



The Movements of Our Heart

As we continue learning to discern God's will, it's important to remember that God doesn't only speak through Scripture or our circumstances. God is also at work within us. Rather than ignoring our inner lives – or allowing our emotions to make every decision for us – we are invited to pay prayerful attention to what is happening in our hearts and ask where the Holy Spirit might be at work.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we may only recognise God's work in us when we look back and realise, "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

This Sunday, we'll explore how our emotions can become signposts as we discern God's leading, and how the fruit of the Spirit can help us notice the Spirit's quiet work within us.

Join us as we learn to attend more prayerfully to the movements of our hearts.



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*

– Bronwyn Delport

9.30am Church | Fusion Service *with Holy Communion, also live-streamed*

– Brett Mordaunt

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service

– John Wessels

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– Siyabonga Buhlungu

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 16 August 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here](#)

[Lectionary Preaching Series Info and Links](#)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 16 August

Ordinary Time

Genesis 45:1–15

Psalms 133

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:10–28

Next Sunday – 23 August

Ordinary Time

Exodus 1:8–2:10

Psalms 124

Romans 12:1–8

Matthew 16:13–20



Upcoming Events

Is AI Safe For My Child? – Parents' Workshop



Curious about Artificial Intelligence and what it means for you and your family?

Join us on **Saturday 15 August |**
9.00am – 11.00am | FREE

This is for parents, caregivers, guardians, and anyone working with children. We'd love to see you there!



Is AI safe for my child?

What is AI? How does it work?
How can I work with AI so it is beneficial?
How can AI be integrated into learning?

Trinity Methodist Church | 15 August 2026 | 9am - 11am
Parents | Caregivers | Guardians | Anyone working with children




www.trinitylinden.org.za | children@trinitylinden.org.za | 011 888 1740

Join us for this free, practical workshop featuring three guest speakers who will explore:

- What AI is and how it works
- How AI can be used responsibly and for our benefit
- How AI can support learning and education

Whether you're a parent, educator, student, or simply interested in understanding AI, this workshop is designed to give you practical insights and helpful tools for navigating our rapidly changing world.

Women's Auxiliary



Tsakani Mhlongo from Open Doors Africa is speaking at our next WA event about 'The persecution and discrimination suffered by Christians in Africa'

Saturday 15 August | 10.00am - 12.00pm

All are welcome!

Table Talk: Farina

Our next Table Talk evening will be held at Farina Restaurant, across the road from Trinity.

Wednesday 19 August | 6.30pm - 9.00pm | Cost: R50pp

Please note: we are at capacity!

Please contact Liesl on 083 995 3433 to be added to a waiting list.



SHAPE Course

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Find out this – and more – about your spirituality at the 5-week SHAPE Course.

Thursday 20 August | 7.00pm - 8.30pm



S - Spiritual Gifts: God's unique gifts to you
 H - Heart: What motivates and excites you; what you love to do?
 A - Abilities: Your talents, knowledge and skills
 P - Personality: Your character, personal qualities and strengths
 E - Experience: Your life experiences and what you've gained from them

**Starts Thursday 20 August
7.00pm to 8.30pm**

 **011 888 1740** info@trinitylinden.org.za

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 – you do not have to be a member of Trinity. We meet every second Saturday morning.

Saturday 22 August | 7.00am to 9.00am



Market Sunday

Our next Market Day is coming up!

Sunday 30 August | 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 Wellness Group

Thriving Wellness Group. Mind. Body. Soul. We are meeting again in August.

Sunday 30 August | 3.00pm – 5.00pm

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



Our theme is 'Attending to the Movements of our Heart'.
(What is this? How do we do this? Why should we?)

This session will offer a further time of discovery of this theme linked to the current sermon series.

CIA Cancer Support Group

Our Christians in Action group is hosting a cancer support tea in September, and Angela Wessels is our guest speaker.



Christians in Action for Cancer

Fellowship Tea
Saturday 5 September
11.00am to 1.00pm

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



**Saturday 5 September | 11.00am
 – 1.00pm**

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

Spring Family Picnic

Join us for our annual family picnic and a morning of field games and board games.

**Saturday 5 September | 10.00am
 – 1.00pm | Delta Park** opposite the scouts/girl guides hall. 🌈

Please bring your own picnic basket, picnic blanket and/or chairs. 🧺 All games will be provided. 🏹 🎯



Bring your family to meet our family!

hosted by **Trinity** METHODIST CHURCH

SPRING FAMILY PICNIC

5 September 2026 | 10:00 - 13:00
 Delta Park, opposite the scouts/girl guides hall

Join us for a picnic and a time of games.

Please bring your own picnic basket, picnic blanket and chairs. All games will be provided!

Board games | Field games

Contact Ally for more information
 074 430 4911 || children@trinitylinden.org.za



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

Tomorrow at GroovyCrew we're



making our own pizzas! 🍕

Please let Ally know if your child/children will be attending for catering purposes 🍕

Friday 14 August | 5.30pm - 7.30pm

See you there!

Thrive | Friday Night Youth – Gr 8 to Gr 12

Tomorrow night at ****THRIVE**** 🕷️🕸️ we're heading into the world of ****Spider-Man: Brand New Day**** and using it as a starting point for some real conversation about faithfulness, forgiveness, second chances, and what it means to keep growing.

