



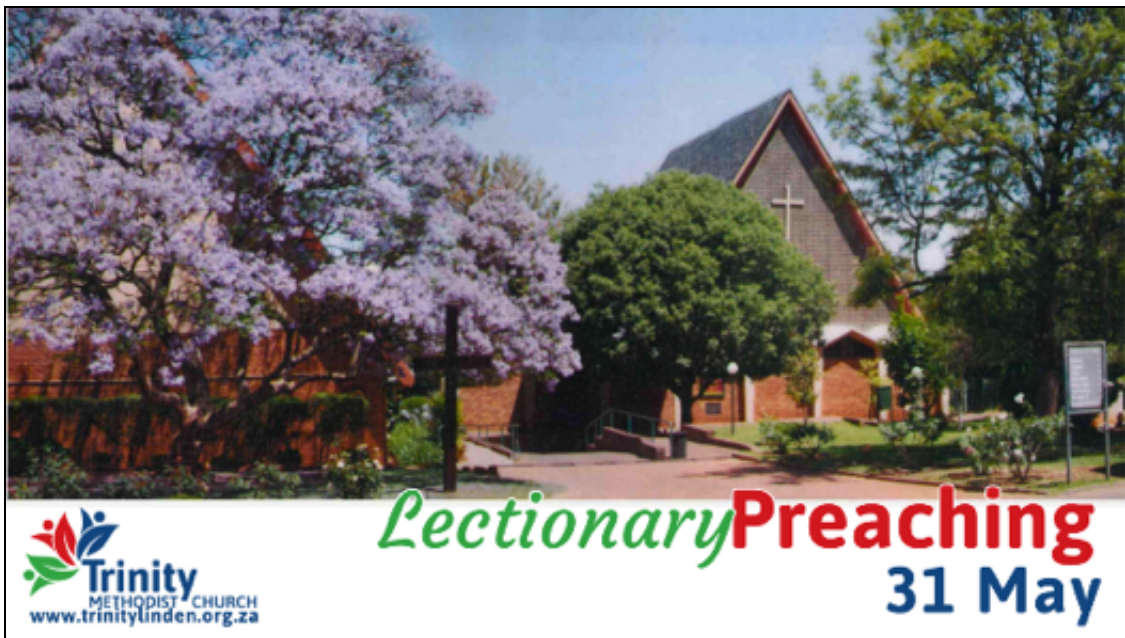
Trinity Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate our namesake – Trinity Sunday.

On one level the Trinity makes sense, three parts of one God, each guiding us to goodness and the Gospel in different ways. On the other hand, our minds cannot understand it, how can God be three and one at the same time?!

Join us on Sunday as we explore this, but we also make one important invitation: you are invited to see that you are an important part of Trinity too. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are part of your story—and whenever you say “yes” to God—you are making the Trinity real in the world around you. You become part of the work of the Trinity.

Don't miss this 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*

- Brett Mordaunt

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

- Brett Mordaunt

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

- John Wessels

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service *with Holy Communion*

- 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 31 May 9.30am Fusion 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](#)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 31 May

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1 to 2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Matthew 28:16–20

Next Sunday – 7 June

Ordinary Time

Genesis 12:1–9

Psalm 33:1–12

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

ReachOut Portfolio Focus

*This week we showcase our **ReachOut Portfolio** in various ways.*

Tomorrow we are also sending the ReachOut portfolio's newsletter, packed with great news about God's work in and through our extended Trinity community.

Don't miss it!

ReachOut – Offering Prayer

This Sunday our Collection prayer focuses on how, because of the Congregation's giving, the ReachOut portfolio can grow God's Kingdom by building relationships and purposefully partnering in service with financially under-resourced organisations and communities within Southern Africa.

For those who are not aware, Trinity has for many decades tithed its regular tithing income to the ReachOut portfolio.

We are grateful that because of the generous giving by its members, Trinity is able to allocate around R650 000 this year, towards the many ministries and activities which will be funded by the ReachOut portfolio. We mention a few highlights.

We were able to host a very successful Table talk event at Orange Farm which has given over 100 people in that community renewed Hope. We thank you God that we can provide financial support each month: to enable the pastor at Orange Farm, as well as the Sunday school teachers to minister in that community; to Tshepo, whose team, including a social worker, provide services and support to the homeless in the area and others in need including an after-school centre in Windsor East, and to the staff at Ikageng Itirileng who help and support AIDS orphans and child headed homes. We are grateful that we can minister with a church community in Zandspruit and in September provide Discipleship training to church leaders in that community. We are fortunate that we could provide funding and materials to maintain a school in the village of Chidenguele in Mozambique, as well as provide them with much needed stationery and materials for the school year. We thank you that this year a group from the Kopanang service will be financially enabled to support and provide materials to carers looking after the elderly in Orlando.

