Trinity METHODIST CHURCH
Worship the King, Grow the Kingdom



God Invites Each One Of Us Into Partnership

Belonging and participation are key to the spiritual journey. How we work together in God's fields and how we share life together as Trinity are important – God invites each one of us into the field and asks us to appreciate those with whom we serve.

This Sunday we look again at the practices that help us to be part of the growth of Trinity and how God invites each one of us into partnership. The Finance & Stewardship Portfolio also have an update to share.

Services this Sunday will not be the same without you, we hope to see you there!



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, *with Holy Communion, also live-streamed*
- Brett Mordaunt
9.30am Chapel | Connect Service
- Londeka Mabaso
11.30am Church | Kopanang Service
- M. Sekoboane and S. Sibeko
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?

Find our Sunday 15 November 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here

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Lectionary Readings

This Sunday - 15 November
Ordinary Time

Next Sunday - 22 November
Ordinary Time

Judges 4:1-7	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 123	Psalm 100
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 25:31-46

News From the Office

Brett Mordaunt, our managing pastor, will be stepping down from his role as Managing Pastor and Lay Pastor at the end of the year. He will return to teaching.

We are deeply grateful for Brett's leadership and service. Please join us in praying for Brett and his family as they prepare for this next chapter, as well as for Trinity as we walk through this transition together.

From this Sunday there will be a table outside our services where you can write notes or draw pictures for Brett, or you can bring a note or photos from home. Please share with him your stories of what he meant to you. We will be putting all the notes together in a big box, and present it to him at his farewell on Sunday 13 December. You are invited!

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.



[Find more info here]



[All are welcome!]



[Join Us On Saturday 14 November]
[Join us on Saturday 28 November]



[Invite your friends!]



[Traditional Carols Service]



[Family Picnic & Father Christmas Family Carols Service]



[Book your table!]

Young People

Friday Night



[Worship Night]



[Join us on Friday!]

Sunday Morning Kids



[Join us for Faith Lab]



[Join us for Kopanang Kids]

Sunday Morning Teens



[9.30am Connect Family Service]
[11.30am Kopanang Family Service]

Community

We are praying for...

This week we give thanks for our free and fair elections on the 4th of November, and we continue our prayers for new leaders who are committed to service

delivery and not self-service.

1. **Give thanks** for the free and fair elections held on the 4th of November.
2. **Pray for integrity** in the coalition negotiations, and that a genuine determination to serve the people will be their defining feature.
3. **Pray that senior appointments and municipal entities** will not be used as political bargaining chips, but that people of competence and integrity will be appointed to serve the city.
4. **Pray for transparent government and stable coalitions**, able to work together in the interests of all the people.
5. **Pray for urgent attention to service delivery**, particularly water, electricity, waste removal and the infrastructure of our cities.



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.

WA Diaries

Start planning 2027!

Helen Dittberner is selling 2027 WA Diaries before and after our Sunday services. They can also be bought from Nomphelo in her office during the week. They cost R50 each. All monies raised go to Epworth Children's Home.





A little device that can make a big difference

We are looking for a kind-hearted person who might be able to assist Tshepo with a second-hand cellphone for one of our valued team members, who serves as our cook and caretaker.



For safety and security reasons, it is important that he has a reliable way of staying in contact with the Tshepo team and others when needed. Unfortunately, he currently does not have a cellphone.

We are therefore appealing for a donated second-hand phone – nothing

fancy or expensive is needed. Any device that can run WhatsApp and has a decent battery life would be perfect.

Sometimes a small donation can make a big difference in someone's daily life and help us look after one another.

Can you help? Please contact Alet on **084 570 6653** if you have a suitable phone to donate or know someone who might be able to assist.

Thank you for helping us care for those who care for others!

Musical Handbells



You are invited!

Ways to Serve

Join the Prison Ministry

Your Chance to Join the Prison Ministry
Do you have a gift for disciple-making through teaching? And do you have a passion for working among the marginalised people of our society?

If so, you may be just the person we're looking for to join our *Missing Jesus? Finding the Shepherd We Lost* prison ministry.

Fay and Ling Leong, who have been leading the team visiting the maximum-security section at Leeuwkop Prison every Thursday, would like to step down from this ministry in the near future. We are therefore looking for new members to join the team, initially shadowing Fay and Ling, with a view to eventually taking over the leadership of the team and the main teaching responsibility.
This is a wonderful opportunity to be used by God during a potentially life changing season in the lives of the prisoners.

If you are interested, please contact Ling or Fay on **082 605 4984** or ling.leong53@gmail.com

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Harvest Festival - Thank You!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generous contributions towards our Annual Harvest Festival Collection. The abundant harvest we received is a wonderful expression of the congregation's commitment to sharing God's blessings and making a difference in the lives of others. Every contribution is valued and helps us continue the work of serving and supporting those in need. Thank you for your generosity, faithfulness and for being part of this shared ministry.









Community Service Day

A Morning of Fellowship at Rose Village

On Saturday, 24 October, a group of volunteers from Trinity spent the morning with residents, sharing in a time of fellowship, laughter, and connection.

Our morning included multiple enthusiastic rounds of BINGO, tea and cake, cupcake decorating and a photo booth, but what made the morning special wasn't really the activities themselves. It was the opportunity to spend time together, to share conversations, to laugh with one another and to enjoy the simple gift of being in each other's company.

One of the things I love about opportunities like this is that they remind us

that serving others doesn't always have to involve doing something extraordinary. Sometimes it is as simple as pulling up a chair, taking an interest in someone's story, sharing a laugh or making someone feel seen and included.









CIA Cancer Support Tea

Our Christians in Action Cancer Support ministry met last week, and it was an amazing time. People opened up and shared their stories of faith and experience, leaving us with joy, love, and hope in our hearts.

Thank you to the team that makes this happen - set-up, bringing snacks, the donation of a banner, and more. We will meet again next year.









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