



WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2026

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Dear Friends,

Over this last month we have been exploring a preaching series on Stewardship. From what has been shared so far, we are reminded that stewardship is not only about money. It includes money but it is far more about a posture of living with gratitude and attention to who God is and how we relate to God, ourselves, each other and creation. It is a posture that recognizes the value of what we might call ours (our minds, bodies, resources, talents, land, animals, creation etc.) and looking at it as something loaned or given to us, which ought to be held with responsible care and generosity, rather than about ownership to be used carte blanche to satisfy any will or whim of fleshly desire. Good stewardship seeks to reflect the nature of God who has created us in God's image.

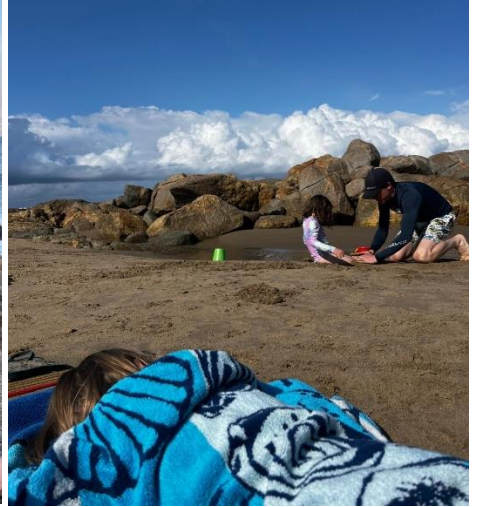
We have also asked you in your individual capacity and fellowship groups to engage in focused prayer each week toward the resilience and sustainability of the congregation of Trinity. Thank you for your continued participation in this. During the last two weeks we have focused on the finances of Trinity. We specifically asked you to pray for our budget meeting. We had our budget meeting yesterday and I want to express thanks to you for your prayers. I found that it was a valuable though tough exercise to find areas where we can reduce expenditure responsibly and wisely. I was also encouraged and touched by the response toward past appeals about generosity and contributing financially toward the ministry presence we offer at Trinity. The trend has been that we are seeing an increase in people giving regularly by EFT. This has resulted in a greater income than anticipated for the past year. Thank you for your prayerfully considered financial giving.

There are many ways I experience generosity at Trinity and one of those ways is when people assist when I go on leave. I am grateful to everyone who wrote letters, preached, offered pastoral care, and led worship.

Our family travelled to KZN to spend time with my parents and brother's and sister-in-law. We stayed 5 days along the South Coast at a place called Leisurebay and 3 days in Westville at my parents' home. I was hoping for warm weather and time on the beach but the weather didn't quite play its part. One day we were determined to go to the beach even though it was drizzling. By the time we walked to within 50m of the beach it started pouring and we had to concede that it wasn't worth being on the beach. The fact that we were going to the beach in drizzling weather confirmed our 'GP' or 'vaalie' status. Despite the weather, we had a lovely time to connect with each other. The 3 days in Westville was particularly memorable as I said goodbye to my childhood home. It was a journey down memory lane, remembering the ups and downs of childhood and young adulthood and how a space holds memories and reminders of our journey. It was also a sobering reminder of time moving on and the change which is part of our experience of time. I was able to reflect with gratitude on the good memories and the challenges through which God was present. I was reminded of being mindful of the present spaces I occupy and to take in, with gratitude, the experience of today filled with its challenges and joys.

Whether you managed to get some time off over the last month or continued working throughout, may you be mindful of today and experience God's presence in things of today.

With love,
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(Pip Masterson)

I find this song to be such a blessing. It depicts a life lived with resolved faith - which is why "it is well with my soul".

"It is well with my soul" – Matt Redman – <https://youtu.be/dKi7dePvoK0?si=UxBreHUhgKfMFknW>



"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

Sunday School on Sundays at 09h00

Check out the WhatsApp group or contact Ross for more information

NEW MEMBER'S MEETING

- **When: Saturday, 8 August**
- **Where: Trinity Boardroom**
- **Time: 09h00 - 12h00**

Find out more about Trinity and the Presbyterian Church.

Please confirm with the office if you would like to attend, for catering purposes



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

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