

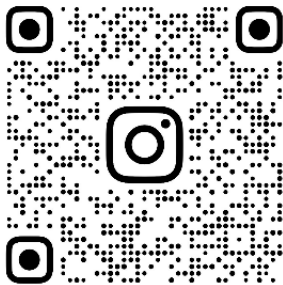
The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
Camperdown

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13 Sept 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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Worship With 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: Uju Uzodike

INTROIT HYMN: How can a sinner know

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God,
you parted the sea and made a path to freedom,
commanding wind and water to serve your purpose.
Teach us to see your power in earth, sky, and sea.
When we face rising waters and changing climates,
guide us with your light and shield us with your grace.
Deliver us from fear and lead us into action,
that we may honour you by protecting your creation.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator. **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 14:19-31

Mma Uzodike

Psalm: 114

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2nd Reading from: Romans 14:1-12

Thabani Shabalala

GRADUAL HYMN: The tender love the father has

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

Revd Vernon

SERMON:

Revd Vernon

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Uju Uzodike

PEACE: Let there be love shared among us

OFFERTORY HYMN: Blest be that dear uniting

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: LP 124 - Make me a channel

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Come and let us sweetly join

prayer Requests



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, Zama Zungu, Revd Mabel Dalby, Nondumiso Zungu, Eric Thorpe, Eddie Roux, Jayden Govender, Bruce Gunkel.

NOTICES:

Sunday 20th September - Sunday School Picnic at the Botanical Gardens, leaving after Church at 09:30 and returning to Church at 12:00. All welcome to join a morning of fun & fellowship surrounded by nature. Indemnity forms in the Church foyer.

Sidesperson duty: Josephine, Carol S & Mbali

- All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30, Tuesday 22nd Sept.
- Admission to Holy Communion, Baptism and Confirmation Classes Saturday 12th Sept, 2pm at St Alpheges.
- The Family Cross is with Barbara Durandt and family 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. Thank You for Your faithfulness that sustains us everyday. 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 🙏✝️



To all for supporting the Raffle, a total of R3 320 was raised towards the maintenance of the Church roof 🙏

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

15-Sep Alondwe Cembali



DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

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

Wednesday 16th Sept : 09.30am Eucharist – Revd. Vernon



Readings for the week 14th – 19th Sept

14 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalm 105:23-45, Job 40:1-24, Acts 15:36-16:5 Evening Prayer: Psalm 106:1-24, 1 Kings 21:1-16, John 11:55-12:8
15 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalm 106:25-50, Job 41:1-11, Acts 16:6-15 Evening Prayer: Psalm 107:1-22, 1 Kings 21:17-29, John 12:9-19
16 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13, Psalm 33:1-12, Luke 7:31-35
17 THURS	Morning Prayer: Psalms 110, 111, 112, Job 28:1-28, Acts 16:25-40 Evening Prayer: Psalms 113, 114, 1 Kings 22:29-45, John 12:27-36a
18 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalm 115, Esther 1:1-4, 10-19, Acts 17:1-15 Evening Prayer: Psalms 116, 117, 2 Kings 1:2-17, John 12:36b-43
19 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalm 118, Esther 2:5-8, 15-23, Acts 17:16-34 Evening Prayer: Psalm 119:1-24, 2 Kings 2:1-18, John 12:44-50

NEXT Sunday 20th Sept Duties:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7:30am Eucharist Revd. Vernon

Synax: Deidre Davids

Prayers: Colleen Downs

Readings: Exodus 16:2-15 Sherrel

Philippians 1:21-30 Cheryl

Sidesperson: Josephine, Sakhephi & Mbali

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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