



Rely On God's Unfailing Promises

The current times do not give us certainty about tomorrow. The promise made by the people we know do not guarantee a better future. What do we do when nothing works and the trusted are not there for us?

Rely on God's unfailing promises to sustain you through every season.

This week's sermon explores God's care, faithfulness, presence, and protection that is always available to God's people. The story of Abraham and Isaac brings unshakable peace and courage to our daily life and asks us to trust God's promises above our circumstances.

TEST – Abraham exercises extraordinary faith by not sparing his only son as a sacrifice to God – are we willing to obey whatever the Lord asks us to do?



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*

- Londeka Mabaso

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

- Londeka Mabaso

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

- Ethan Kekana (with Rev Andrew Hefkie)

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service *with Holy Communion*

- Audra Marchete (with Londeka Mabaso)

6.30pm Chapel | Home Service

- Ethan Kekana (with Rev Nick Prinsloo)

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 28 June 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 – 28 June

Ordinary Time

Genesis 22:1–14

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

Next Sunday – 5 July

Ordinary Time

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

Psalms 45:10–17

Romans 7:15–25a

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Offertory Prayer: June – Youth and Young Adults Ministry

This Sunday, our offertory prayer will focus on the Youth & Young Adults Ministry at Trinity.

Youth ministry is about so much more than programmes and events. It is about creating spaces where young people can encounter Jesus, ask honest questions, build meaningful relationships, discover their gifts, and grow in faith alongside one another.

From Teen Church and THRIVE, to Seekers Confirmation, The Gathering, camps, retreats, outreach events, and opportunities to serve, we have the privilege of walking alongside young people during some of the most significant years of their lives.

One of the greatest gifts of Trinity is that our young people are not separate from the church—they are an important part of our church family. They worship alongside us, serve alongside us, learn from us, and remind us of the hope, joy, and courage that come from following Christ.

As we give thanks for this ministry on Sunday, we invite you to pray for our children, teenagers, and young adults; for their families; for Bronwyn – our Youth and Young Adults Pastor; and the leaders and volunteers who

journey alongside them.

May God continue to nurture faith, deepen relationships, and raise up a new generation of disciples who know they are loved by God and called to make a difference in the world.

Youth WOW! Week – NEXT Week

Youth WOW! week is in the school holidays, where the youth in our community – Grades 8 to 12 – are invited to join us for evenings of fun, food, friendship, and fabulous festivities.

And it is all FREE!



Our challenge to you is to think of the youth in your life who you could invite. Friends, neighbours, colleagues, family – all are welcome!

**Monday 29 June – Thursday 2 July
| 7.00pm to 10.00pm**

Come as you are!

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

You can help – Youth WOW! Week

At the moment we still have a few practical needs for WOW Week, and any support would be hugely appreciated.

Some of our biggest outstanding needs are:

- 🌮 Boerewors and rolls for the Amazing Race on Thursday evening
- 🌮 Walking Taco ingredients for Tuesday (mince, cheese, sour cream, chip packets, lettuce and tomatoes)

- ☕ Refreshments for the week (hot chocolate, milk and juice)
- 🥗 Help with food prep/serving on Wednesday night
- 🚗 Drivers for the Amazing Race

If you or your Home Group would like to help/sponsor towards any of these areas, it would be a tremendous help. 😊 Please contact Bronwyn on WhatsApp: 064 501 3709, or email: youth@trinitylinden.org.za



Upcoming Events

THIS EVENING

New Members and Information Evening

Your Invitation to Connection and Community

Would you like to feel more at home at Trinity? Whether you're new, exploring membership, or simply wanting a deeper connection, this evening is for you.

Thursday, 25 June | 7.00pm to 9.00pm

New Members and Information Evening

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



**Thursday 25 June
7.00pm to 9.00pm**

Come and:

- Discover the story of Methodism globally and in South Africa, and the journey of Trinity Methodist Church.
- Understand what shapes our identity and how we live out our faith.
- Explore our ministries and the impact we're making in the community.
- Meet Society Stewards, Staff, and Portfolio Heads.

A short series of preparatory videos will be available beforehand to help you get the most from the evening.

Tea and cake will be served.

To book, call Nomphele at the church office at 011 888 1740 or email Brett laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za

Mens' League



Mens' League
Every Second Saturday
 **7.00am to 9.00am**
www.trinitylinden.org.za

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

Saturday 27 June | 7.00am to 9.00am

Thriving Wellness Group

Our Wellness Group – Mind. Body. Soul – is meeting again next Sunday.

Sunday 28 June | 3.00pm to 5.00pm

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



Thriving Wellness Group
Mind. Body. Soul.
LEARN HOW TO USE THE 'NEUROCYCLE'
Sunday 28 June | 3.00pm to 5.00pm
RSVP: 011 782 0367 | pastoral@trinitylinden.org.za


We have a new name for our Mental Health Support Group and are now calling ourselves 'Thriving Wellness Group'.

