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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 NOV 2026 ❖ Mission 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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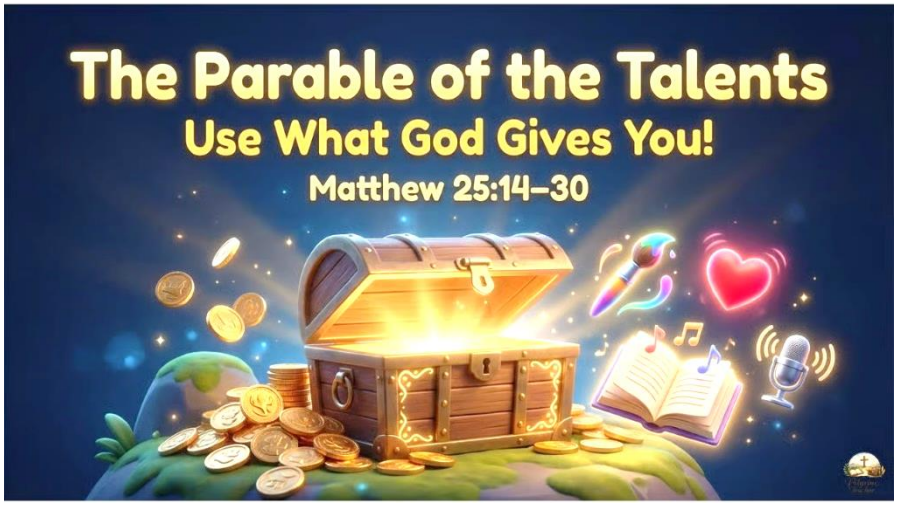
Worship With Us



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

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. Vernon **PREACHER:** Revd. Vernon

SYNAXIS: Deidre Davids **PRAYERS:** Colleen Downs

INTROIT HYMN: A Charge to keep

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Generous God,
you endow us with gifts for the good of creation:
make us trustworthy in all things,
that we may share with Christ
the work of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

1st Reading from: Judges 4:1-7 Elaine Naidoo

Psalm: 123 APB Page 769

2nd Reading from: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Jasmine Stuart

GRADUAL HYMN: NS 382 - Jesus our Lord

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30 Revd. Vernon

SERMON: Revd. Vernon

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Colleen Downs

PEACE: May God's blessing

OFFERTORY HYMN: O Lord, all the world

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: NS 510 - Sent forth by God's blessing

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NS 385 – Lord, as we rise



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: Josephine & Carol S

- All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30, Tuesday 24th Nov.
- Choir Practice – Saturday 14th Nov at 2-3pm.
- **Servers Guild Practice – 3rd Saturday of each month at 1pm.**
- Confirmation classes – will resume in the New Year when schools reopen.

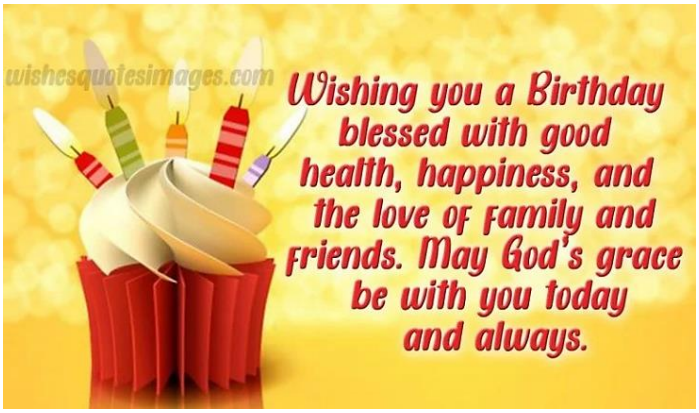
Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

16-Nov Danielle Christian

18-Nov Mxolisi Nkomo

16-Nov Tori Wood





16-Nov Randy & Deidre Davids

21-Nov Linda & Siwe Xulu

DIARY FOR THE WEEK :

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

Wednesday 18th Nov : 09:30am Eucharist – Revd Vernon



Readings for the week 16th - 21st Nov

16 MON	**Morning Prayer: Psalms 116, 117, Habakkuk 2:1-4, 9-20, James 2:14-26** ***Evening Prayer*: Psalm 118, 1 Maccabees 3:1-24, Luke 16:19-31**
17 TUES	**Morning Prayer: Psalm 119:1-24, Habakkuk 3:1-10 (11-16), 17-19, James 3:1-12** ***Evening Prayer*: Psalm 119:25-48, 1 Maccabees 3:25-41, Luke 17:1-10**
18 WED	**Morning EUCHARIST: Revelation 4:1-11, Psalm 150, Luke 19:11-28**
19 THURS	**Morning Prayer: Psalm 119:105-128, Malachi 2:1-17, James 4:13–5:6** ***Evening Prayer*: Psalm 119:129-152, 1 Maccabees 4:1-25, Luke 17:20-37**
20 FRI	**Morning Prayer: Psalm 119:153-176, Malachi 3:1-12, James 5:7-12** ***Evening Prayer*: Psalms 120, 121, 122, 1 Maccabees 4:36-59, Luke 18:1-8**
21 SAT	**Morning Prayer: Psalms 123, 124, 125, Malachi 3:13–4:6, James 5:13-20** **Evening Prayer: Psalms 126,127,128, Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 18:9-14**

NEXT Sunday 22nd Nov Duties:

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

7:30am Eucharist Revd. Vernon

Synax: Uju Uzodike

Prayers: Jasmine Stuart

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Elaine

Ephesians 1:15-23 Bongwa

Sidesperson: Eric, Randy & 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,
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Branch Code: 221425

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