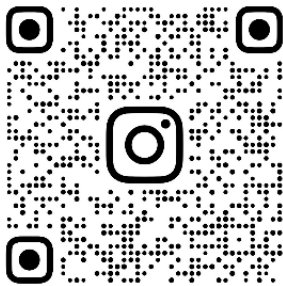


The Parish of ST ALPHEGE, Scottsville with
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, Camperdown
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8 Feb 2026



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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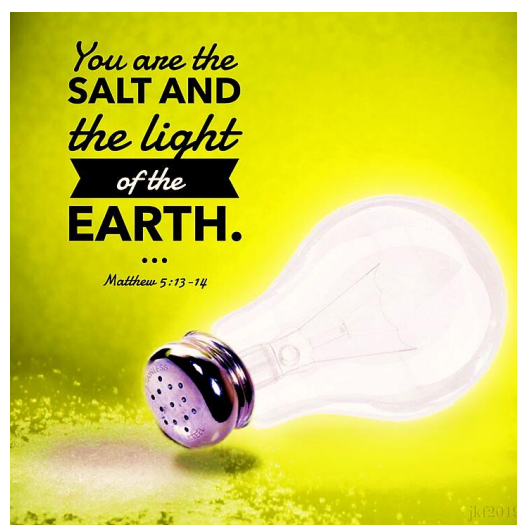
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*We welcome everyone to our Service of Worship,
especially those joining us for the first time.
May you be blessed as we worship together.*

ORDER OF SERVICE:

CELEBRANT: Revd. Vernon
PREACHER: Revd. Vernon
SYNAXIS: Uju Uzodike
PRAYERS: Peyton Marnies

INTROIT HYMN: Christ is Alive

We continue our service with the welcome greetings

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Jesus our Lord,
you have taught us that judgment
begins in the house of God:
save us from our self-satisfaction,
rigidity and corruption,
and make us salt and light for the world;
for you live and reign in the unity
of the blessed Trinity,
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: Isaiah 58:1-9

Elaine Naidoo

Psalm: 112:1-10

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2nd Reading from: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Pam Esterhuysen

GRADUAL HYMN: O Jesu Nkulunkulu Wami

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

Revd. Vernon

SERMON:

Revd. Vernon

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Peyton Marnies

PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN: NS 122 - How sweet the name

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

COMMUNION: Let Your Living Waters

RECESSIONAL HYMN: NS 104 - For the Beauty



NOTICES:

Please be praying for: Carol Adams, Dianne Nisbet, Sharon Christian, Claude Breda, John Forbes, Esmeralda Dalais, William Nero, Danny Poirier, Errol Marcus, Ufo Okeke-Uzodike, Sr Hilary Russell, Barbara du Randt, Thandoe Weda & Kenny Charles

If you are ill, injured or being admitted to hospital, please contact the office and let us know, so we can pray for you and arrange a visit.

VESTRY : 8th March 2026 - Please add or update your details / birthdays & anniversaries on the Parish Roll at the entrance.

- Sidesperson duty: Josephine, Carol & Mma
- **Please bring your old Palm Crosses to Church for Ash Wednesday**
- Tuesday 10th and 24th Feb – All welcome to Quiet Time, 09:00 – 10:30
- The Family Cross is with Den & Margie Harel & family this week. Please continue to pray for them and their family, may our Lord Jesus Christ be with them and all those they love and pray for and sustain them in their every need. We pray for the various ministries at St Alpheges, especially let us pray for our Sunday School and young people of this Parish. We pray for wisdom, knowledge and understanding in these young minds 🙏✝️

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

09-Feb Elaine Naidoo

13-Feb Eric Thorpe



DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

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

Wednesday 11th Jan : 09.30am Eucharist - Revd Vernon



9th – 14th FEB

Readings for the week

9 MON	Morning Prayer: Psalms 61,62, Genesis 25:19-34, Hebrews 13:1-16 Evening Prayer: Psalms 63,64,65, Isaiah 58:1-12, John 7:37-52
10 TUES	Morning Prayer: Psalms 66,67, Genesis 26:1-6,12-33, Hebrews 13:17-25 Evening Prayer: Psalm 68, Isaiah 59:1-15a, John 7:53–8:11
11 WED	Morning EUCHARIST: 1 Kings 10:1-10, Psalm 37:1-6, Mark 7:14-23
12 THUR	Morning Prayer: Psalm 72, Genesis 27:30-45, Romans 12:9-21 Evening Prayer: Psalm 73, Isaiah 60:1-16, John 8:21-32
13 FRI	Morning Prayer: Psalm 74, Genesis 27:46–28:4,10-22, Romans 13:1-14 Evening Prayer: Psalms 75,76, Isaiah 61:1-9, John 8:33-47
14 SAT	Morning Prayer: Psalm 77, Genesis 29:1-20, Romans 14:1-23 Evening Prayer: Psalm 78:1-38, Isaiah 61:10–62:5, John 8:47-59

NEXT Sunday 15th Feb Duties:

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

7:30am Eucharist Revd Vernon

Synax: Carol Smith

Prayers: Colleen Downs

Readings: Exodus 24:12-18 Revd Mabel

2 Peter 1:16-21 Thabani Shabalala

Sidesperson duty: Josephine, Sakhephi &

Mma

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,
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Account No: 626 306 30045
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