



### ***The Welcome Way***

This Sunday we start a new 'appreciating differences' sermon series, focussing on breaking through divisions in a fragmented world. Rather than treating division as a permanent state, this series champions creating spaces of belonging where individuals can be authentically seen and heard. Believers are called to scatter into a broken world not to dominate, but to proclaim a universal unity and healing through Christ.

As we look around our sanctuary and community, we are reminded that the Church is at its best when it truly reflects the beautiful, diverse kingdom of God. However, creating a space where everyone feels they belong doesn't happen by accident. True belonging requires us to be deeply intentional about inclusivity and integration.

This series invites us to move beyond passive welcoming and join in actively building a church home where every wall is broken down.

See you on Sunday!



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**

– 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 4 October 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here**

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## ***Lectionary Readings***

**This Sunday – 4 October**  
*Ordinary Time*

**Next Sunday – 11 October**  
*Ordinary Time*

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

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## Upcoming Events

You can find an events calendar with all Trinity's events details [on our website here](#). You can click on the link under each invitation below to find more information.

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



[All are invited](#)



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[Join Us On Saturday 3 October](#)  
[Join Us On Saturday 17 October](#)



[Join us on Wednesday 14 October](#)



[This is open to all](#)



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[All the info and registration here](#)



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# Young People

## Friday Night



GroovyCrew is on a break  
See you again on Friday 9 October



Friday Night Youth is on a break  
See you again on Friday 9 October

## Sunday Morning Kids



Join our fun holiday programme



All kids are invited!

## Sunday Morning Teens



[9.30am Teen Church](#)  
[11.30am Teen Church](#)



[Find all the deets here](#)



***We are praying for...***

New leaders committed to service delivery, not self-service, and elections 2026.

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





## ***IT Portfolio***

Are your digital defences as strong as your faith?

Trinity's IT Portfolio is looking for a passionate IT Security volunteer to help safeguard our church's network, systems, and data against digital threats. If you have a background in cybersecurity, network safety, or system administration—and a heart for serving behind the scenes—we need your skills to keep our ministries running safely. Join us in using your tech gifts to protect our community; contact Brett at [laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za](mailto:laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za) or 0118881740 to find out more.

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## ***ReachOut Portfolio – Zandspruit***

One of our community service day initiatives is in aid of the Zandspruit faith community. We aim to paint, decorate and fill 3 large wooden boxes as a gift to the church in Zandspruit for their Children's Ministries.

Please help us by donating sports equipment; toys and crafts and stationery items to fill the boxes with. A box will be out for collection each Sunday.

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## ***ReachOut Portfolio – Uzima***

Uzima is based in Ezimbuzini Informal Settlement in Soweto and was started by Carol Dyantji. The project cares for vulnerable children and teens within the community and currently offers an educational support program; a nutritional support programme; a primary health care project and psycho-social support.

Allyson Lawless (a Trinity member) has dedicated much time this year to assisting the organization with governance structures and other support. Allyson will be relocating at the end of this year. She will stay involved but

will be more limited in what she can do from a distance.

Reach Out supports Uzima through a weekly food delivery programme and other funding. We are looking for volunteers to get involved with Uzima in 2027. The project is in need of board members as well as volunteers who would be able to offer skills or support to the work which they undertake. The Reach Out portfolio is in need of a champion / point of contact between us and the project.

Please pop us an email to [care@trinitylinden.org.za](mailto:care@trinitylinden.org.za) if you are interested in finding out more.

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## ***Become an Election Observer***



We are calling on all our member churches to nominate candidates that will serve as the SACC observers in the upcoming elections.

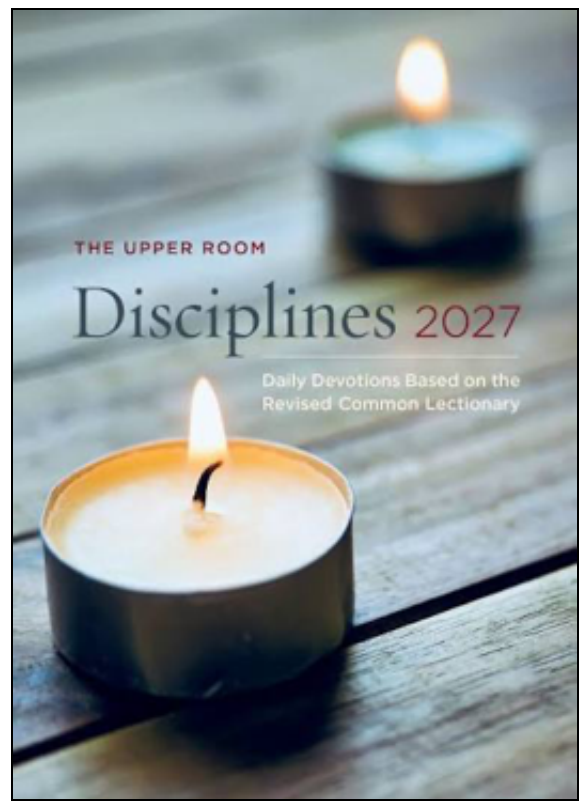
To be nominated you need to meet specific criteria. To find out more, or to indicate your availability, please speak to John or Londeka asap.

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## ***Upper Room Disciplines 2027***

The Upper Room Disciplines 2027 book is available at R250 per copy, and we are open for orders.

Orders can be placed at the table on Sundays after our services, by email at [info@trinitylinden.org.za](mailto:info@trinitylinden.org.za), or by popping into our office during the week.



### ***Seekers Confirmation Dinner***



Last week our Seekers had a wonderful dinner to celebrate their faith journey that led to their confirmation.

The young confirmands were surrounded by their families, their spiritual sponsors, their leaders, and the Seekers from previous years.

It was a special event!

### ***Seekers Confirmation Service***

Last week, at the Fusion service, we confirmed a group of young people who had completed their year-long journey that brought them to the point where they were willing and able to be confirmed in their faith.

As a congregation we welcomed them into the Trinity family, and we celebrated with communion, and tea after the service.

Congratulations to the new confirmands. Thank you to Bronwyn and her large and passionate team of leaders, helpers, and supporters.



## Pop-Up Play Place

This week, from Monday to Wednesday, we had Pop-Up Play Place at Trinity.

This means that our campus was filled with happy kids, dedicated volunteers, chalk and paint and games, and even some sheep and a horse!

This is such a wonderful outreach to the families in our community.



### Caption This Pic...



Trinity has an incredibly passionate team, and these last few weeks – with confirmation events and pop-up-play place, our children's and youth pastors have been super busy!

Thank you, Bronwyn and Ally, for all that you do. Thank you for serving God and our community in this way. We appreciate you!



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