You are invited to join us as we look at the work of Caroline Leaf,

particularly her use of a tool – the Neurocycle – for managing toxic thought patterns and anxiety.

Market Sunday



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

Sunday 28 June | 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

Divorce Support Group

Our Divorce Support Group meets every second week.

Thursday 2 July | 6.30pm to 8.30pm

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



CIA Cancer Support Tea

Our Christians in Action Cancer Support Tea happens again in July, and there will be a guest speaker.



Christians in Action for Cancer

Fellowship Tea
Saturday 4 July
11.00am to 1.00pm

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



Saturday 4 July | 11.00am to 1.00pm

This is open to any people living with cancer and family members. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us.

Prayer and Care Training

What is helpful for us to know about Trauma when we support others? What skills can we teach others to better cope with stress and trauma?

Ukweseka abantu abake bahlupheka ngenxa yezigameko ezinzima.

Sunday 26 July | 2pm to 5pm

This is open to all. Please join us!



Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers

Prayer and Care Volunteers Training



Sunday 26 July
2.00pm to 5.00pm

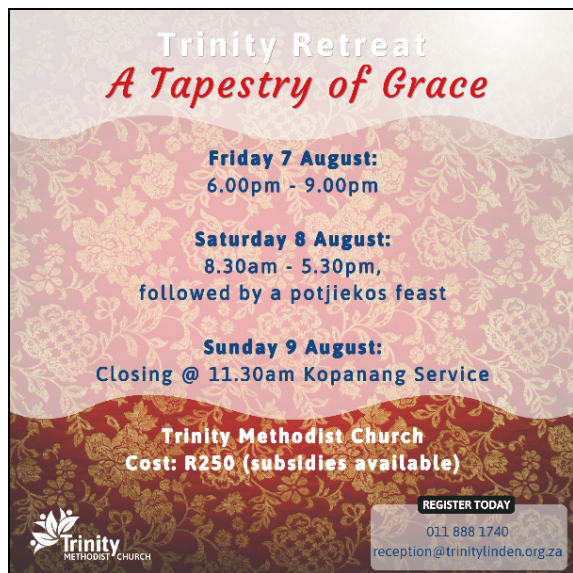
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Trinity Retreat – A Tapestry of Grace

Registration is open for our Trinity Retreat.

Our theme is 'A TAPESTRY OF GRACE', based on 1 Corinthians:12:12–14.

Place: Trinity Methodist Church
 Cost: R250 (Subsidies available)



Friday 7 August: 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

Saturday 8 August: 8.30am to 5.30pm, followed by a potjiekos feast.

Sunday 9 August: Celebratory closing service at the 11.30am Kopanang service.

All are welcome – children and youth are also invited! You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us.



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

Our GROOVYCREW Friday Night Children's Ministry is on a break!

We will meet again on Friday 24 July.

Enjoy your holidays!



Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12



Our Thrive Friday Night Youth Ministry is on a break, and will meet again on Friday 24 July.

You are invited to join us for WOW! Week from 29 June to 2 July.

We look forward to seeing you in church every Sunday.

The Gathering – Young Adults

Our 'The Gathering' Young Adults meet every **Friday evening from 8.00pm to 10.00pm.**

All are welcome! You do not need to be a member of Trinity to join us – you can just show up!



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

Join us on **Sunday 28 June | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

For the school holidays we meet outside the chapel for worship, followed by games, crafts, and fun!

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 28 June | 9.30am & 11.30am.**

We continue our theme: 'Faith in an anxious world'.

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

All are welcome!

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 28 June at 11.30am** during the Kopanang service.

All are welcome!



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Thursday 25 June – New Members and Information Evening
- * Friday 26 June – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth. Restarts 24 July.
- * Friday 26 June – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 27 June – Mens' League
- * Sunday 28 June – Market Sunday
- * Sunday 28 June – Thriving Wellness Group
- * Monday 29 June to Thursday 2 July – Youth WOW Week
- * Thursday 2 July – Divorce Support Group
- * Friday 3 July – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth. Restarts 24 July.
- * Friday 3 July – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 4 July – CIA Cancer Support Tea
- * Wednesday 8 July – NO Seniors
- * Friday 10 July – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth. Restarts 24 July.
- * Friday 10 July – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 11 July – Mens League
- * Thursday 16 July – Divorce Support Group
- * Friday 17 July – NO Friday Evening Children & Youth. Restarts 24 July.
- * Friday 17 July – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Sunday 19 July – Thriving Wellness Group (note date change)

- * Sunday 31 May to 19 July - [Lectionary Sermon Series](#)
- * Sunday 19 July - Thriving Wellness Group
- * Tuesday 19 May to 28 July - Duke Student: Audra Marchese
- * Friday 7 to Sunday 9 August - Trinity Weekend Retreat
- * Friday 26 June - NO Friday Evening Children & Youth. Restarts 24 July.
- * Friday 26 June - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Friday 24 July - Friday Evening Children & Youth restarts
- * Friday 24 July - 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 25 July - Mens League
- * Sunday 26 July - Prayer and Care Training
- * Thursday 30 July - Divorce Support Group
- * Tuesday 4 August - Old Testament Survey: Module 4
- * Thursday 6 August to 5 November - [Divorce Care Course](#)
- * Wednesday 19 August - Table Talk: Farina

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?



