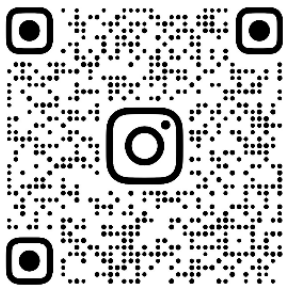


The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with  
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, Camperdown  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
19 April 2026



***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.



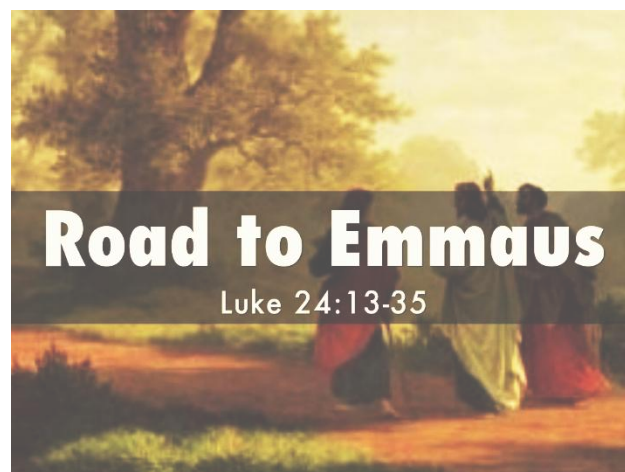
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*We welcome everyone to our Service of Worship,  
especially those joining us for the first time.  
May you be blessed as we worship together.*

### **ORDER OF SERVICE:**

**CELEBRANT:** Revd. Vernon  
**PREACHER:** Revd. Vernon  
**SYNAXIS:** Colleen Downs  
**PRAYERS:** Revd. Vernon  
**INTROIT HYMN:** Christ is risen

*We continue our service with the welcome greetings*

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Risen Christ,  
you revealed yourself to the disciples  
and calmed their fears:  
meet us in our uncertainties  
and walk with us into the new life you bring;  
for you live and reign with the Father  
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:**

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading from:* Acts 2:14a,36-41

Pam Esterhuysen

**Psalm:** 116:1-4, 11-18

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from:* 1 Peter 1:17-23

Jasmine Stuart

**GRADUAL HYMN:** NS 428 – Thine be the glory

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:13-35

Revd. Vernon

**SERMON:**

Revd. Vernon

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Revd. Vernon

**PEACE**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** NS 244 – Hark, my soul

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

**COMMUNION:** NS 480 – Let us break bread

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** NS 375 - I danced in the morning

## **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.

- Sidesperson duty: Sakhephi & James
- The Family Cross is with Ian & Sherrel Michie 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. May this new week bring open doors of opportunity and blessings that overflow. Bless the weary with rest, the broken with healing, the lonely with comfort, and the searching with hope. Let Your love surround all people, drawing them closer to Your grace. May Your peace reign in every heart & calm every worry and Your light guide our paths 🙏✝



Thank You to the sponsor of the Easter Hamper and all who so generously supported the Raffle, a total amount of R5020 was raised for Church maintenance 🙏

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Parish Council meeting at 3pm
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

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

20-Apr	Lulama Zama
23-Apr	Great Obiezue
24-Apr	Bongiwe Mngadi
24-Apr	Raii Naidoo



## **DIARY FOR THE WEEK :**

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

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr : 09.30am Eucharist - Revd Vernon**



## Readings for the week 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Apr

<b>20 MON</b>	Morning Prayer: Psalm 72, Exodus 18:13-27, 1 Peter 5:1-14 Evening Prayer: Psalm 73, Daniel 4:19-27, Matthew (1:1-17); 3:1-6
<b>21 TUES</b>	Morning Prayer: Psalm 74, Exodus 19:1-16, Colossians 1:1-14 Evening Prayer: Psalms 75, 76, Daniel 4:28-37, Matthew 3:7-12
<b>22 WED</b>	Morning EUCHARIST: Acts 8:1b-8, Psalm 66:1-6, John 6:35-40
<b>23 THUR</b>	Morning Prayer: Psalm 78:39-70, Exodus 20:1-21, Colossians 1:24–2:7 Evening Prayer: Psalms 79, 80, Daniel 5:13-30, Matthew 4:1-11
<b>24 FRI</b>	Morning Prayer: Psalms 81, 82, Exodus 24:1-18, Colossians 2:8-23 Evening Prayer: Psalms 83, 84, Daniel 6:1-15, Matthew 4:12-17
<b>25 SAT</b>	Morning Prayer: Psalms 85, 86, Exodus 25:1-22, Colossians 3:1-17 Evening Prayer: Psalms 87, 88, Daniel 6:16-28, Matthew 4:18-25

### NEXT Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April Duties:

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Eucharist Fr Eric Gallant

**Synax:** Carol Smith

**Prayers:** Deidre Davids

**Readings:** Acts 2:42-47 Cheryl  
1 Peter 2:19-25 Sherrel

**Sidesperson duty:** Eric & Randy

### 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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