

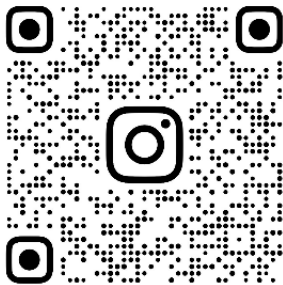
The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
Camperdown

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27 Sept 2026 Ember Day



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. Hlanganisa Siyothula
PREACHER: Revd. Hlanganisa Siyothula
SYNAXIS: Uju Uzodike **PRAYERS:** Carol Smith
INTROIT HYMN: LP 43 - Glory in the highest
We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

God of mercy, you heard your people's cry in the wilderness and brought forth water from the rock. Quench our thirst with your justice and peace. Forgive our grumbling and teach us to trust your care, that we may protect the earth's precious resources. Let streams of compassion flow from our lives, as we honour your creation with wisdom and love, through Christ, the Living Water.
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 Elaine Naidoo
Psalm: 78:1-4;11-15 **APB Page 699**
2nd Reading from: Philippians 2:1-13 Pam Esterhuysen
GRADUAL HYMN: Let Your living water flow
GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 23-32 Revd. Siyothula
SERMON: Revd. Siyothula
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & LITANY OF LAMENT Carol Smith
SUNDAY SCHOOL ITEM
PEACE: Let there be love shared among us
OFFERTORY HYMN: LP 96 - Jesus, Jesus, fill us
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
COMMUNION: LP 89 - In my life, Lord
RECESSIONAL HYMN: LP 148 - O Lord, all the world



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 27th September – Dress up in your Heritage best and join us for a Bring & Share Tea after the Service and A Talk by Professor Colleen Downs on

Why Our Rivers Need Care – A KwaZulu-Natal Perspective

Sidesperson duty: Randy, Eric & Clinton

- All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30, Tuesday 13th, 27th Oct.
- Baptism and Confirmation Classes will resume in October.
- No Camperdown Service on 4th October
- Kindly email the office parish@stalpheges.co.za if you would like to buy a copy of 2027 Lectionary, the cost is R50 🙏📖
- Revd Vernon is on leave from 25th Sept – 4th Oct.

Kindly contact Archdeacon Tracy Bell for all Parish matters :
pietermaritzburgarchdeaconry@gmail.com

- Join us on Sunday, 1st November for our Thanksgiving Service. We will soon share a list of items needed for the Parish. You can either donate items directly or contribute financially toward purchasing them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated 🙏

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

01-Oct Rose Morrison



DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

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

Wednesday 30th Sept : 09.30am Eucharist – Revd. Siyothula



Readings for the week 28th Sept – 3rd Oct

28 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalm 136, Hosea 2:14-23, Acts 20:17-38 Evening Prayer: Psalms 137, 138, 2 Kings 17:24-41, Luke 5:1-11
29 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalm 139, Hosea 4:1-10, Acts 21:1-14 Evening Prayer: Psalms 140, 141, 142, 2 Chronicles 30:1-27, Luke 5:12-26
30 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: Job 9:1-16, Psalm 88:10-15, Luke 9:57-62
01 THURS	Morning Prayer: Psalms 146, 147, Hosea 5:8–6:6, Acts 21:27-36 Evening Prayer: Psalms 148, 149, 150, 2 Kings 18:28-37, Luke 6:1-11
02 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalms 1, 2, 3, Hosea 10:1-15, Acts 21:37–22:16 Evening Prayer: Psalms 4, 5, 6, 2 Kings 19:1-20, Luke 6:12-26
03 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalms 7, 8, Hosea 11:1-9, Acts 22:17-29 Evening Prayer: Psalm 9, 2 Kings 19:21-36, Luke 6:27-38

NEXT Sunday 4th Oct Duties:

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Ember Day

7:30am Eucharist Revd. Siyothula

Synax: Deidre Davids

Prayers: Uju Uzodike

Readings: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 Revd Patrick
Philippians 3:4b-14 Carol A

Sidesperson: Claude, James & 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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