We are thankful for those who volunteer to serve on the ReachOut portfolio, in various task teams and those who give their time and gifts to enable many ministries and planned events. We are however aware that we need many more volunteers to enable this ministry to be even more effective, and so we pray that you would touch and encourage the hearts of those you are calling to serve in this space and continue to grow this area of ministry.



ReachOut – The Wool Bank Is Closing!

Bring your finished or store bought beanies, scarves and gloves to church on Sunday 31 May



- or to the office BEFORE then, please.

The items will be counted on Sunday afternoon in preparation for distribution, so don't miss being a part of the final tally!

Thank you to all those who have given of their time and/or their means to make this project such a great success.

ALL items that have been received will be on display as part of the
REACHOUT SHOWCASING
this Sunday, so don't miss our
WINTER WARMERS
tables outside, under the gazebo.

This will also be another opportunity to read about the ministries that ReachOut supports, on the table next to the Winter Warmers.

Come and see if you'd like to join one of the Task Teams or Ministry Groups
- there are
ALL SORTS
of ways to get involved.

ReachOut - Soccer Ball Collection

A challenge from Allyson:
If you buy for more than R650 from Spar including 3 qualifying products, you get a free soccer ball.

We'd like to ask those people who shop at Spar and get a soccer ball to please donate them to us for our various outreach initiatives. The offer

continues to 7 July, so if people get a ball every other week or so when doing their shopping, we could have a good number to share.



ReachOut – Table Talk at Orange Farm

Table Talk was held at the Place of Hope in Orange Farm on Saturday, 16 May, and from the feedback we've received, it was a tremendous blessing for everyone who attended. Not only were the participants deeply impacted, but the facilitators and translators also expressed heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to be involved. One translator said they had learned so much that they now want to play a role in every future Table Talk!

Although John's three talks were translated into IsiZulu and Xitsonga, none of their impact was lost in the process. One of the translators had a wonderful sense of humour, and John was often surprised to hear the audience chuckling after what had seemed to him to be a serious statement. For John's final talk of the day, "Why Was I Born?", he wore Luke's 25-year-old newborn wristband around two fingers as he explained the two most important days of our lives. (He's sure to speak more about them at a future Table Talk if you'd like to find out what those two days are.)

The people of Orange Farm face a myriad of seemingly insurmountable challenges, yet we believe that Table Talk could prove to be a turning point for the community. The theme for the day was "Real Hope in Jesus" and there was certainly a sense of hope felt by many. At one stage during the day, people were on their knees while others laid hands on them and prayed, and God's Spirit could tangibly be felt at work. John introduced the concept of "Circles of Ubuntu and Hope", where groups formed on the day will continue meeting under supervision for Bible study, encouragement, and care.

We heard powerful testimonies, shared a delicious meal prepared by volunteers at the Place of Hope, and the children who came with

their parents/guardians appeared to thoroughly enjoy the childcare provided, along with their hot dogs, hot cross buns, and oranges.

The day was perhaps summed up best by this statement:

'We can look forward to one day hearing the testimonies of people whose lives have been changed as a result of attending Table Talk in Orange Farm.'

We extend our sincere gratitude to the many people from Trinity and Orange Farm who made various donations or poured so much time, effort, and love into making Table Talk such an enjoyable and impactful day.



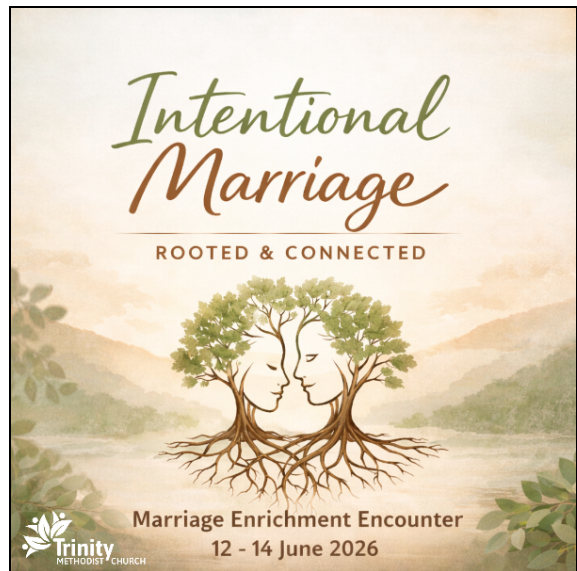
Upcoming Events

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.



