



Unsettled by God

This Sunday is exciting: We look closely at the story of Abraham (then called Abram) as he was called by God to go to the promised land. The passage teaches us that faith isn't about having all the answers; it's about the willingness to be "unsettled" by God.

And it was deeply unsettling for Abram, God says, "*Go to a land that I am going to show you.*" But notice that God doesn't give Abram a GPS coordinate or a brochure. God only gives Abram a *direction*. If Abram knew where he was going, he wouldn't need faith; he'd just need a map.

Join us this week as see that faith is the ability to trust the Presence while sometimes being lost in the process.



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

- 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 7 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 – 7 June

Ordinary Time

Genesis 12:1–9

Psalms 33:1–12

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Next Sunday – 14 June

Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1–15

Psalms 116:1–2, 12–19

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35 to 10:8

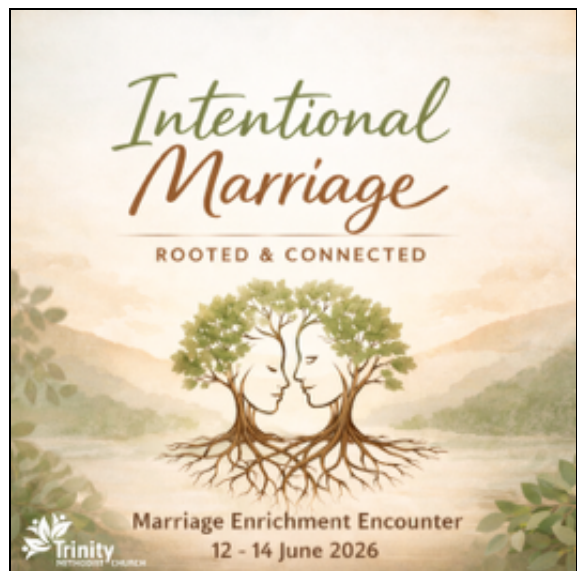


Upcoming Events

Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter

We still have some space for the Marriage Enrichment weekend. We are taking last minute bookings until Wednesday 10 June.

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](#)

Seniors



Seniors
Every second Wednesday of the month


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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.

Mens' League

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

Saturday 13 June | 7.00am to 9.00am



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Divorce Support Group



Our Divorce Support Group meets every second week.

Thursday 18 June | 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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!



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.

**New Members and
Information Evening**

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

**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

Thriving Wellness Group

Our Wellness Group – Mind. Body.
Soul – is meeting again in June.

**Sunday 28 June | 3.00pm to
5.00pm**

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



This month we will learn to use the 'Neurocycle' – a practical, step-by-step tool to help people manage their thoughts, emotions, and reactions, especially when they feel stuck in unhelpful patterns.

Market Sunday



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

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

Youth WOW! Week

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

**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.



Trinity Retreat – A Tapestry of Grace

Registration opens this Sunday for our Trinity Retreat. Our theme is 'A TAPESTRY OF GRACE'.



Place: Trinity Methodist Church
Cost: R250

Friday 7 August: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 8 August: 8.30am to 5.30pm, followed by a potjiekos feast
Sunday 9 August

All are welcome! 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

GROOVYCREW: CRAFT NIGHT

**Friday 5 June | 5.30pm to
7.30pm.**

Get ready for an evening of crazy
crafts and lots of fun!

All are welcome!



Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12



Our Thrive Youth Ministry is
meeting on **Friday 5 June |
8.00pm to 10.00pm.**

The theme is 'Wheel of
Misfortune'.

All are welcome!

Young Adults

- Trinity Methodist Church
- Friday 5 June | 8.00pm to
10.00pm**
- Young Adults (18–25ish)

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



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



Join us on **Sunday 7 June | 9.30am** for Sparkling Kids Club.

Our theme this term is 'Following Jesus Every Day', and this week we are talking about 'Jesus Wants Me To Share'.

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 7 June | 9.30am & 11.30am.**

Session 2: Life in a relational 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 7 June at 11.30am** during the Kopanang service.

All are welcome!



Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Friday 5 June – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 5 June – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Wednesday 10 June – Seniors
- * Friday 12 June – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 12 June – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Friday 12 to Sunday 14 June – [Marriage Enrichment Weekend Encounter](#)
- * Saturday 13 June – Men's League
- * Tuesday 16 June – Youth Day
- * Thursday 18 June – Divorce Support Group
- * 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
- * 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 – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 3 July – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 4 July – CIA Cancer Support Tea
- * Thursday 16 July – Divorce Support Group
- * Sunday 31 May to 19 July – [Lectionary Sermon Series](#)
- * Tuesday 19 May to 28 July – Duke Student: Audra Marchese
- * Friday 7 to Sunday 9 August – Trinity Weekend Retreat

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, 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 are praying about the troubling rise of scapegoating and hate crimes against foreign nationals in South Africa.

Guidance in your prayer – remember three groups of people.

- First, pray for those who are being targeted: foreign nationals and migrants living with fear, uncertainty, and a diminished sense of belonging. Pray for their safety, dignity, and wellbeing.
- Second, pray for those who are participating in hostility towards foreigners. Many are carrying genuine frustrations about unemployment, poverty, crime, and insecurity, yet have come to see fellow sufferers as the cause of their suffering. Pray that God would open eyes, soften hearts, and break the power of blame, fear, and hatred.
- Third, pray for our wider society, its leaders, institutions, and communities. Pray that we would resist the temptation to seek convenient scapegoats and instead pursue truth, justice, compassion, and solutions that address the deeper causes of our national challenges.

We're praying for...



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



16 June 50th Commemoration

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.

Central District Koinonia

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

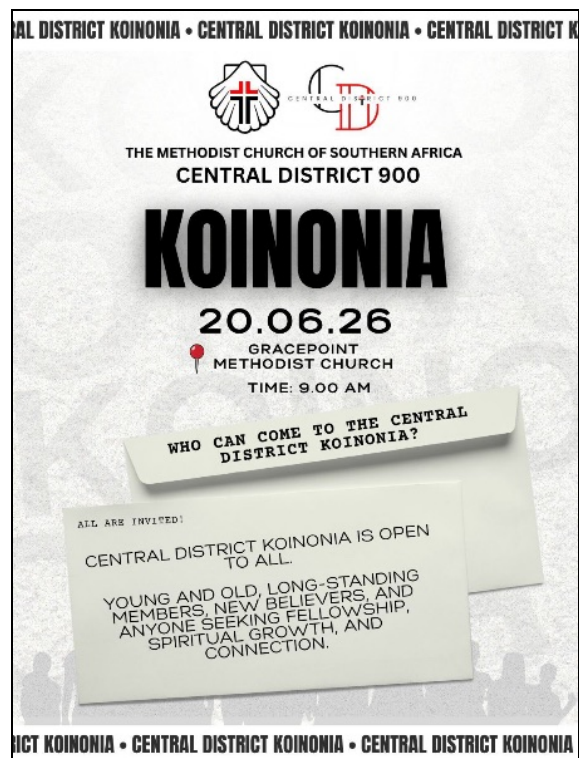
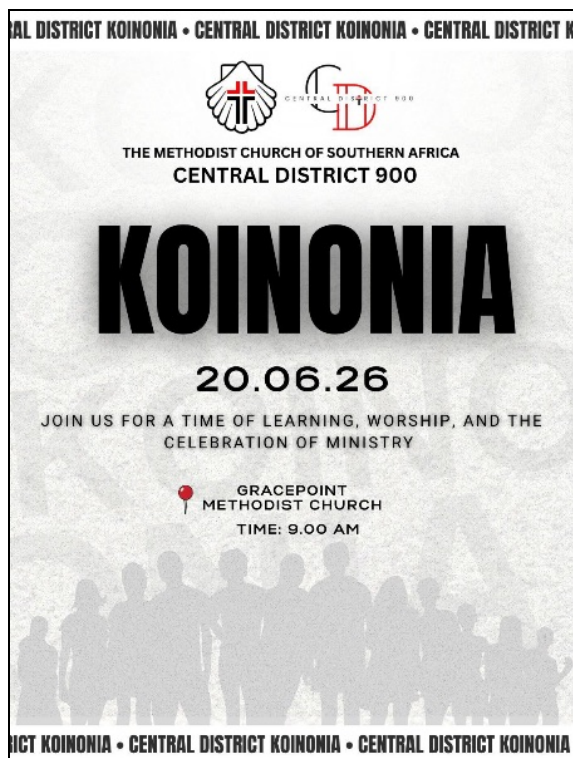
Central District Koinonia is open to all – young and old, longstanding members and new believers, and anyone seeking fellowship, spiritual growth, and connection.

