiliary

Saturday 20 June
10.00am to 12.00pm

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Speaker:
Rev Dr Paul Verryn

Youth WOW! Week – Save the Date

Youth WOW! week is coming up – start thinking of the youth in your life who you could invite!

Monday 29 June – Thursday 2 July

More information to follow.

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

Prayer & Care Volunteer Training – POSTPONED



Pastoral Care and
Prayer Volunteers

Prayer and Care
Volunteers
Training

POSTPONED

Sunday 26 July
2.00pm to 5.00pm

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For our next Prayer & Care Volunteer Training, the topic is 'Trauma Informed Care – caring in ways that promote safety, empowerment and trustworthiness'.

**POSTPONED to Sunday 26 July |
2.00pm to 5.00pm**

RSVP: care@trinitylinden.org.za

Ways to Serve

Winter Warmer Drive – Ending on 31 May

Our collection ends on Sunday 31 May.

There is still time to collect wool after the services and knit for us or to donate woollen scarves, beanies or gloves for the Winter Warmth Drive.

A WINTER 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.

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

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

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

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 is meeting on **Friday 22 May | 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

Join us for a worship and craft night, where we will have worship, craft stations, prayer stations, and mandala colouring stations.

All are welcome.

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Our Thrive Youth Ministry is meeting on **Friday 22 May | 8.00pm to 10.00pm.**

We will be having a games night. Bring your favourite board or card games, and invite your friends.

All are welcome!



Young Adults



The Gathering is meeting again on **Friday 22 May | 8.00pm to 10.00pm.**

This is a space where young adults get together and build friendships, have conversations, and share time together.

All are welcome!

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

Join us on **Sunday 24 May | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

We will be joining in the festivities and celebrations of our combined Africa Day service.

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 24 May | 9.30am**, as we worship with the congregation at the combined Africa Day service.

There will be NO Kopanang Teens at 11.30am.



All are welcome.

Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13

There will be NO Kopanang Kids on **Sunday Morning 24 May**, because we will be worshipping at the one combined Africa Day service at Trinity at 9.30am on Sunday.

All are welcome!



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Tuesday 19 May to 28 July – Duke Student: Audra Marchese
- * Wednesday 20 May to Saturday 24 May – Synod: Please pray for Synod
- * 22–24 May – Seekers Camp: Please pray for our Seekers
- * Friday 22 May – Friday Evening Children & Youth

- * Friday 22 May - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * 26 April to 24 May - '[Gather, Give, Grow](#)' Sermon Series
- * Sunday 24 May - Africa Day Combined Service 9.30am
- * Sunday 24 May - Pentecost
- * Sunday 24 May - Aldersgate Day
- * Monday 25 May - Africa Day
- * Friday 29 May - Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 29 May - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 30 May - WA Jumble Sale
- * Saturday 30 May - Men's League
- * Sunday 31 May - Lectionary Sermon Series
- * Sunday 31 May - Market Sunday
- * Sunday 31 May - Thriving Mental Health Support Group
- * Friday 5 June - Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 5 June - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Wednesday 10 June - Seniors
- * Saturday 13 June - Men's League
- * Friday 12 June - Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 12 June - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Friday 12 to Sunday 14 June - Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter
- * Tuesday 16 June - Youth Day
- * Friday 19 June - Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 19 June - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 20 June - Women's Auxiliary
- * Friday 26 June - Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 26 June - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Sunday 28 June - Market Sunday
- * Monday 29 June to Thursday 2 July - Youth WOW Week
- * Friday 3 July - Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 3 July - 'The Gathering' Young Adults

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...

INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR AFRICA

NDEBELE – Lifting the continent to God.

Baba wethu osezulwini, siza phambi kwakho, siphakamisela izwekazi lonke lase-Afrika ezandleni zakho ezilungileyo nezinomusa. Wena unguMdali wazo zonke izizwe, Lowo owabumba umhlaba futhi wasungula isizwe ngasinye nolimi.

