

The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, Camperdown

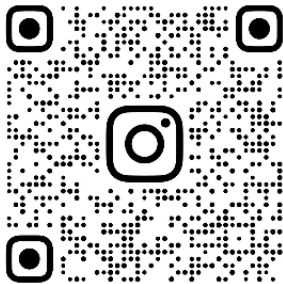


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8 Mar 2026

St Alphege's Statement on Inclusivity:

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28)
At St Alphege's we rejoice in being a diverse community from many different backgrounds and cultures. We recognise that with diversity comes the possibility of misunderstanding and the potential for hurt. Therefore, we pledge ourselves to using care and discretion in the way we speak and act. In particular, we undertake not to use offensive language in respect of race, sex, gender, ethnic or social origin, nationality, sexual orientation, culture, or physical and mental disability, and not to behave in any way that might lead another member of the body of Christ to feel unwelcome or less valuable than any other. As St Benedict counselled the members of his community, we undertake to welcome each one as if they were Christ amongst us.



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*We welcome everyone to our Service of Worship,
especially those joining us for the first time.
May you be blessed as we worship together.*

ORDER OF SERVICE:

CELEBRANT: Revd. Vernon
PREACHER: Revd. Vernon
SYNTAXIS: Colleen Downs
PRAYERS: Uju Uzodike
INTROIT HYMN: NS 66 – Glory be to Jesus

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Gracious Father,
your Son is the source of living water:
grant that the gift of his Spirit
may be to us a spring of water
welling up to eternal life;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**



**God bless Africa
Protect our Children
Transform our leaders
Heal our communities
Restore our dignity
And give us peace
For Jesus Christ's sake
Amen !**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

1st Reading from: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm: 95

2nd Reading from: Romans 5:1-11

GRADUAL HYMN: Seek ye first

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

SERMON:

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN: LP 6 - Amazing Grace

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: Bind us together, Lord

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NS 202 – Let all the world in every corner sing

Mma Uzodike

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Cheryl Naidoo

Revd. Vernon

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Uju Uzodike

NOTICES:

Please be praying for: Carol Adams, Dianne Nisbet, Sharon Christian, Claude Breda, John Forbes, Esmeralda Dalais, William Nero, Danny Poirier, Errol Marcus, Ufo Okeke-Uzodike, Sr Hilary Russell, Barbara du Randt, Thandoe Weda, Kenny Charles.

Our Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on 8th March during the Sunday 07h30 Mass. A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have served on Council over the past year.

- Sidesperson duty: Josephine, Carol S, Mma
- The Family Cross is with Nico, Samantha & Katelyn this week. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with them and all those they love & pray for. Please mention them in your own prayers, there is power in prayer, especially when we pray together, for our own at St Alpheges. Please pray for discernment in our Parish, and for our leadership for our upcoming Vestry 🙏✝️
- Tuesday 10th and 24th Mar – All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30
- Saturday 28th Mar – Parish Council meeting at 3pm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

We wish all Parishioners who are celebrating Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries this coming week, God's Grace and Blessings

10-Mar Curt Breda
11-Mar Nomfundo Mkhize
12-Mar Bridie Earl
13-Mar Ingrid Dlamini



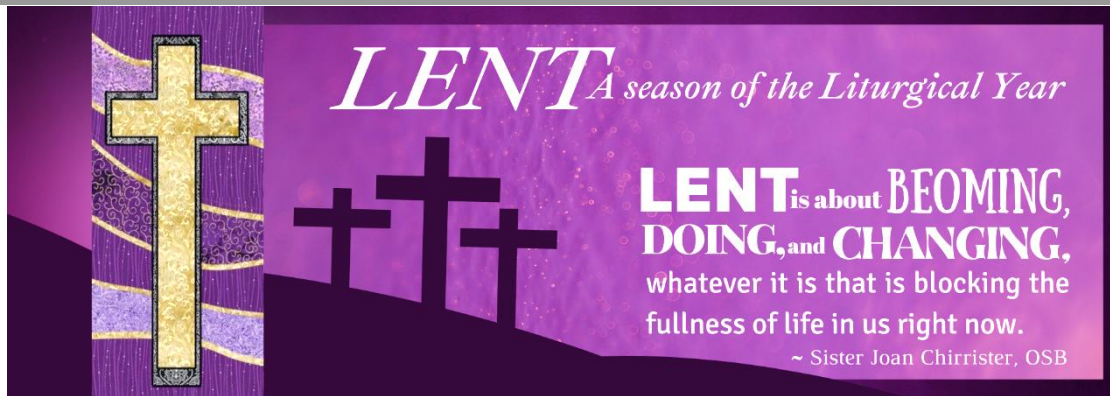
11-Mar Vogt Vernon & Ilona

DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

The office will be open on Monday – Friday, 08:30 – 12:30.

Wednesday 11th Mar : 09.30am Eucharist - Revd Vernon

Wednesday 11th Mar : 18:00pm Combined Lenten Bible Study at St Matthews, please carry your Bible, a book & pen with.



Readings for the week 9th – 14th MAR

09 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalm 55, Genesis 44:18-34, 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Evening Prayer: Psalms 56, 57, 58, Jeremiah 7:1-15, Mark 5:21-43
10 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalms 59, 60, Genesis 45:1-15, 1 Corinthians 7:32-40 Evening Prayer: Psalms 61, 62, Jeremiah 7:21-34, Mark 6:1-13
11 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-10, Psalm 147:12-20, Matthew 5:17-20
12 THUR	Morning Prayer: Psalm 68, Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34, 1 Corinthians 9:1-15 Evening Prayer: Psalm 69, Jeremiah 10:11-24, Mark 6:30-46
13 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalms 70, 71, Genesis 47:1-26, 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 Evening Prayer: Psalm 72, Jeremiah 11:1-20, Mark 6:47-56
14 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalm 73, Genesis 47:27–48:7, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Evening Prayer: Psalm 74, Jeremiah 13:1-11, Mark 7:1-23

NEXT Sunday 15th Mar Duties:

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7:30am Eucharist Revd Mabel

Synax: Carol Smith

Prayers: Peyton Roux

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Jasmine
Ephesians 5:8-14 Pam

Sidesperson duty: Josephine, Sakhephi, Mma

Planned Giving or Plate Collection:

Please find the Church bank details below for ease of reference, if you cannot attend Church due to health reasons. Thank you to all those who have faithfully supported the Church during these difficult times. *(Kindly use your Pledge Number as your EFT reference, and include the month.)*

Bank account: Parish of St Alphege, First National Bank, Hayfields, Account No: 626 306 30045 Branch Code: 221425

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