



How do Christians hope and act?

This Sunday, as part of our 'Jubilee Sundays' season, we turn our attention to the world around us – and to the part we play in shaping it.

In the Traditional and Fusion services John will help us journey as Jesus followers towards the 2026 elections – now just 52 days away – asking an important question: How do Christians hope and act when the world is far from what it should be?

How do we live in the tension between the world as it is, and the world as we believe it could be? And how may our faith inform the way we respond – not with despair or indifference, but with faithful choices, a commitment to peace, a deeper love for our city and its people, and an openness to being surprised by grace?

Come and join us, online or at one of our services, as we explore what it means to recognise the times we are living in, hold on to hope, and live and vote thoughtfully in the world that God has entrusted to us.



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

– Londeka Mabaso

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– Londeka Mabaso | Wesley Guild Robing Service

6.30pm Chapel | Home Service

– Londeka Mabaso

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?

Please note that due to the fact that there will be communion at our combined birthday service on Sunday 20 September there will be no communion at the Connect and Home services this Sunday.

**Find our Sunday 13 September 9.30am Fusion Service livestream
here**

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 13 September

Ordinary Time

Exodus 14:19–31

Exodus 15:1b–11, 20–21

Romans 14:1–12

Matthew 18:21–35

Next Sunday – 20 September

Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2–15

Psalms 105:1–6, 37–45

Philippians 1:21–30

Matthew 20:1–16



Upcoming Events

You can find an events calendar with all Trinity's events details [on our website here](#).

All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us at any of our services or events.



[Find all the details here](#)



[Find more information here](#)



[Join Us On Saturday 19 September](#)
[Join Us On Saturday 3 October](#)



[Find out what they are doing here](#)



[Celebrate with us!](#)



[Gather all the kids these holidays](#)



[Find the details here](#)



[Ages 18-25\(ish\) are invited!](#)

BUILDING BRIDGES



Community Service Day

Saturday 24 October & Saturday 31 October




[Info here as it becomes available](#)

New Members and
Information Evening

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**



Thursday 15 October
7.00pm to 9.00pm

[Find all the details here](#)



Young People

Friday Night

GroovyCrew
Friday Night Children's Ministry




Friday, 11 September
Minute To Win It



Friday Nights
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Ages 5 - 13




[Join us for minutes of fun!](#)

THRIVE
Friday Night Youth - Grades 8 to 12



youth	Belong	every
Grow	friday	Serve
see you	Deepen	there

[Join us for Minute-to-win-it!](#)

Sunday Morning Kids



[Join us as we learn about Mary!](#)



[This is where the fun happens!](#)

Sunday Morning Teens



You can join us at:

[9.30am](#)

[11.30am](#)

Seekers Confirmation Journey

Our Seekers will offer their testimonies at all our services:

[Sunday 6 | 7.30am, 9.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 6.30pm](#)

[Sunday 13 September | 7.30am, 9.30am, 9.30am, 6.30pm](#)

You are invited to join us as we witness their stories of their journey towards their [Seekers Dinner on Wednesday 16 September](#), and their



We are praying for...

This week we pray for the Disciple Making Event that Trinity has organized with over 10 different churches in the under-resourced community of Zandspruit. A team of 10 people are going from Trinity and the 'Missing Jesus' resources will be the focus of the training event. This takes place on Saturday the 19th of September. 13 leaders from our Orange Farm community will also attend the event.

Pray for fruitfulness in the intentions for the day, namely: participants will learn how to follow Jesus more closely, lead a small group well, and help others become disciples of Jesus. They will also learn how to use the "Missing Jesus? Finding the Shepherd we Lost" resources and discover how Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God can bring hope and change to our communities, our country, and our lives.

[You can find more details here.](#)

We're praying for...



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



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

Mr Clifford Reginald Wallis – who recently turned 100. Service details to follow.

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



Secondhand Laptops

The Reach Out Portfolio is making an appeal for donations of secondhand laptops.

A number of our organizations we partner with are in need of laptops and we have a congregation member who is prepared to refurbish old laptops. Please do consider this appeal if you have a spare or unused laptop. It could be of huge benefit to someone else.

They can be dropped at the church office. Thank you.

Happening in our Community

A green-themed poster for 'FARMING GOD'S WAY' training. The title is in large white serif font at the top. Below it, a yellow box contains the text 'LEARNING VEGETABLE FARMING AND COMPOST MAKING' and a paragraph about the hands-on experience. The dates '29 SEPT, 1 OCT, 6 & 8 OCT 2026' and time '8:00 - 14:00' are prominently displayed. A green circular badge indicates a fee of 'R300'. A list of bullet points titled 'WHAT MAKES THIS TRAINING DIFFERENT?' includes points about proven methods, low-cost techniques, hands-on learning, and Christian faith. Contact information for 'Alet Gerdienhys' is provided. Logos for 'uturn Service Centre' and 'REACH OUT PORTFOLIO' are at the bottom. The word 'TRAINING' is in large white serif font at the bottom right, next to a green silhouette of a person holding a plant. The background features green leaves and arrows.



Cancer Support Tea

On Saturday we had another CIA (Christians in Action) Cancer Support Tea. Angela shared with the group, and we all learned a lot from it.

Petty and Marjorie did the setup and tea, and it was fantastic and colourful, and much appreciated.



Movie Night

This past weekend the weather turned a little wet and cold – perfect weather for snuggling under a blankie in your pjs, with popcorn and a movie!

This is exactly what our GroovyCrew kids and Thrive youth did on Friday.





Community!

Even if it is cold and wet outside,
the fellowship and community at
Trinity is warm and welcoming!

Tea in the hall after our 9.30am
services on Sunday 6 September.



Caption This Pic

Last Sunday we looked back to our sermon series 'Gather. Give. Grow.' from earlier this year, and the 7 words that encapsulate the guiding principles of what it means to worship and serve God as part of the Trinity

family.

We were also reminded of how we placed our fingerprints in the branches of the tree, as a sign of our commitment to serving God in and through Trinity.



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