ENGLISH – Prayer for all people

We honour you as the God of all, the redeemer of generations, and the one who holds the destiny of Africa. Today, we pray for every nation, every people group, every culture, and every language under the African sun, calling upon you, O Lord, to unite, heal, transform, and raise this continent for your glory.

PEDI – Honouring the richness and resilience of Africa

Re a Go leboha, Tate, ka huma ya Afrika—ditšo tša yona tše di fapafapanego, methopo ya tlhago, mebušo ya kgale, le moya. Re a Go leboha ka botse bja naga ya yona le tiišo ya batho ba yona, ka koša tša bona tša tshepo, lethabo la bona, le tumelo ya bona. Morena, re kgopela tšhegofatšo ya Gago godimo ga kontinente ya Afrika.

SHONA – For wisdom and integrity

Ishe, simudza vatungamiriri vane chiono mhiri kwemakondinendi eAfrica vanokutyai. Vapowo huchenjeri hwekutonga neruramisiro nekuzvinipisa, kwete nemakaro kana kuda kwavo pachavo. Tinonyengetera kuti muparadze mitemo yeudzvanyiriri nehuwori. Rugeregedza ruramisiro imhanye semvura, uye kururama sekutuhwina kwerwizi rwune simba muhurumende dzose dzeAfrica.

AFRIKAANS – Vir wysheid en integriteit

Here, help ons leiers om weg te keer van uitbuiting en te fokus op

volhoubare ontwikkeling – die bou van sterk infrastruktuur, betroubare energie, en ekonomiese voorspoed vir alle inwoners. Ons bid vir herders, nie tiranne nie, wat sal lei met deernis, empatie, en 'n verbintenis om die kwesbares te beskerm.

SOTHO – For unity and renewal

Ntate, re rapella bonngoe ho pholletsa le Afrika. Moo ho nang le karohano, a ho be le bonngoe. Moo ho nang le merabe, khethollo, lehloeo la bajaki, le pefo ea merabe, a mali a Jesu a hlatsoe le ho tsosolosa. Roba liketane tsa karohano, u boelanise baetapele le lichaba hore ba sebetse hammoho bakeng sa molemo o tšoanang.

Amen



We're praying for...

...policing that protects all and restores trust

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

Mienke Muller

Service: Monday 25 May | 11.00am

Wynand Bezuidenhout

Service: Wednesday 27 May | 2.30pm

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

Central District Koinonia

All are invited! Join us for a time of learning, worship, and the celebration of

ministry.

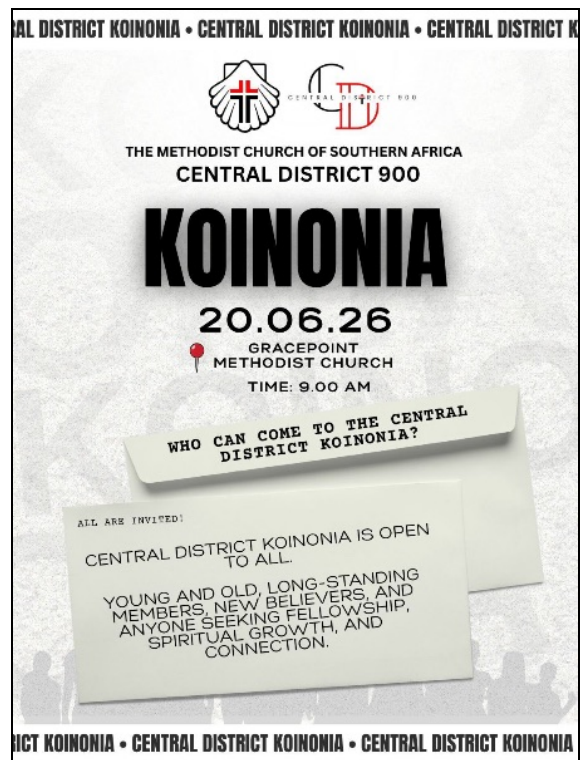
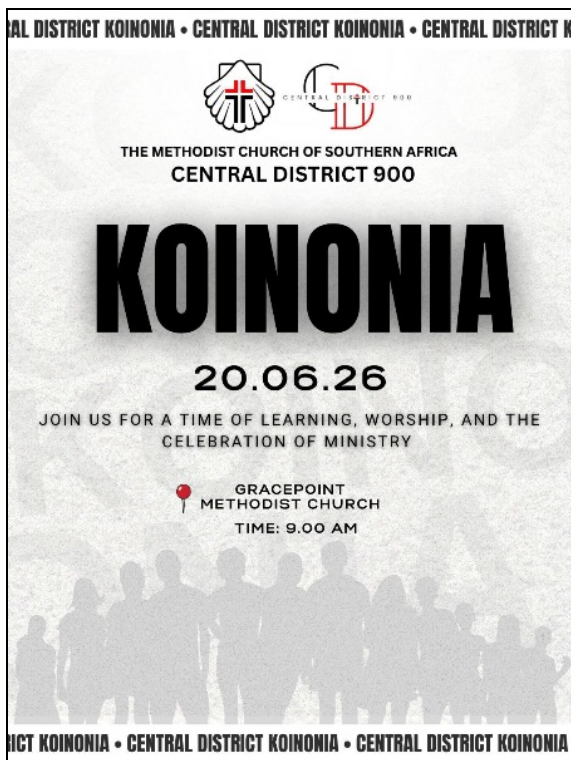
Central District Koinonia is open to all – young and old, longstanding members and new believers, and anyone seeking fellowship, spiritual growth, and connection.

