



WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2026

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Dear Friends,

I want to share something which I am excited about. Last night, at our Session meeting, we discussed the idea of creating a space for a year of service for Themba Ngwira, who is exploring a sense of call into ministry. The opportunity is one which offers learning, discerning and growing.

Following his Training in Mission with the Council for World Mission, Themba shared with us, as a congregation, over several weeks about the experiences he had and how he had grown in his relationship with God and his sense of call to serve. Subsequently, he has joined the Fellowship of Vocation in our Presbytery, which is a group who are discerning a call into ordained ministry. He also applied for and was accepted as a representative in the advocacy program called GRAPE - Global Reformed Advocacy Platforms for Engagement. Over the past few months, he has been in conversation with me and Ross about the potential to serve at Trinity and run outreach/justice programs/workshops. These conversations have developed into putting together an idea for a year of service.

So, beginning in May, Themba will be joining our team, working from the church office, in a part-time capacity. Themba will be exploring ministry with the youth, young adults, skills training for children and advocacy. We have discussed both linking up with current ministries and organizations with whom we are involved, and the potential for starting something new. This will be something which will develop and shift as the year unfolds. I will let him share his heart and focus in time to come.

We are very aware that our current financial situation at the church is one which does not provide much room for additional outlay. And so, this position will be unpaid. But, we would like to appeal to anyone who is willing and able to contribute any amount toward a gratuity for Themba to please consider this. The hope is that this will enable him to pursue theological studies with TEEC and assist with some living expenses. Transfers can be made into the bank account with the reference "Themba Ngwira" or "Year of Service". Our finance committee will keep account of all monies received and disbursed.

Would you please pray for Themba and for this year of service. Would you please support and encourage Themba in this year as he explores where to get involved and discerns where God is leading him.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and care. I look forward to what will come from this collaboration.

With love, Iain

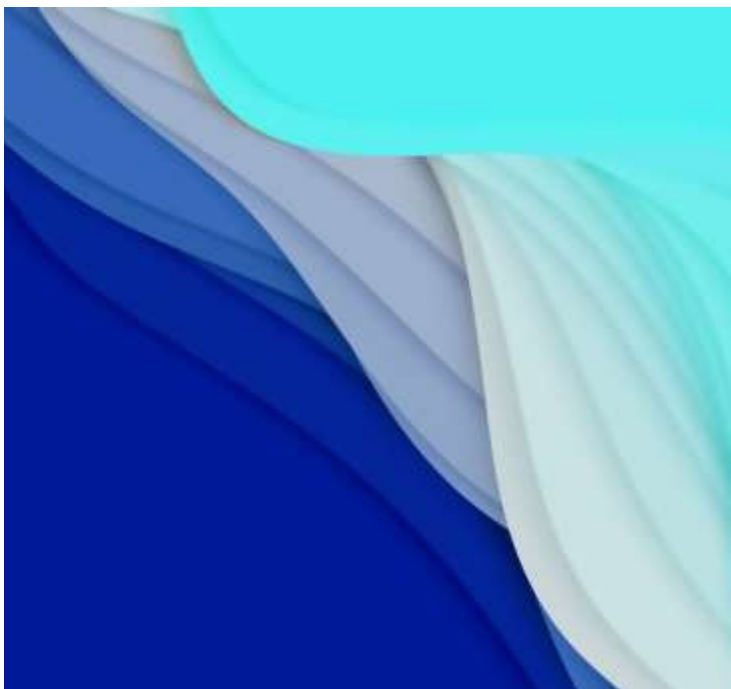


(Iain Kemp)

This version of a hymn called “Oh the deep deep love of Jesus” took me to a place of appreciation for the love of Jesus which found me and finds me each day.

“Oh the Deep, Deep Love” – by Sovereign Grace Music - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6R3K7Yfg8k>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/track/0hIDQdZU3KD0hRIA8PTeak?si=bf0aea68e51c46f7>



OUT NOW!

**The latest issue
of Faith for Daily
Living for
May/June is
available in the
foyer and from
the office**

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church's

DAY OF SERVICE

- Area clean up walk
- Building maintenance at outreach projects in Alexandra and Thembisa
- Blanket knotting in preparation to give to those in need this winter
- Jungle gym additions and refurbishment
- Gardening at Trinity
- General maintenance, wood preservation and painting at Trinity
- Cake sale - all proceeds will go towards outreach projects run by Trinity Presbyterian Church

Please complete the Google form, or let the Trinity office or a member of the social concern committee know if you are interested in participating in the day



Saturday 9th May 2026
Meet at the church at 08:00

Trinity Office: 011 453 7729
Google link in the comments
or speak to a member of the social concern
committee

Please complete the Google form or let the Office or a Social Concern Member know if you'd like to attend.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiQYpz13XGVkn3xuG0QzhsCHILWxChVe2UB_1IASfKADgb_w/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=116782380909217432240

Trinity Presbyterian Church & The Social Concerns Committee
invite you to our annual

Mother's Day Cake Sale Fundraiser!



Saturday 9th May
(During Day of Service 9:30am - 12pm)

&

Sunday 10th May
(Surplus after Church Service)

All proceeds go towards the Social Concerns Committee projects.