Mens' League

Every Second Saturday



7.00am to 9.00am

Saturday 30 May | 7.00am to 9.00am

WA Jumble Sale

Our next WA Jumble Sale is on **Saturday 30 May, 8.00am to 9.30am.**

Please support us!



Market Sunday

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



Market Day

**Sunday 31 May
Before and after
the 9.30am Services**



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


Trinity
METHODIST CHURCH
Care & Counselling Centre

Thriving

The poster features a blue circular frame containing a photograph of three small green seedlings growing out of dark soil. The word 'Thriving' is written in a red, cursive font across the middle of the frame. The background of the photo is a soft-focus green and blue.

Seniors

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

Seniors

Every second Wednesday of the month



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

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

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.

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

GOOVYCREW: MINUTE TO WIN IT NIGHT

Friday 29 May | 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Get ready for an evening of crazy challenges, hilarious games, teamwork, and fast-paced fun as we put our skills to the test - all in just ONE MINUTE!



From stacking cups to balancing biscuits and everything in between, it's going to be a night full of laughter, friendly competition, and awesome memories!

Bring your friends and come ready to cheer, compete, and have FUN!

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12



Our Thrive Youth Ministry is meeting on **Friday 29 May | 8.00pm to 10.00pm.**

The theme is 'Challenge Accepted'.

All are welcome!

Young Adults

- Trinity Methodist Church
- Friday 29 May | 8.00pm to 10.00pm**
- Young Adults (18–25ish)

“So no one told you life was gonna be this way...”



This week’s conversation theme: “How We Connect”.

We’ll be exploring personality, communication, relationships, and the different ways people experience connection and community.

Good conversation.

Good people.

Something small to snack on.

A space to unwind at the end of the week.

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



Join us on **Sunday 31 May | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

Our theme this term is 'Following Jesus Every Day', and this week we are talking about 'Jesus Gives Me Courage'.

All are welcome!

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

Join us for Teen Church on **Sunday 31 May | 9.30am & 11.30am.**

Session 1: Faith in an anxious world | Mark 4:35–41 and 6:45–51

Anxiety is something that exists in and around us, and often we don't recognise its symptoms.



Culture, technology, academic achievement, competition, selfcomparison —all of these add to the pressure that builds around us and inside of us. When life starts to feel unsteady, we can look up, look inside, and look around to see God at work in the midst of our anxiety.

Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13



You are invited to join us for
Kopanang Kids on **Sunday
Morning 31 May at 11.30am**
during the Kopanang service.

All are welcome!



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * 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 to 19 July – [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
- * Thursday 25 June - New Members and Information Evening
- * Saturday 27 June - Mens' League
- * 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
- * Tuesday 19 May to 28 July - Duke Student: Audra Marchese

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...

We're praying for...



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



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

Elzabè Vorster

Service was last week.

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.

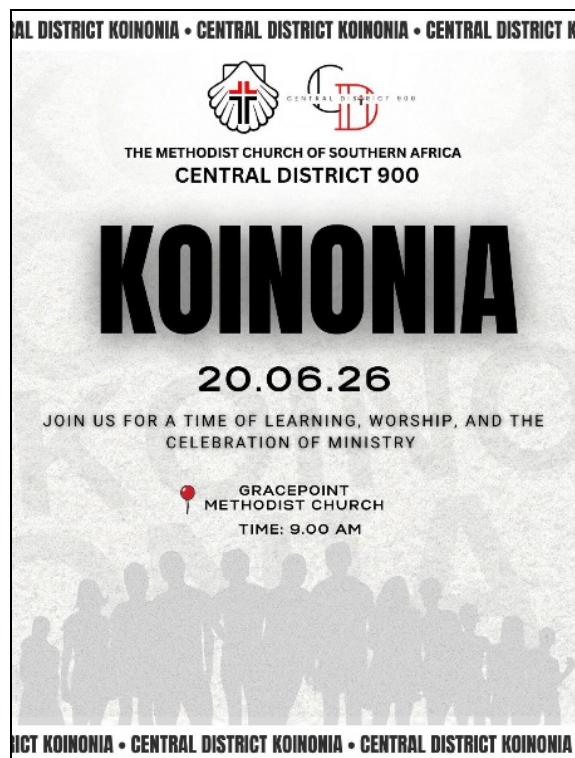
Central District Koinonia is open to all – young and old, longstanding members and new believers, and anyone seeking fellowship, spiritual growth, and connection.