The District Koinonia is not only for leaders, but for all interested people across the district. Let us encourage broad participation as we gather together in fellowship and celebration of ministry.

Saturday 20 June | 9.00am | Gracepoint Methodist Church

District Koinonia Registration

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/centraldistrictkoinonia/central-district-koinonia-registrat>



Message from the Library Ladies

Huge thanks for the donations of books that keep coming in!

The proceeds of our Market Day book sales are used to buy new titles for the Library.

The only items we struggle to sell are CD's, DVD's, textbooks and cookery books. So no donations of these in future, please, but keep the regular book donations coming!

Womens' Auxilliary



At our Womens' Auxiliary meeting in May, Caroline Bronkhorst taught us about Bible journaling.

We were creative and inspired!

The WA meets again on 20 June.





Young Adults

Our Young Adults recently attended a 'Unity in Purpose' Young Adults Gathering at Remembrance Church. It is such a blessing to be able to get to know other people in other ministries in other churches!





Thank you!



Pettie is always willing to help,
especially our seniors!

We are thankful to have such a
wonderful team.




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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.

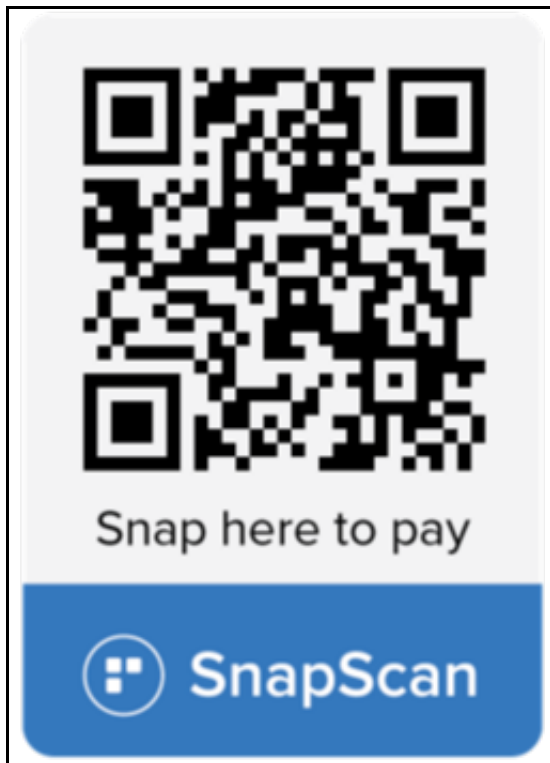
We'd love to stay connected with you – but you can unsubscribe at any time!

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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