

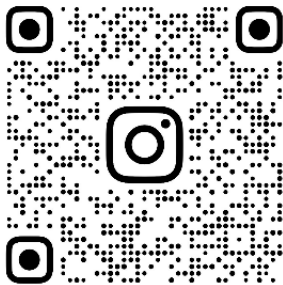
The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
Camperdown

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20 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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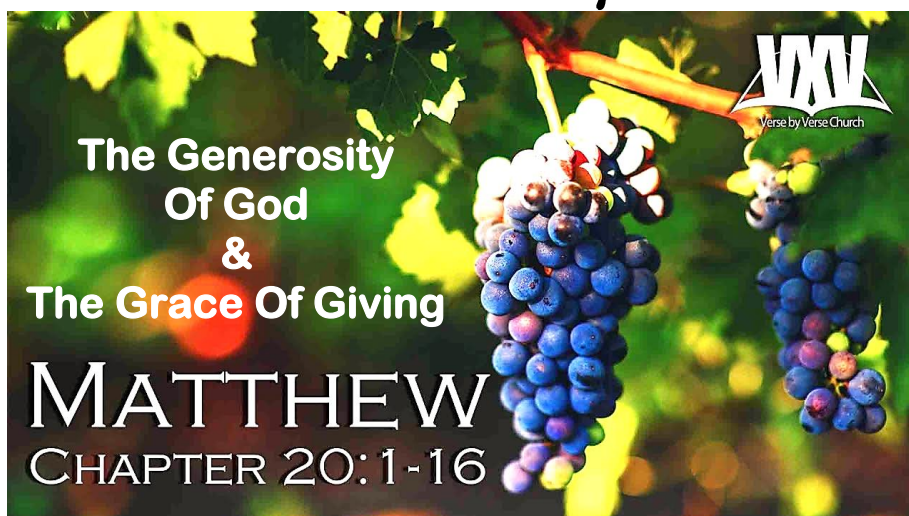
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Worship With Us



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

Churchwardens: Dane Christian 073 913 0099, Nico Kinners 083 738 5620



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. Hlanganisa Siyothula

PREACHER: Revd. Hlanganisa Siyothula

SYNAXIS: Deidre Davids

PRAYERS:

Colleen Downs

INTROIT HYMN: NS 216 - O God of Bethel

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Gracious God, you fed your people with manna from heaven, teaching them to trust your daily provision. Help us to live simply, that all may simply live.

Curb our greed and awaken gratitude, that we may receive your gifts with reverence and care.

Sustain us with your bounty and guide us in justice, as we walk gently upon your earth; through Christ, the Bread of Life. **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 16: 2-15

Sherrel Michie

Psalms: 105: 1-6, 37-45

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2nd Reading from: Philippians 1: 21-30

Cheryl Naidoo

GRADUAL HYMN: NS 152 - O Holy Spirit

GOSPEL: Matthew 20: 1-16

Revd. Siyothula

SERMON:

Revd. Siyothula

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Colleen Downs

PEACE: Let there be love shared among us

OFFERTORY HYMN: NS 172 - Glorious things of thee

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: NS 271 - Bread of Heaven

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NS 239 - Forth in thy name

prayer Requests



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

Remember
In Prayer



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 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, transport provided to the picnic and back to Church.

Sunday 27th September – Dress up in your Heritage best and join us for a Bring & Share Tea after the Service & A Talk by Professor Colleen Downs on **Why Our Rivers Need Care – A KwaZulu-Natal Perspective**

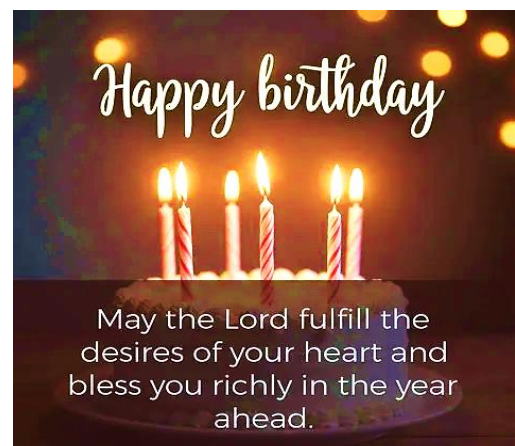
Sidesperson duty: Josephine, Sakhephi & Mbali

- All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30, Tuesday 22nd Sept.
- Baptism and Confirmation Classes - Saturday 26th Sept, 2pm at St Alpheges.
- We will be placing our order for 2027 Lectionaries soon. Kindly email the office parish@stalpheges.co.za if you would like to buy a copy, the cost is R50 🙏✝️
- Revd Vernon on leave from 25th Sept – 4th Oct.
Kindly contact Archdeacon Tracy Bell for any pastoral needs : pietermaritzburgarchdeaconry@gmail.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

20-Sep	Chris Ellis
22-Sep	Dalene Ogle
23-Sep	Nathan Christian



DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

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

Wednesday 23rd Sept : 09.30am Eucharist – Revd. Siyothula



Readings for the week 21st – 26th Sept

21 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalm 119:25-48, Esther 4:4-17, Acts 18:1-11 Evening Prayer: Psalm 119:49-72, 2 Kings 5:1-19a, Luke (1:1-4); 3:1-14
22 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalm 119:73-104, Esther 5:1-14, Acts 18:12-28 Evening Prayer: Psalm 119:105-128, 2 Kings 5:19b-27, Luke 3:15-22
23 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: Proverbs 30:5-9, Psalm 119:105-112, Luke 9:1-6
24 THURS	Morning Prayer: Psalms 120, 121, 122, Esther 7:1-10, Acts 19:11-20 Evening Prayer: Psalms 123, 124, 125, 2 Kings 9:1-16, Luke 4:14-30
25 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalms 126, 127, 128, Esther 8:1-8, 15-17, Acts 19:21-41 Evening Prayer: Psalms 129, 130, 131, 2 Kings 9:17-37, Luke 4:31-37
26 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalms 132, 133, (134), Hosea 1:1–2:1, Acts 20:1-16 Evening Prayer: Psalm 135, 2 Kings 11:1-20a, Luke 4:38-44

NEXT Sunday 27th Sept Duties:

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Ember Day

7:30am Eucharist Revd. Siyothula

Synax: Uju Uzodike

Prayers: Carol Smith

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Elaine
Philippians 2:1-13 Pam

Sidesperson: Randy, Eric & Clinton

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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