



Many Voices, One Heart

If everyone at a dinner table agreed on everything, you'd probably leave early.

This Sunday, we are at the heart of what we believe Jesus has been calling us into as a congregation in 2025 and 2026: learning to appreciate the deep gift of our diversity. Not as something to manage, but as something to cherish.

“Many Voices, One Heart” is not just a theme—it is a way of becoming a community shaped by God’s expansive love. In worship this Sunday, we will explore what it means to truly value one another’s differences, and how this richness becomes a gift for each of us and for our life together.

Don't miss this opportunity to see afresh how your voice belongs—and how together, we become more whole.



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*

– John Wessels

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

– John Wessels

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service *with Holy Communion*

– Bronwyn Delport

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– Young Men's Guild

6.30pm Chapel | Home Service *with Holy Communion*

– Bronwyn Delport

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 10 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 – 10 May

Sixth Sunday in Easter

Acts 17:22–31

Psalm 66:8–20

1 Peter 3:13–22

John 14:15–21

Thursday – 14 May

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

Next Sunday – 17 May

Sunday in Ascensiontide

Acts 1:6–14

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35

1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

John 17:1–11



Upcoming Events

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

There will be a guest speaker from the Cancer Association of South Africa.

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!



Christians in Action for Cancer

**Fellowship Tea
Saturday 9 May
11.00am to 1.00pm**


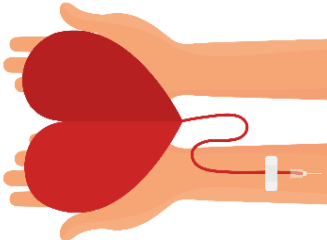
Open to people living with cancer
and family members
RSVP Eunice 083 259 5724



Blood Drive

Blood Drive

**Sunday 10 May
8.00am to 1.30pm**



At Trinity we serve our community in many different ways. One of those ways, is to donate blood.

Sunday 10 May | 8.00am to 1.30pm

Whether you are new or a regular, it only takes a few minutes, you get juice and biscuits and maybe a gift, and you can save a life!

Seniors

Our fabulous Seniors ministry meets again, and Hilton Rens speaking on Security and how to be aware what goes on in our world.

Wednesday 13 May | 9.30am

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



Ascension Services



You are invited to join us at our Ascension service.

Thursday 14 May | 9.30am & 6.30pm

All are welcome.

Matric Meeting

All our Matrics are invited to join us for our first Matric Meet-up.

Here we will connect, encourage,

support, and pray with each other
– it is a space for togetherness and
common ground.

**Saturday 16 May | 9.00am to
10.00am | Youth Hall**

*All are welcome. You don't have to be
a member of Trinity to join us!*



Matric MEET UP

Connect. Encourage. Support. Pray.





Trinity Methodist Church - Youth Hall

Women's Auxiliary

WA - Bible Journaling

Saturday 16 May 10am



Our next Women's Auxiliary
meeting is in May, and we will be
doing Bible Journalling.

**Saturday 16 May | 10.00am to
12.00pm**

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

Table Talk at Orange Farm

We are just a few weeks away from
the Table Talk event at Orange
Farm!

The team, with the help of a group

from The Place of Hope, has been very busy putting plans into place over the last few months. We're excited for what the day will hold and are trusting that it will be a really meaningful and impactful event.

REAL HOPE IN JESUS

Eat together. Listen together. Talk together.

Come and discover...

- Where is God?
- Real Hope in Jesus.
- Why was I born?



Saturday 16 May
8am - 5pm

Place of Hope
7968 Drieziek 5,
Orange Farm

Lunch, snacks & drinks provided
All are welcome

Free • **Registration required** •

Tshifhiwa 079 213 1067 | Liesl 083 995 3433

We are needing your help in a few ways please...

1. We are still looking for a few more people to **facilitate** the small group discussions. You will need to be available for the whole day on 16 May and for training at Orange Farm on the Saturday morning a week earlier (9 May).
2. On the facilitator training day we will be serving sandwiches and biscuits at teatime and are looking for **volunteers to provide these eats**. There will be about 35 people at the training.
3. We would appreciate **prayer** for the remainder of the planning, for the training day and for the event itself. We also have a dedicated WhatsApp prayer group where specific Table Talk prayer requests are posted and anyone is welcome to join that group.