Mission and Discipleship INSPIRE 2026

Wed 20 May 2026 (Pentecost Week)

SAVE THE DATE!

Four Significant talks will be circulated
ten days before and then on 20 May
we'll meet online to reflect and respond.

- Habits of Growing and Declining Congregations.
- Spiritual Formation in Congregations.
- Bereavement: Helping people cope with loss.
- In the Desert: Enduring the dark night of the soul.



The Uniting Presbyterian
Church in Southern Africa



GOD'S PURPOSES

COMFORT ZONE







ASCENSION DAY

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST THIS
ASCENSION DAY

ALL ARE WELCOME

**14TH MAY
9.00 AM**

RSVP TO:

office@trinitychurch.co.za/011 453 7729

By the 11th May

Trinity Presbyterian Church, St David
Road, Elma Park, Edenvale.



ASCENSION DAY

EVENING SERVICE

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
SERVICE THIS ASCENSION DAY

ALL ARE WELCOME



**14TH MAY
19:00 PM**

Trinity Presbyterian Church, St David
Road, Elma Park, Edenvale.



Knit / Sew / Springclean / Donate

WINTER JERSEY DRIVE

Help those in need with
new or used clothing and
blankets

 Donation Deadline:
31 May 2026

 Drop Of Location:
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Elma Park

All items donated to charity
organisations

As we enter this winter season, we are reminded of the quiet struggles many in our community face—families and individuals who must endure the biting cold without something as simple as a warm jersey. As a church rooted in compassion, generosity, and love, we have a beautiful opportunity to be the hands and feet of that love in a tangible way. A donated jersey is more than just clothing; it is warmth, dignity, and a reminder to someone that they are seen, valued, and cared for. I kindly encourage each of you, as elders and leaders, to prayerfully consider contributing to this initiative. Together, even the smallest act of giving can bring comfort and hope to those who need it most.



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FREE CLOTHING. **REAL DIGNITY.** BIGGER TOGETHER.

♥ **TAKE WHAT YOU NEED**



23 MAY
SAVE THE DATE!



MW DE WET
EDENVALE



CLOTHING FOR
MEN, WOMEN
& CHILDREN



A WELCOMING AND
UPLIFTING ENVIRONMENT



OPEN TO EVERYONE
IN NEED

Come as
you are.
Leave with what
you need.



BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO FEEL VALUED. ♥

IMPORTANT DATES

CLOTHES SORTING

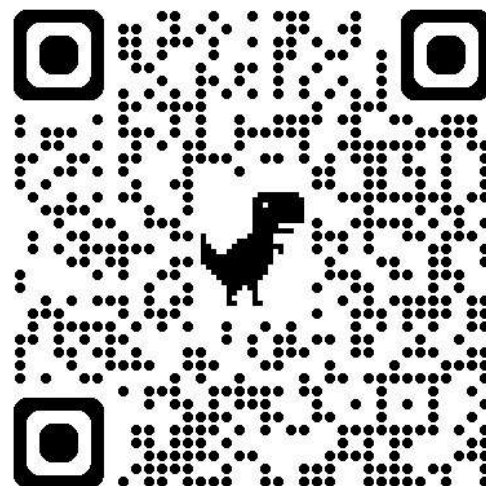
1ST DATE	27 April 2026 18:30
2ND DATE	11 May 2026 18:30
3RD DATE	18 May 2026 18:30
LOCATION	Impact Community Church

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE	20 April 2026 18:30 - New volunteers
DATE	22 May 2026 18:30 - All volunteers
LOCATION	Impact Community Church

EDENVALE STREET STORE

DATE	23 May 2026
LOCATION	MW De Wet



Scan the QR code to register to volunteer

On Sunday morning, the 7th of November, in response to the church's monthly financial shortfall, a congregation member, Teresa, shared a creative and heartfelt initiative called #Coffee (but it doesn't have to be about giving up coffee, it could simply be an additional contribution to what you have been giving in the past) - a small way each of us can make a meaningful difference. Here is her testimony as she shared it:

[Worship Livestream for 7 December 2025](#)

Here is her idea:

by giving up one small luxury each month — perhaps a cup of coffee, a snack outing, or another treat that costs around R200 — we can collectively help close the financial gap. For instance, skipping a weekly R50 coffee adds up to R200 a month, which can then be donated to the church.

You can participate by setting up an automatic monthly deposit or by bringing your contribution in an envelope marked #Coffee. This tag helps us track the initiative's progress.

It's about sharing joyfully to support our community. If 200 people give R200, we could raise R40,000 together! Let's invest in keeping our church strong, our ministries active, and our lights shining.

May God bless this effort and everyone who takes part in it.

Giving

Please take note:

EFT Payments

We would like to ensure that the payments made to Trinity towards tithing, retiring offerings, food bags etc are allocated correctly. In order to do this, please would you ensure that the reference shown on your payment has the correct beneficiary.

For Tithing, please use the following methods:

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
STANDARD BANK
CURRENT ACCOUNT
NUMBER: 42 448 2088,
BRANCH: 016 342

Zapper QR Code