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>



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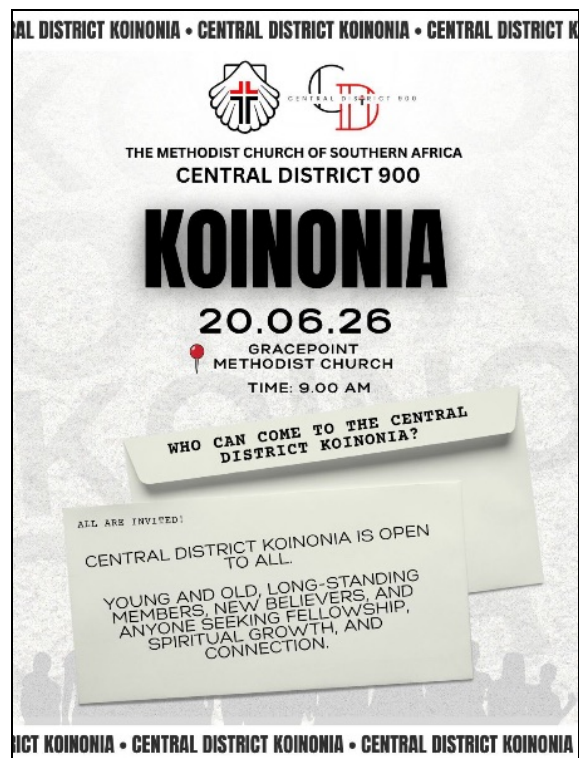
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JOIN US FOR A TIME OF LEARNING, WORSHIP, AND THE CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

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TIME: 9.00 AM

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CENTRAL DISTRICT 900

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20.06.26

 GRACEPOINT
METHODIST CHURCH
TIME: 9.00 AM

WHO CAN COME TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT KOINONIA?

ALL ARE INVITED!

CENTRAL DISTRICT KOINONIA IS OPEN TO ALL.

YOUNG AND OLD, LONG-STANDING MEMBERS, NEW BELIEVERS, AND ANYONE SEEKING FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND CONNECTION.

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16 June 50th Commemoration

1976 YOUTH POWER

STUDENTS UNITE AND FIGHT

50TH COMMEMORATION

16 JUNE 1976

REMEMBER, RESTORE AND RENEW

Luke 4:18-19.
 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor"

14 JUNE 2026 | 14:00PM | REGINA MUNDI CATHOLIC CHURCH (SOWETO)

If you would like to attend this event above, please let Nomphele know at 011 888 1740 or at reception@trinitylinden.org.za. Maybe a group could go together.




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✔ **Step 1: Save 071 089 9694 as a contact on your phone. Call it 'Trinity WhatsApp'. Or scan this QR code**

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Stay connected.
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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.

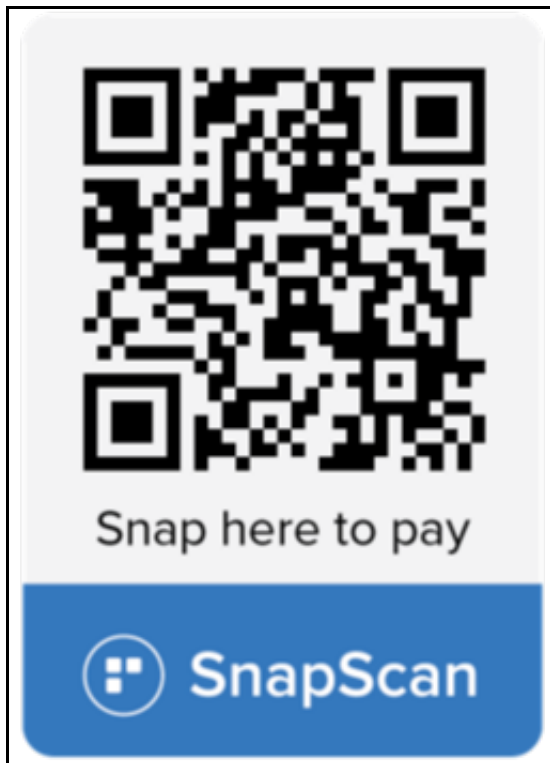
We'd love to stay connected with you – but you can unsubscribe at any time!

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:

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