Friday 14 August | 8.00pm - 10.00pm



The Gathering – Young Adults

If you are a young adult, you are invited to join us at The Gathering!

Friday 14 August | 8.00pm - 10.00pm

We will continue our conversation on 'Embracing God's Will For My Life'.



All are welcome!

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

Join us on Sunday for Sparkling Kids Club!

Sunday 16 August | 9.30am

This term we will be learning about the Heroes of Faith, and this week we will be learning about Moses ✨ we will hear his story, and learn how God can use ordinary people 🙏

Sparkling Kids Club
This term:
Heroes of Faith

Sunday Mornings
9.30am & 11.30am

Grades 0 - 7

Sunday, 16 August

Moses - God Can Use Ordinary People

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

Meet outside the chapel for worship.

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

Join us this Sunday for worship and fellowship at Teen Church.

**Sunday 16 August | 9.30am OR
11.30am**



We will continue our conversation on 'Embracing God's Will For My Life'.

Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids – Ages 2 to 13

Our Sunday Morning Kopanang Kids Children's Ministry meets every Sunday.

Sunday 16 August | 11.30am

All are welcome!




Save the Dates

What is coming up at Trinity Methodist Church Linden?

- * Friday 14 August – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 14 August – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 15 August – Womens' Auxiliary
- * Saturday 15 August – Parents' Workshop

- * Wednesday 19 August – [Table Talk: Farina](#)
- * Thursday 20 August – SHAPE Course
- * Friday 21 August – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 21 August – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 22 August – Mens' League
- * Sunday 26 July to Sunday 30 August – Sermon Series – [Embracing God's Will](#)
- * Friday 28 August – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 28 August – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Sunday 30 August – Market Sunday
- * Sunday 30 August – Thriving Wellness Group
- * Friday 4 September – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 4 September – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 5 September – Mens' League
- * Saturday 5 September – Spring Family Picnic
- * Saturday 5 September – CIA Cancer Support Tea
- * Friday 11 September – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 11 September – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 12 September – Praying for Trinity
- * Friday 18 September – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 18 September – 'The Gathering' Young Adults
- * Saturday 19 September – Mens' League
- * Friday 25 September – Friday Evening Children & Youth
- * Friday 25 September – '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...

This week we will take down our current “We are praying for” banner and replace it with a new banner which will say: “*We are praying for new leaders*”

committed to service delivery, not to self-service”

This banner is in preparation for the local government elections in three months' time, and it will remain up until after the elections. Over the next three months, we will pray regularly for our city and for these elections, and we encourage you to make this part of your own prayers and devotions as well.

Then our prayer should be around these three areas:

- Pray for wisdom amongst voters as we discern who to vote for — that we will seek leaders who will genuinely serve the common good.
- Pray for those seeking election as leaders — that they will not simply seek votes, but will be inspired, wise and responsible in developing plans and policies that can move our city onto the solution side of its many problems.
- Pray for the Electoral Commission, election officials and all involved in the electoral process.

We're praying for...



**... new leaders committed to
service delivery, not self-service
(Elections 2026)**



Ways to Serve



Save the Date – Community Service Day

'I am part of the growth of Trinity because I: Use my gifts in service'.

We have a wonderful upcoming opportunity where you will be able to contribute your service – our annual Community Service Day is coming up! Please save the date and look out for further details to follow.

Saturday 24 October



Seekers Camp

Our Seekers had an amazing weekend away recently, as part of their faith journey. Mike and Sue were their camp 'Ma and Pa' – and they are deeply appreciated.

Thank you to Bronwyn Delport, our Youth and Young Adults Pastor, for your love and passion and care, as well as all your super hard work!





Caption this pic...

When it's really cold, and only one of you have a scarf. But it's really long.



WA Jumble Sale - 25 July



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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

☒ **Step 2:** Send a WhatsApp message with 'Correspondence' & Your Name to 071 089 9694

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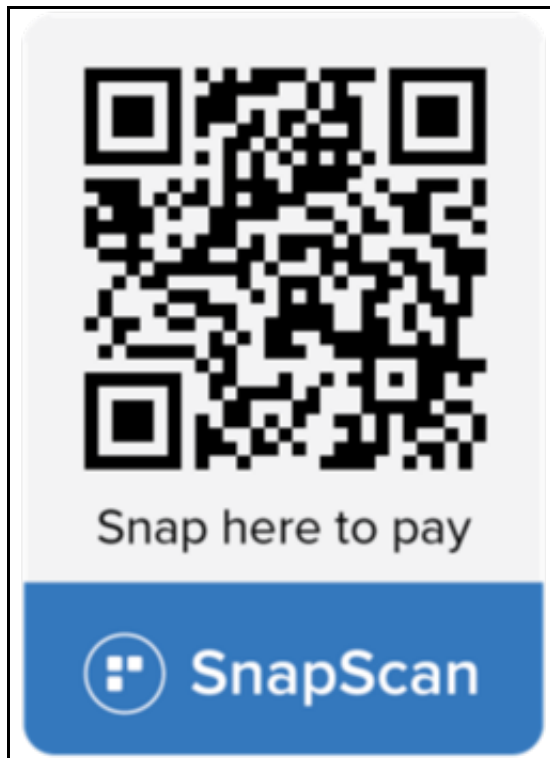
Get our weekly newsletter straight to your WhatsApp – it's the easiest way to stay updated with upcoming events, special services, and what's new in our community.

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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