

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

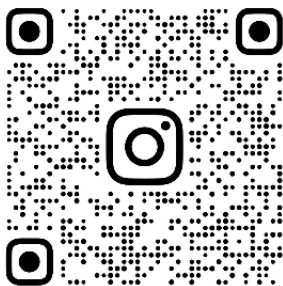
23 Aug 2026 ♦ Month of Compassion

♦Theological Education Sunday



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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Worship With Us



Rector: Revd. Vernon Hammond 071 239 0484, vernon.hammond@icloud.com

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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: The Revd Canon Eric Gallant

PREACHER: The Revd Canon Eric Gallant

SYNAXIS: Revd. Madelaine **PRAYERS:** Uju Uzodike

INTROIT HYMN: NS 207 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

God of our holy and righteous ancestors:
accept us as a living sacrifice
and transform us by your Spirit,
that, being members of one body,
we will offer our gifts in Christ's service;
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 1:8—2:10

Fay Stuart

Psalm: 124

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2nd Reading from: Romans 12:1-8

Nyelum Uzodike

GRADUAL HYMN: The Church of Christ in Every Age

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20 The Revd Canon Eric Gallant

SERMON: The Revd Canon Eric Gallant

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Uju Uzodike

PEACE: Let there be love shared among us

OFFERTORY HYMN: NS 235 - O Jesus, I Have Promised

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: Bind us together Lord

RECESSIONAL HYMN: When I survey the wondrous Cross



Are you or someone you know in need of a prayer?
Send us your prayer request.



Carol Adams, Dianne Nisbet, Sharon Christian, Claude Breda, John Forbes, Esmeralda Dalais, William Nero, Danny Poirier, Errol Marcus, Ufo Okeke-Uzodike, Thandoe Weda, Kenny Charles, Barbara Nero, Doris Zondi, Revd Mabel Dalby, Zama Zungu, Revd Beryl Arrikum, Nondumiso Zungu, Eric Thorpe.

NOTICES:

Sidesperson duty: Eric, Randy & Clinton

- All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30, Tuesday 25th Aug.
- Admission to Holy Communion, Baptism and Confirmation Classes resumes on Saturday 29th Aug, 2pm at St Alpheges.
- The Family Cross is with Sakhephi Ntshangase, Nkululeko Conco & their families this week. Please continue to pray for them & all those they love and pray for. May our Lord Jesus Christ be with them and sustain them in their time of need. Give us compassion for those who are suffering. Help us to know when to speak, when to listen, and when simply to sit beside someone in their pain. Open our eyes to the ways You are calling us to change, grow, and follow You more faithfully. Whatever lies ahead, remind us that You are always near. We pray for our St. Alphege family, for unity and for His strength in our mission within and outside the Church walls 🙏✝️
- **DON'T MISS OUT : THIS FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST 2026**
MOVIE NIGHT 🎬🏠🥤🍿 **BY SPECIAL REQUEST**
FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL
Tickets R60 pp and includes popcorn & juice.
Food will also be on sale.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

30-Aug Sr Hilary Russel



DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

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

Wednesday 26th Aug : 09.30am Eucharist – Revd. Vernon



Readings for the week 24th – 29th Aug

24 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalm 50, Job 5:1-27, Acts 9:19b-31 Evening Prayer: Psalm 51, 1 Kings 1:5-31, John 6:52-59
25 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalms 52, 53, 54, Job 6:1-21, Acts 9:32-43 Evening Prayer: Psalm 55, 1 Kings 1:38–2:4, John 6:60-71
26 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18, Psalm 128 Matthew 23:27-32
27 THURS	Morning Prayer: Psalms 61, 62, Job 8:1-10, 20-22, Acts 10:17-33 Evening Prayer: Psalms 63, 64, 65, 1 Kings 3:16-28, John 7:14-36
28 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalms 66, 67, Job 9:1-15, 32-35, Acts 10:34-48 Evening Prayer: Psalm 68, 1 Kings 5:1–6:1, 7, John 7:37-52
29 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalm 69, Job 10:1-22, Acts 11:1-18 Evening Prayer: Psalms 70, 71, 1 Kings 7:51–8:21, John 8:12-20

NEXT Sunday 30th Aug Duties:

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ **Month of Compassion**

7:30am Eucharist Revd. Vernon

Synax: Carol Smith

Prayers: Deidre Davids

Readings: Exodus 3:1-15 Sherrel M

Romans 12:9-21 Pam E

Sidesperson: Josephine & Sakhephi

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,
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Branch Code: 221425

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