Trinity
METHODIST CHURCH
Worship the King, Grow the Kingdom

This Sunday

When Welcome Widens Our World

It is wonderful to be welcomed. But welcoming others changes us, too.

This Sunday, we reflect on how our picture of God and our understanding of others grow as we practise the Welcome Way.

We look forward to seeing you, either in person or online.



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
- Brett Mordaunt
11.30am Church | Kopanang Service, *with Holy Communion*
- Brett Mordaunt
6.30pm Chapel | Home Service
- Brett Mordaunt

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 25 October 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here

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Lectionary Readings

This Sunday - 25 October
Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Next Sunday - 1 November
Ordinary Time
Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Upcoming Events

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



All the info and registration here



Sat 31 Oct: Community Service Day
Join Us On Saturday 14 November



[Sunday 25 October]



[Invite your friends!]



[Saturday 31 October]



[Friday 23 October]



[Saturday 7 November]



[Sunday 8 November]



[Find more info here]



[Invite your friends!]

Harvest Festival

Sunday 8 November | All Services - We invite you to share your harvest.

Please join with us in supporting two important initiatives this year:

1. **Trinity Food Pantry Package**s - this initiative supports Trinity members who are in need as well as appeals from people in need beyond Trinity who come across our path in some way. The Food Pantry relies on donations received from members as well as an allocation from the Reach Out Portfolio. It is always good to be able to bless our regular recipients with something extra for the month of December.

2. **Jerusalem Day Care** - is a registered community-based ECD situated in Maraisburg. The centre was founded in response to a community need for quality early learning and care, and is guided by a commitment to creating a safe, caring and nurturing environment in which young children can learn, play, develop essential skills and build a strong foundation for their future. Children are fed two meals per day. We are requesting donations of foodstuffs that can supplement what the Day Care is able to buy from income received. A site visit to the premises has confirmed this as a need.

This is what we are asking for:

For the Food Pantry:

For the creche:

Rice
Mealie meal
Samp
Beans
Flour
Lentils
Tinned food: fish; veg; beans
Salt & Pepper
Sugar
Yeast
Sunflower oil
Curry powder
Soup packets
Long life milk
Tea
Coffee
Peanut butter
Jam
Jelly

Mabela porridge
Oats
Mielie Meal
Oros
Peanut Butter
Soya Mince
Rice
Spaghetti
Long Life Milk

Thank you so much!

Young People

Friday Night



[Movie Night]



[Join us on Friday!]

Sunday Morning Kids



[Join us on Sunday]



[All kids are invited!]

Sunday Morning Teens



[9.30am Teen Church]
[11.30am Teen Church]

Community

One Heart. Many Voices.

Every month we change the language in which we say "One Heart. Many

Voices. Many Voices. One Heart" in our services.

In October we are using South African Sign Language. Azura was kind enough to record a video so that we can practise!

There will be a test on Sunday ;-)



Offering Prayer

Every last Sunday of the month we have a different portfolio praying at the receiving of the offering at all our services. This month it is the turn of the property portfolio.

Dear God,

We come before You today with grateful hearts, giving thanks for the buildings and grounds that provide a home for your work carried out at Trinity. We are blessed with established and well-endowed places for worship, preaching, teaching and outreach at Trinity.

We give thanks for the faithful generosity of the congregants who, over more than 70 years, have contributed towards the construction, improvement and ongoing maintenance of this property. We are truly grateful that these buildings and grounds are available throughout the week, during the day and in the evenings, primarily for worship, preaching

and teaching. They also provide a home for many other ministries through which Your light shines into our community, including the weekly soup kitchen, sewing classes, AA meetings, weddings and funerals.

Today, we bring our offerings before You in their various forms, in response to Your great love for us. May these gifts be used wisely and faithfully, with a portion dedicated to the ongoing care, maintenance and stewardship of this property, so that it may continue to serve Your people and our wider community for generations to come.

We offer these gifts with thankful hearts. Amen.

We are praying for...

We are now ten days away from the local government elections, and we trust and pray that you are spending time in prayer, both discerning your vote and praying for this critical moment in Johannesburg's history.

Independent analysts have highlighted the significance of this election for Johannesburg's future. The next administration will inherit a city facing serious structural problems, and the quality and stability of its leadership could significantly affect whether these problems begin to be reversed or become more deeply entrenched.

So, as our banner outside declares, we pray today for **new leaders who are committed to service delivery, not self-service**.



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

Gail Steyn
Service: Thursday 22 October | 10.30am

Dawn Carrington
Service: TBC

Pastor Glen (Homeless Ministry)
Service: TBC

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

Has Your Scheduled Payment Lapsed?

Many people give to the life and ministry of Trinity through monthly stop-orders, debit orders, or scheduled payments. Have you checked if yours is still active? Sometimes a scheduled payment ends, and needs to be renewed.

You can find Trinity's giving page on our website, with our bank details and ways to give.

Pastoral Conference

This inspiring conference is for ANYONE who cares for others, and no formal counseling or pastoral training is required.

All are invited and welcome at this pastoral conference held at Northfield Methodist Church, Benoni.

Further information and booking details here:

www.creativeconvo.org/event-details/pastoral-conference



Ways to Serve

Toys Needed!

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. You can still drop of contributions at the office, or bring them on Saturday.

Feedback

Women's Manyano - Saturday 19 September









Circles of Ubuntu & Hope

Circles of Ubuntu and Hope Launch in Orange Farm

This past Saturday, Circles of Ubuntu and Hope, an initiative introduced at the Table Talk event in May, was launched at The Place of Hope in Orange Farm. The aim is for members of the Orange Farm community to meet monthly, or more frequently, to study a passage of Scripture together, discuss its relevance to their own lives and community, support one another, pray together and explore ways of overcoming some of the challenges they face as a community.

About thirty community members attended the launch, most of whom had participated in Table Talk, together with facilitators from Orange Farm and Trinity, and members of the Table Talk team. John shared his vision for the

initiative, highlighting the central themes of Ubuntu and hope, and introduced eight questions to guide the group's exploration of the passage and the discussion. Participants then broke into smaller groups to discuss a chosen passage before rejoining the larger group to share some of their insights. It was particularly special to hear how much even this brief time of discussion had meant to participants. Their contributions offered a glimpse into the initiative's potential, while the enthusiasm for future gatherings reflected the sense of hope it had already inspired.

Please keep this initiative and everyone involved in your prayers. Our prayer is that the group will meet consistently and become a welcoming space for fellowship, relationship-building, support and encouragement, where people can care for one another and work together to overcome the many challenges they face.









Youth & Young Adults



Last Friday our Youth and our Young Adults got together outside the chapel, formed production lines, and packed a whopping 120 sandwiches for Saturday morning's soup kitchen.

Thank you, team!





The Heart of Trinity

Marjorie Cloete provides most of the photos we use in our feedback stories in the correspondence and on our social media - amongst all the other things she does so passionately and so well!

Thank you, Marj, for always being so quick with your camera. This newsletter would be much shorter without you! :-)



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