If you're able to help out or would like to get involved with any of the above, please contact Liesl – 083 995 3433 or lieslmaryhendry@gmail.com, as soon as possible.

Prayer & Care Volunteer Training

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

Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers



Prayer and Care Volunteers Training



Sunday 17 May
2.00pm to 5.00pm

www.trinitylinden.org.za

Sunday 17 May | 2.00pm to 5.00pm

RSVP: care@trinitylinden.org.za

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**.



Seekers Camp

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!

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!)

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 lunch.

All are welcome!

Thriving Mental Health Support Group

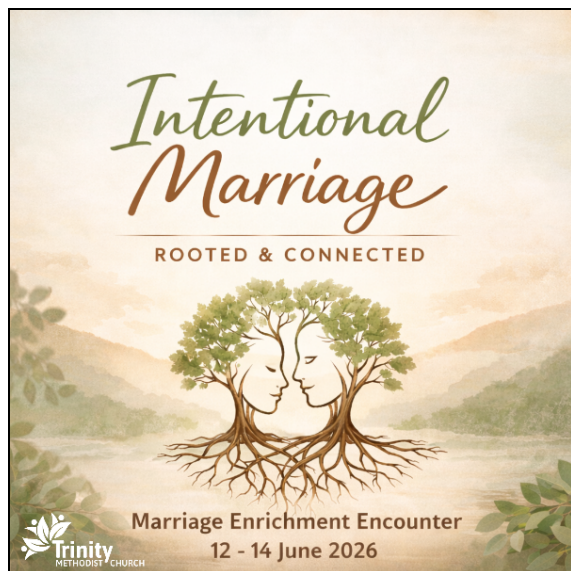
Our Mental Health Support Group continues the discussion in May on 'processing the news and protecting our nervous systems'.

Sunday 31 May | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

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



Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter



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.



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 8 May | 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

Bring your blankets and pillows, wear your comfiest pjs and slippers, and join us for a movie night!

All are welcome.



Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Our Thrive Youth Ministry is meeting on **Friday 8 May | 8.00pm to 10.00pm.**

Our theme is Mama Mia, and we will be celebrating the moms, mentors & mother figures who help shape our lives.

All are welcome!



Young Adults

The Gathering is meeting again on **Friday 8 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 10 May | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

This term our theme is 'Following Jesus Every Day', and this week we will be doing Mother's Day crafts.

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 10 May**
| **9.30am or 11.30am** for Teen
Church.

At 9.30am we will be joining the
Connect service, to support
Bronwyn who is preaching there,
and at 11.30am we will meet in the
hall.



Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13

Join us on **Sunday Morning 10 May**
| **11.30am** for our Kopanang Kids.

All are welcome!





Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Friday 8 May – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 8 May – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * 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 Services
- * Friday 15 May – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 15 May – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 16 May – Women's Auxiliary
- * Saturday 16 May – Men's League
- * 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 24 May – Synod: Please pray for Synod
- * Friday 22 May – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 22 May – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * 22–24 May – Seekers Camp

- * 26 April to 24 May - '[Gather, Give, Grow](#)' Sermon Series
- * Sunday 24 May - Pentecost
- * Sunday 24 May - Africa Day Combined Service 9.30am
- * 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
- * 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...

Mothers play a vital, multifaceted role by providing unconditional love, nurturing emotional security, and guiding development from infancy through adulthood. They often serve as the primary educator of moral values, the chief organizer of family life, and a foundational source of resilience and mental health for their children. We also acknowledge that some people grew up without their biological mothers, and thank God for those who stepped up and took the role of a mother in their lives.

On this Mother's day we pause to give thanks to God for the gift of mothers and mother figures, for the sacrifices, seen and

unseen, of all mothers. We pray that God blesses them with strength, patience, and joy.

We're praying for...



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



A Rocha | John Stott Birding Day

A Rocha is calling all churches, home groups and individuals in SA!

You're invited to participate in the John Stott Memorial Birding Day on 9th May, a global event run by A Rocha in partnership with the Cornell Lab/Bird Global Big Day.

Our goal on the day as the A Rocha Worldwide Family is to record 2,000 species globally, matching the total in theologian John Stott's life list. Our data, which will be submitted to eBird, will help to improve understanding of global bird populations.

