

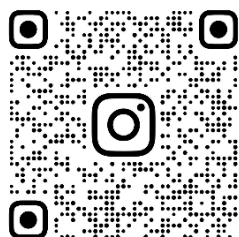
The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,
Camperdown

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
25 Oct 2026 ♦ Bible Sunday and Bible Society



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

Churchwardens: Dane Christian 073 913 0099, Nico Kinnars 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. Vernon

PREACHER: Revd. Vernon

SYNAXIS: Deidre Davids

PRAYERS: Carol Smith

INTROIT HYMN: Commit thou all thy griefs

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God,
your Son has shown us how to love one another:
let our love for you overflow into joyful service
and be a healing witness to our neighbours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and 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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Pam Esterhuysen

Psalm: 90:1-6,13-17

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2nd Reading from: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Obii Uzodike

GRADUAL HYMN: NS 224 - Lead us heavenly, Father

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

Revd. Vernon

SERMON:

Revd. Vernon

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Carol Smith

PEACE: May God's blessing

OFFERTORY HYMN: NS 238 - Blest are the pure in heart

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: NS 264- We pray thee, heavenly Father

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Holy, holy, holy!



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, Jayden Govender, Bruce Gunkel, Lerusha Josiah.

NOTICES:

Sidesperson duty: Eric, Randy & Clinton

- The Family Cross is with Sr Hilary Russell & 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 Lord 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 🙏
- All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30, Tuesday 27th Oct.
- Confirmation Classes & Choir Practice, Saturday 31st October at 2-3pm
- Camperdown Service : 1st Nov, 09:30 – 10:30
- **Join us on Sunday, 1st November for our All Souls and Thanksgiving Service** ☩ We will be placing a basket at the altar for the names of the faithful departed. The basket will remain at the altar until the Sunday before All Souls next year. If you are not going to be at Church on 1st Nov, please submit the names of your loved ones to parish@stalpheges.co.za For those who are going to be at Church, you will have an opportunity during the Service to come up to the altar and place the names in the basket 🙏 We will have a bring & share tea after the Service.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

25-Oct	Emmi Wood
27-Oct	Michell Sharkey
28-Oct	Uju Okeke-Uzodike
29-Oct	Jennet Ojur
29-Oct	Clinton Sharkey



DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

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

Wednesday 28th Oct : 09.30am Eucharist – Revd. Vernon



Readings for the week 26th – 31st Oct

26 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalm 68, Ecclesiasticus 19:4-17, Revelation 11:1-14 Evening Prayer: Psalm 69, Zechariah 1:7-17, Luke 11:14-26
27 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalms 70, 71, Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12, Revelation 11:14-19 Evening Prayer: Psalm 72, Ezra 5:1-17, Luke 11:27-36
28 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: Ephesians 6:1-9, Psalm 145:10-18, Luke 13:22-30
29 THURS	Morning Prayer: Psalms 75, 76, Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18, (19-24), 25–32:2 Revelation 12:7-17 Evening Prayer: Psalm 77, Nehemiah 1:1-11, Luke 11:53–12:12
30 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalm 78:1-38, Ecclesiasticus 34:1-8 (9-17), 18-22 Revelation 13:1-10 Evening Prayer: Psalm 78:39-70, Nehemiah 2:1-20, Luke 12:13-31
31 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalms 79, 80, Ecclesiasticus 35:1-17, Revelation 13:11-18 Evening Prayer: Psalms 81, 82, Nehemiah 4:1-23, Luke 12:32-48

NEXT Sunday 1st Nov Duties:

ALL SAINTS DAY

✠ THE COMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7:30am Eucharist Revd. Vernon

Synax: Colleen Downs

Prayers: Deidre Davids

Readings: Revelation 7:9-17 Cheryl N
1 John 3:1-3 Willow C

Sidesperson: Claude & James

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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