



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"We would see Jesus and be transformed into His Likeness"

Good Morning Friends

On the 29th June it was our Matthew's 30th birthday and his request was that we would travel to England to be with him on that day. After much discussion about how to juggle work we decided to go. Our daughters, one in Sweden and one in the Netherlands, joined us for 5 out of the 10 days. It was lovely to see them all but it was brief and before we knew it we were home again.

It was so wonderful to be home but what really surprised me was the upwelling of joy that I felt when we stepped into the sanctuary at Trinity on that Sunday morning after we got home. We were back in our community. It got me to thinking what being part of a community really means. The obvious answer is that we are amongst a group of people who all have a shared bond of faith and belief in Jesus Christ, but for me there is so much more to this.

For many years Rob and I were bench warmers at Trinity. We would attend services erratically because of small children in the house and the commitments that involved, and would then leave straight after the service to go home without stopping for a cup of tea and a catch-up. Gradually that changed as Rob joined the Social Concern Committee and then became an Elder, we joined a Bible Study, started singing in the worship team and then I became an Elder. The Lord pulled us in slowly and steadily, and I have to admit on my behalf, sometimes reluctantly.

A lot has changed over the last fifteen years. By stopping to chat after a service we got to know other congregants much more deeply and to know their struggles and challenges. By joining a bible study and hearing testimonies from other believers and their knowledge of the Bible, our faith and belief grew stronger and our understanding and knowledge of His word grew. By doing courses, like Bethel and others, our understanding of our faith grew as did our ability to justify our belief. It has been our interactions with others in our community that has been our greatest joy, however, because, through our common belief and faith, we have made strong friendships that extend beyond our common belief. Friends who care about us and our well-being and always remember to ask after our family and who hold us up in prayer and support us when we are going through hard times.

We are edging closer to retirement and I have this concern about where we go and what we do and will we find people who love us and support us the way they do at Trinity? It really informs our decision making. I

have to trust that if we remain involved in doing the Lord's work wherever we are, then we will find a Community there too.

In the love of Christ

Meg Couperthwaite



(by Vivienne Williamson)

In response to Evans Kalenga's sermon last week, Vivienne would like to share this song - Dash by Crowder:

Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/track/18m4zA9001ngkgo3sau9aO?si=784N9ZVhSFitfhGXps5gLQ>

Youtube - <https://youtu.be/C2gtq2x5dPk?feature=shared>



MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE 2025

We are challenging everyone to learn 10 memory verses off by heart.

July verse: John 14:6 states, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'



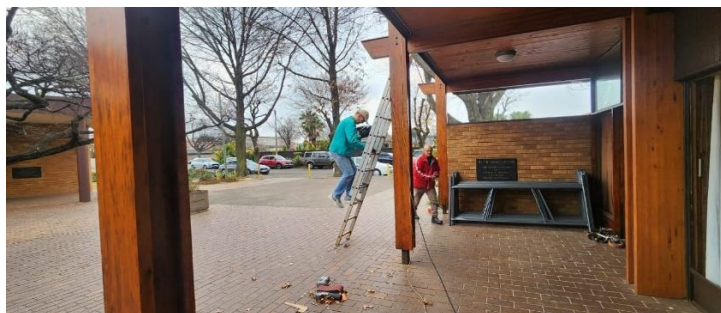
“Our Purpose is to GROW DEEPER! Grow deeper with God, in Relationships with each other, by creating Opportunities for ministry and as Witnesses.”

Friday night Youth – Junior and Senior Youth on Fridays

Check out the WhatsApp group or contact Ross for more information

Sunday morning children’s worship at 9am - all ages welcome

It was a busy morning at Trinity last Saturday for Mandela Day





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