Choose your way to participate:

- Bird Race – Form a team of up to 6 and log as many species as you can in 24 hours via Bird. If you're in JHB, join our action team at Marievale from 7:15 – 11 am. Meet at the Marievale car park. Contact Margie on 0828354399 for more info.
- Photo Competition – Submit your best bird photo (categories for adults and under-16s).
- Reflective Retreat – Download our guide and spend time outside with God and His creation.


Register and find out more here: <https://johnstottbirdingday.com/>

A Rocha | Birding Talk

Come hear from Ronel Steenkamp, an excellent birder who runs the wildlife management programme, with Melissa Hoffman, at the ORT airport to reduce the number of bird strikes by planes. Come and hear how she has trained non-birders to identify different birds.

Friday 15 May | 17:30 to 20:00

RSVP: Margie 082 835 4399



ECO-TALK **A ROCHA SOUTH AFRICA**

Not the only ones in the sky


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Friday
15
May

17:30 to 20:00
44 Pitcairn Rd, Blairgowrie
RSVP: Margie 082 835 4399

Soup and homemade bread for sale or bring your own picnic.
R60 attendance donation

Tshepo Market



Upcoming Market **May 2026**

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09 Tshepo Market

Please help us advertise and support our community initiative Market
Come see what our wonderful vendors has to offer

9 May 2026 - 9:00 - 15:00
Corner of Pendoring and Weltevreden roads,
Northcliff

www.tshepo.org.za

Please support Tshepo's upcoming market! Tshepo is a wonderful community organisation in our area.

Saturday 9 May | 9.00am to 3.00pm

Corner of Pendoring and Weltevreden Roads, Northcliff.



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 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

When does the RO Portfolio need the items by?
31st May 2026

Who are the items for?
The ministries supported by the REACHOUT Portfolio

Trinity METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Who are the items for? The ministries supported by the REACHOUT Portfolio

When does the RO Portfolio need the items by? 31 May 2026

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



Tea and conversation after our services

As a church we have so many wonderful places to get together, catch up, share together, and serve God and our community!



Our Trinity family is encouraged to spend time together after our services for tea and conversation. Sometimes there are eats, too!

The ladies above are from our 11.30am Kopanang service on Sunday 3 May, and below are people from our 7.30am Traditional service.



WA Jumble Sale

On Saturday Saturday 2 May 2026 our WhatsApp held their Jumble Sale.

Lots of warm winter goodies were



sold - and just in time, too!

Soup Kitchen

On Saturday 2 May we had our usual Soup Kitchen.

All the photos were taken by Marj Cloete.




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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.

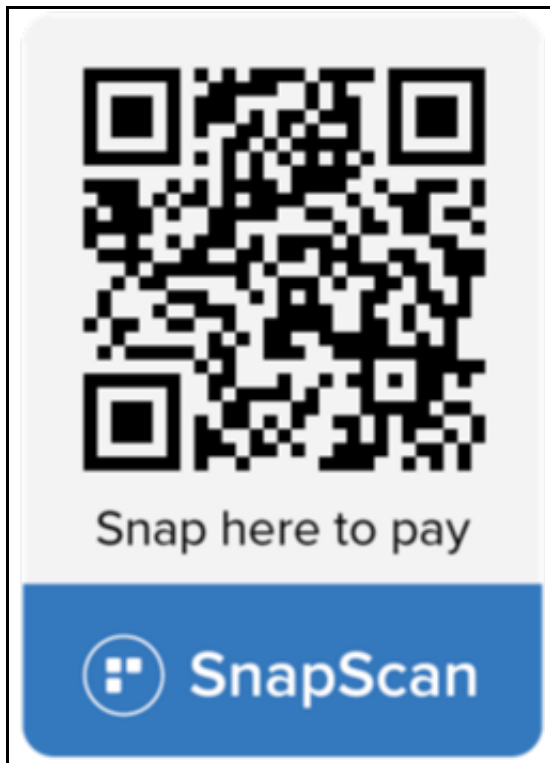
We'd love to stay connected with you – but you can unsubscribe at any time!

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](#)

[Find Our Video Services On YouTube Here](#)

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You can find us on the corner of 5th Ave and 5th St, Linden, Johannesburg.

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