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>



Africa Day

What a joyful and memorable celebration we shared together at our Africa Day Combined Service!

Bringing together the themes of Africa Day, Pentecost, and Aldersgate Day, we experienced something of the beauty of God's kingdom – a community united not by sameness, but by the grace of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through vibrant worship, multiple languages, colourful expressions of culture, and a shared spirit of celebration, we were reminded that God delights in diversity and calls us into unity.

The story of Pentecost tells of people from many nations hearing the good news in their own languages, while Aldersgate Day reminds us of the transforming grace that ignited the Methodist movement. Together, these themes echoed our church's vision of *One Heart. Many Voices*. As we gathered as one congregation at one combined service of worship, we celebrated our different stories, cultures, and backgrounds while affirming the deeper truth that we belong to one family in Christ.







We are equally grateful to everyone who contributed to the Africa Day potluck lunch. The incredible variety of dishes, flavours, and traditions represented around the tables gave us another beautiful expression of community. Thank you for sharing not only your food, but also something of your heritage and hospitality.

Together, we experienced a true *One Heart. Many Voices.* celebration – a wonderful reminder that when God's people gather around one table,

there is always more than enough to share.



A heartfelt thank you goes to the many volunteers, ministry teams, musicians, decorators, planners, hosts, and behind-the-scenes helpers who worked so hard to make the day possible. From the earliest preparations to the final pack-up, your dedication, creativity, and willingness to serve created a welcoming and meaningful experience for everyone who attended.



So often at Trinity we talk about unity, diversity, the Holy Spirit, grace, and community. On this Africa Day, we could *see* it in the worship, *hear* it in the languages, and *taste* it at lunch.

- **Africa Day** celebrated the richness of different peoples and cultures.
- **Pentecost** celebrated God's Spirit speaking across languages and differences.
- **Aldersgate Day** celebrated the grace that transforms hearts.
- **'One Heart. Many Voices'** became the lens through which all of it was

experienced.



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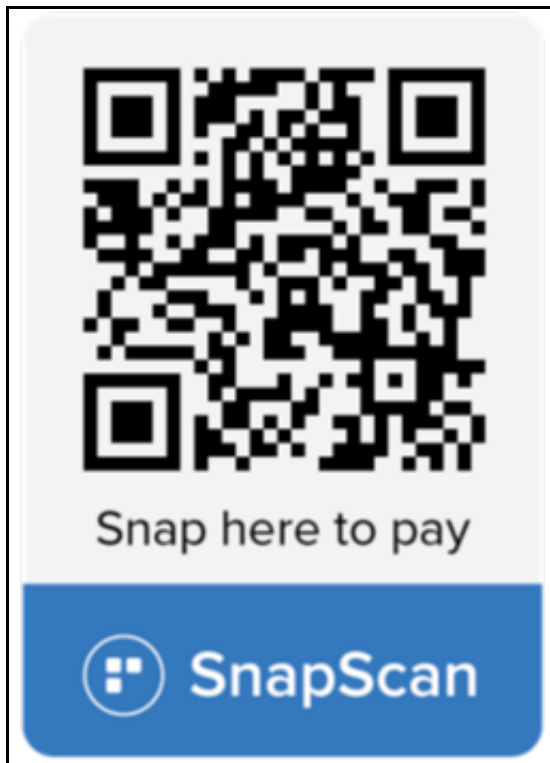
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Standard Bank
Cresta Branch: 05-10-01
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giving on our website here:

<https://www.trinitylinden.org.za/church-life/giving/>

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