ReachOut - Soccer Ball Collection

A challenge from Allyson:

If you buy for more than R650 from Spar including 3 qualifying products, and swipe your Spar rewards card, 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.



We are praying for...

This week we pray again about the threat of violence to our family members who are from other nations.

As you pray, please include the following:

- That South Africans will come to appreciate that as Africans we all have our roots in regions north of South Africa. It is therefore a grave mistake to be conned into hating those from regions north of us.
- That as humans we appreciate that God did not make a mistake in creating any people group on this planet.
- That as Christians we pray that these next weeks we will see what the Psalmist of Psalm 146 verse 9 spoke of: “The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.”
- That those who have planned their violence for these weeks will not find cooperation from fellow South Africans.

We invite any foreign national who is in crisis to make contact with us via our Care Line: 0685387554

We're praying for...



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



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

Valerie Agnes Oberholzer, passed away on 16 June.

Sonia Pitout, passed away on 21 June.

Josephina Muller, memorial took place on Wednesday.

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

The Wool Bank Is Still Here

For those who would like to carry on knitting for ReachOut, the wool will be available **only in the Church foyer** every Sunday, from 8.00am to 12.00pm.

These items will go to stocking our Winter Warmers Box for next winter.

- Please take **one - three balls only**, to leave enough wool for others till the end of the project.
- Return the finished article asap.
- SIGN OUT and SIGN IN your wool/article(s) on the clipboard available.

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Marriage Enrichment

Our Marriage Enrichment weekend was a very special time of fellowship amongst the couples who attended; a time of drawing closer to God and to one's life partner.



We are grateful for the care of Marius in preparing the food for us and most especially to Marjorie and Zelda for keeping us well fed and watered throughout the time. Chelsea also came on board to help us to relax through hand massage and neck massages for those who wanted.



We learnt and laughed together and learnt about the '6 second kiss' which we all have to practice! We celebrated the gift of marriage and reminded ourselves of the sanctity of our covenant partnerships.

We were led by the capable hands of Kate and Neil, and Angela and John are grateful for their input.



Still Following



John Wessels recently held a slightly unusual and special Fusion service, that offered a unique time of reflection and celebration, as we listened to stories of faith, endurance, and discipleship.

This was a special encounter with lived faith.

The theme was 'Still Following', and rather than preaching, John interviewed some of our faithful and most senior Trinity members – people who were founder members of Trinity, people who were married for many years, and people who have lived life for more than a century. He asked the question, '*What sustains a life of faith over many decades?*'

The people John talked to, were

- Grace Grant, a stalwart leader who turned 95 this month
- Ilse Morgan, who marks 70 years of membership at Trinity this month
- Cliff Wallace, who turns 100 in a month's time and still attends church
- Val Wallace, Cliff's wife of many decades
- Venetia Joannou
- Helen Bird



Helen Bird, who is 105 years old, read a poem for us all, from a bundle of poetry she published

when she was 100 years old.



Spot the difference...



These 'spot the differences' keep getting harder 😊




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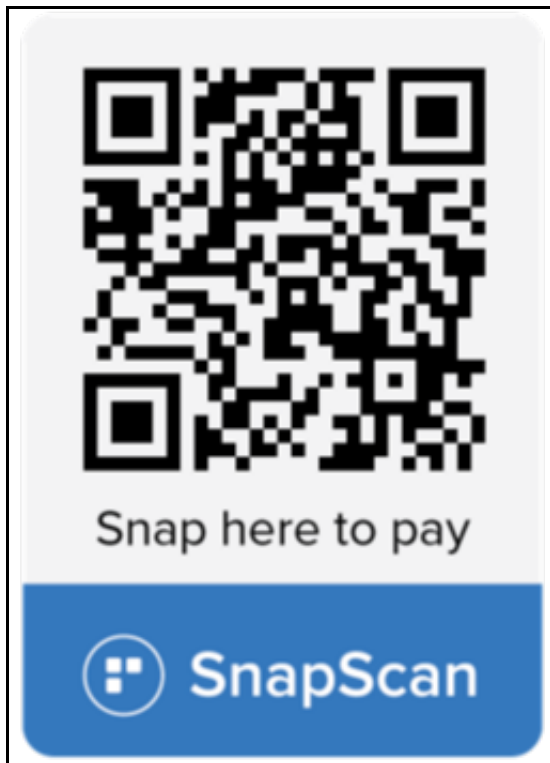
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Methodist Church of Southern
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Standard Bank
Cresta Branch: 05-10-01
Account no: 200111760

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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